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Community Planning:

HIV planning is based on the belief that local planning is the best way to respond to a community’s HIV prevention needs and priorities.

Led by health departments, in partnership with community and key stakeholders, JPPG is charged with developing specific strategies to enhance coordinated, collaborative, and seamless access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment services for the reduction of new HIV infections in the jurisdiction; especially for populations at highest risk.

JPPG must ensure:
- Key stakeholder involvement in the development of plans to eliminate HIV disease in Fulton and DeKalb Counties.
- Appropriate HIV counseling, testing, and linkage to care is provided.
- That priority target populations selected are based on an epidemiological profile and community needs assessment.

The goal of the planning process is to guarantee that HIV Prevention Programs meet the needs of those most impacted by the HIV epidemic by developing a Jurisdictional HIV Prevention Plan; make certain that prevention interventions for priority populations are based on behavioral and social science, and have been tested with consumers for cultural appropriateness, relevance and acceptability.