

Prevention Coalition Affinity Group Series

Session 1

Sustaining Prevention Efforts

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Learning Objectives

- Assess the best practices in sustainability that support inclusion for communities of color
- Examine challenges that are related to sustainability when building community coalitions
- Explore perspectives related to sustainability that support the development of an action plan



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Shared Values

- We invite everyone to actively participate in today's discussion.
- We greatly value and respect different perspectives.
- Together we protect potentially confidential information shared during this exchange.



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Introductions

Select an image that currently represents how you feel about the status of community coalitions in your state. Introduce yourself and explain why you chose the image you did.



Sustainability



The process of building an **adaptive and effective system** that achieves and maintains desired **long-term results**.

SAMHSA Guide to the Strategic Prevention Framework, page 4



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Why engage black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities?

- What are the benefits of a diverse coalition?
- What are the obstacles?



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Sustainability Challenges

What are they?

How do you navigate them in your community?



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Suggestions

Find people connected to the problem.

Hold meetings at times convenient for participants.

Consider incentives



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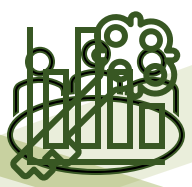
What is your Perspective?

- Sustainability
- Diversity
- Inclusiveness



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Don't Assume

Reassess the community

Set up key informant meetings

Host community round table discussions



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Next Steps



- What do you plan to do next?
- How will it improve the current status?
- What type of support will you need to succeed?
- What specific questions/topics/challenges would you like to address in session 2?



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