

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

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Community Advisory Board Member Application

Thank you for considering service on the CAPS Community Advisory Board (CAB). The CAB was formed in 2000 and the goal is to make research more responsive to community needs. CAB members have input into the HIV research that CAPS conducts. At quarterly meetings, CAB members provide feedback on the topics and questions that researchers are considering, grant proposals, and projects currently being implemented.

We are very happy to have you consider joining. Most members find the experience professionally and personally enriching. Please respond to the following questions to help us understand your potential contribution and to help us maintain diversity. HIV+ individuals are encouraged to apply. Please use extra space, as needed, and include a resume or CV. Questions? Contact Barbara.Green-Ajufo@ucsf.edu

Also please see our webpage for more information about the CAB:

<http://caps.ucsf.edu/about/community-advisory-board> and our Research Portfolio for current research projects:

<http://caps.ucsf.edu/research/current-research-projects>.

First and Last Name:

Street Address or Organization (Line 1):

Street Address (Line 2):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Daytime phone:

Evening Phone:

Email:

1. Why do you want to become a member of the CAPS Community Advisory Board?

2. Please describe your relevant experiences in HIV prevention.

3. Please discuss the relevant networks to which you have access.

4. Please discuss the relevant communities of which you are a part.

5. CAB members contribute to research feedback sessions. Applicants need not have research backgrounds, but should feel comfortable discussing research. Tell us about your comfort discussing research.

6. Are you able to fulfill the following commitment?

Yes No

- 1) Attendance. Quarterly meetings and 2 additional activities annually.
- 2) Orientation. Every new member must attend an orientation meeting lead by a CAB co-chair.
- 3) Participation. Members should actively participate at CAB meetings in a respectful manner. Members are expected to utilize their expertise, initiative, and community networks to further the CAB's work.
- 4) Preparation. Members are expected to read all relevant materials prior to the meetings.
- 5) Commitments. Members should follow through in commitments made to the CAB.

7. If you live outside of the Bay Area in California, how do you think you could most effectively participate?

Optional:

Age:

Gender:

Sex assigned at birth:

Ethnicity:

HIV status: