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Engaging service providers



Categories of service providers		
Community-based workers	<ul> <li>Working in NGOs (HIV, gay men's health)</li> </ul>	
Public health workers	<ul> <li>Working in sexual health clinics</li> </ul>	
Healthcare providers	Working in health clinics, hospitals	







#### **Roles of service providers**

Community-based workers	<ul><li>Raise awareness</li><li>Risk counselling</li><li>Individual and systemic advocacy</li></ul>
Public health workers	<ul><li>HIV testing</li><li>STI testing and treatment</li><li>Risk counselling</li><li>Referral</li></ul>
Healthcare providers	<ul> <li>HIV testing</li> <li>STI testing and treatment</li> <li>Risk counselling</li> <li>Prescription</li> <li>Monitoring</li> </ul>





#### **Challenges faced by service providers**

Community-based workers	<ul> <li>Increasing complexity of HIV prevention</li> <li>Research literacy and translation</li> <li>Lack of consensus in the field</li> </ul>
Public health workers	<ul> <li>Increasing complexity of HIV prevention</li> </ul>
Healthcare providers	<ul> <li>"Provider paradox": Ping-Pong between HIV specialists and general practitioners</li> </ul>



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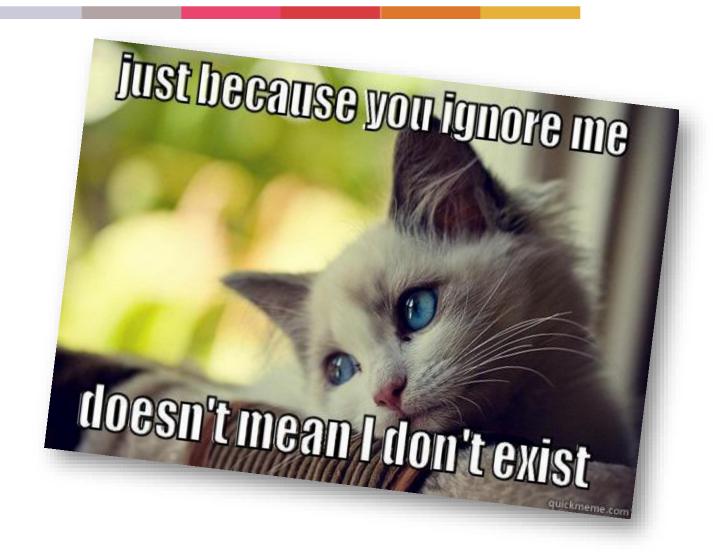
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EVERYONE	<ul> <li>Clear access pathways, including cost/coverage</li> </ul>





## What can YOU do?

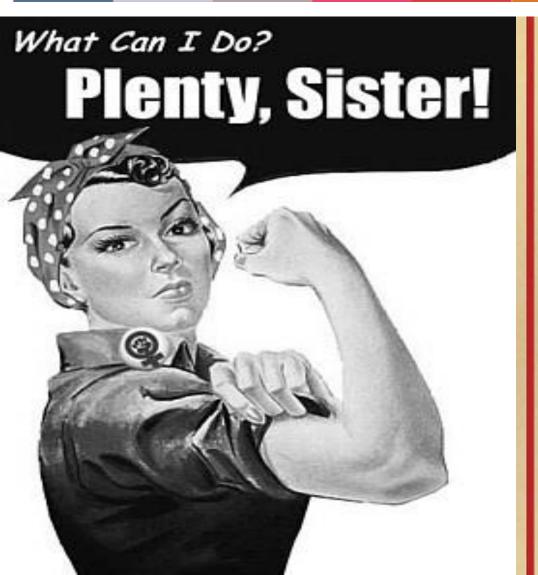














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