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Dear San Francisco HIV prevention provider and/or community member,

The Membership Committee of the HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) is currently recruiting new Council members. As we move forward to implement a new local system of HIV prevention, the committee realizes the importance for the Council's composition to represent our local HIV epidemic, community-planning values and diversity of our community members.

During its recruitment efforts, the Membership Committee aims to ensure a representative planning body. The Membership Committee strives to achieve parity, inclusion and representation. Most importantly, the committee's recruitment efforts contribute to reaching the goals and vision of the HPPC and HIV prevention in San Francisco.

The Membership Committee is looking to recruit new members, especially in the following populations:

- Youth under the age of 25
- Native Americans
- Asian/Pacific Islanders
- People living with HIV
- Past or present substance users (including IDU)

The minimum requirements for HPPC membership are; individuals must live or work in San Francisco and be able to commit up to 10 hours a month to HPPC business. Anyone who meets the minimum requirements and especially those who identify as a member of the aforementioned populations or has had a history of working with these populations is encouraged to apply. The duration of this term is from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. The membership application is attached and the deadline is **August 19th, 2011**.

For more information about the HPPC, you can visit http://sfhiv.org/community_get_involved.php or contact Betty Chan Lew at 415.554.9492.

Thank you,

The Membership Committee of the HPPC