Transgender Inclusion in HIV National Strategic Plans: Latin America and the Caribbean

HIV National Strategic Plans (NSPs) dictate a country’s overall response to the epidemic. Epidemiologically sound NSPs ensure that all high-risk populations receive appropriately tailored programming and funding. Worldwide, transgender people are disproportionately impacted by HIV, but historically overlooked in NSPs. Meaningful transgender inclusion in an NSP requires inclusion in 5 key sections: the plan’s narrative, epidemiological data, targets/indicators, activities and budget. Among 9 NSPs reviewed in Latin America and the Caribbean, only 1 country (11%) included transgender people across all of these key sections.

Transgender Inclusion in NSPs by Key Section

8 out of 9 NSPs reviewed in Latin America and the Caribbean mentioned transgender people in at least one section but only 1 country mentioned them in all key sections.

The CARIBBEAN

- HAITI: Narrative, Activities
- JAMAICA: Narrative, Epidemiological Data, Activities
- BARBADOS: Narrative
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Narrative, Epidemiological Data, Targets/Indicators, Activities, Budget
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- SURINAME
- VENEZUELA: Narrative, Targets/Indicators, Activities
- GUYANA: Narrative
- CHILE: Narrative

No Inclusion

Sections

Not Reviewed