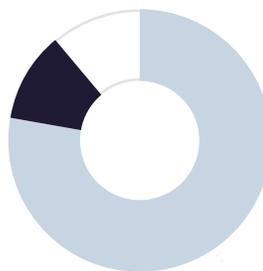


Transgender Inclusion in HIV National Strategic Plans: Latin America and the Caribbean

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.



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.

Transgender Inclusion in NSPs by Key Section

