

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Are you 19 years or older? Diagnosed HIV-positive? Living in BC? Fluent in English?

# People With Lived Experiences' Strengths in the Face of Stigma

is now recruiting participants across British Columbia for interviews by phone

#### **Purpose of the study**

The aim of People With Lived Experiences' Strengths in the Face of Stigma is to explore people living with HIV's personal strengths and resilience in combatting stigma, and learning more about what makes programs and services work well for people living with HIV.

#### What is involved

You will be asked to participate in a one-on-one interview by phone with the Project Coordinator. This interview will take approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. You will be asked questions about your personal strengths, experiences with stigma, and experiences with programs and services. You will be provided with a \$40 Visa giftcard for your time.

## **Benefits of participating**

You will help the community to better understand strengths and resilience of people living with HIV, as well as what makes programs and services work well for people living with HIV.

### We would particularly like to talk to you if you identify as:

- a member of an Indigenous group
- as gay, bisexual, or a man who has sex with men and live outside of Vancouver
- as a person who uses drugs
- and/or as transgender or as a person of trans experience.

This is to make sure we hear from a diverse group of people and include voices that are not always represented in research.

If you are interested in taking part in this study or for more information, please contact the Project Coordinators, toll-free at 1-844-584-9346 or at study@pacificaidsnetwork.org

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