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**Oregon HIV/Viral Hepatitis
(VH)/Sexually Transmitted Infections
(STI) Integrated Planning Group
(IPG)**

Greetings;

You are invited to submit a membership application to the Oregon HIV/Viral Hepatitis (VH)/Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Integrated Planning Group. The Integrated Planning Group (IPG) is an advisory group to the HIV/STD/TB Section of the Oregon Health Authority. IPG envisions an Oregon where, through prevention, new HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections are rare. When they do occur, every person will have access to high quality care, free from stigma and discrimination. Oregon's IPG strives to reflect the HIV prevention and care, viral hepatitis, and STI needs of all Oregonians.

The IPG members are key community stakeholders and HIV service providers who work with the state's HIV/VH/STD programs to identify strengths, needs, gaps and service priorities. IPG's role is to provide a statewide/community perspective in planning for HIV care and prevention activities that align with the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

Members of the Oregon IPG are expected to attend three to four meetings a year.

The IPG members represent citizens from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, geographic areas, living situations, ages, HIV status, sexual orientations, and gender identities. The IPG application, therefore, requests some personal information to ensure that group membership reflects the epidemic in Oregon. Your personal information will not be shared with the general membership, and your responses will be kept confidential.

More information and a membership application are available at the following link:

www.healthoregon.org/ipg

For initial consideration, please complete and submit your application to Warren Scott, warren.r.scott@state.or.us or fax to 971-673-0178). If you need assistance completing the application, please contact Warren at 971-673-1161.

Thank you for your interest and dedication to this integrated planning process.

Sincerely,

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