

COURSE FACT SHEET

“Talking with one another is loving one another.”

~ Kenyan Proverb

Course Description:

This course provides basic information on behavioral science, evaluation, and hands-on practice in implementing the Brother to Brother: HOT, HEALTHY AND SAFE intervention.

Course Objectives:

- ◆ Participants will be able to facilitate the Brother to Brother: HOT, HEALTHY AND SAFE intervention effectively.
- ◆ Participants will be able to identify risk factors affecting behavioral change.
- ◆ Participants will understand the importance of incorporating theoretical principles into interventions.
- ◆ Participants will be able to create a Logic Model for the Brother to Brother: HOT, HEALTHY AND SAFE intervention.

Program Overview:

The Brother-to-Brother program is a three-session behavioral intervention for African-American self-identified, bisexual and homosexual men. It is designed to be facilitated by a peer in groups of six to 12 participants. The program utilizes behavioral skills practice, group discussions, role play and lectures to ultimately reduce HIV infection among African-American gay and bisexual men. The three-hour sessions are designed to foster a positive self-identity, educate participants about HIV/AIDS risk and teach assertiveness skills.

Program Materials:

- ◆ Facilitator’s manual
- ◆ *Tongues United* videotape
- ◆ Masters to be photocopied for handout packets
- ◆ Evaluation materials (including evaluation assistance kit, original and process evaluation)



To successfully complete the course, participants must:

- ◆ Be present for the entire training course.
- ◆ Actively participate in the training, including group discussions, exercises, and practices.

Who should attend this course?

- ◆ Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- ◆ Community Stakeholders
- ◆ HIV/AIDS Service Providers