

Acceptance and Commitment to Empowerment (ACE) Intervention: Reducing HIV Stigma & Promoting Community Resilience through Capacity Building

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Are you interested in...

Reducing HIV related Stigma?

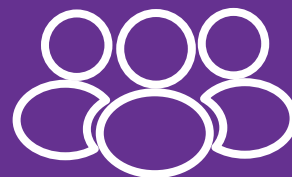
Learn new skills?

Help build community capacity?

An opportunity to join the ACE Train-the-Trainer Program

Who can participate?

You can if you self-identify as:



- A service provider/ community leader working with racialized people or immigrants experiencing or affected by HIV related stigmas in one of the six project cities (Calgary, Edmonton, Greater Toronto Area(GTA) , London, Niagara, Ottawa)
- 18 years of age or older
- Fluent in English
- Available to complete the ACE training
- Committed to becoming an ACE training facilitator



What is involved?



Taking part in this study is entirely voluntary and private. You may withdraw at any time. If you choose to take part in this study, you will be asked to:

- Complete six weekly online self-directed learning modules (approximately 1-hour each)
- Attend the six weekly corresponding online Zoom group training (approximately 1.5 to 2.0 hours each)
- Participate in two sessions of training on facilitation (2.5-hour each), as well as complete the pre-, post-, and 3-month post follow-up surveys (15-30 mins each)
- A biweekly activity log on how you have applied the ACE learning in your everyday life post-training
- A subset of participants who take part in the online training modules will be randomly invited to participate in a focus group 3 months after the ACE training. All focus group discussions online via zoom will be audio--recorded which makes it impossible for you to participate if you do not want to be audio-recorded. There will be between 6 to 8 participants in a group.
- You will receive a small honorarium of \$30 every time you complete a survey and \$40 if you are selected and attend a focus group session.
- The research team will keep the information you share private. Since a focus group involves many participants, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. We will ask all participants to honour and respect each other's privacy.

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