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# HIV Outcomes UK: Realising our vision

HIV Outcomes UK's vision is for the HRQoL of people living with HIV to be embedded as an equal outcome in clinical, academic and policy decision-making across all four nations of the UK.

We will achieve this by deploying an effective working coalition of HIV experts to identify, prioritise and secure policy, practice and evidence changes necessary to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV in the UK.

## We will:

- Deliver policy projects on specific issues or topic, responding to needs relevant to improving HRQoL for people living with HIV;
- Make sure HRQoL is a priority in UK-wide policy making on HIV;
- Raise general awareness about HRQoL in HIV and expand the brand 'HIV Outcomes UK' such that it becomes synonymous with work to drive HRQoL for people living with HIV in the UK.

## By realising our vision, we will achieve our goals for the UK so that:

- All people living with HIV feel confident accessing health and care services knowing that they will be stigma-free.
- All people living with HIV are aware of their HIV status and have access to high quality, open access, equitable HIV care that meets their needs.
- All people living with HIV receive care that is coordinated and joined up between different parts of the system with multiple medications and conditions managed effectively to enhance health outcomes.
- People living with HIV can confidently engage with primary care and primary care is effective at meeting their needs and coordinating with other services.
- People living with HIV across the UK are well supported to maintain consistent engagement in HIV and other care.
- All people living with HIV across the UK have access to appropriate mental health care and support that meets their needs, with effective local pathways to or in-clinic provision of specialist care in place.
- All people living with HIV can access peer support services that are embedded in their HIV clinics and designed to meet their needs.
- Peer support workers are supported and trained effectively through a stable and suitable infrastructure.
- People living with HIV benefit from good information flows that support their care, are confident that they understand how their data is shared and feel in control.
- All people living with HIV can access local, community-based support that addresses their wider advocacy, social and wellbeing needs, supporting people to live well with HIV.