

Role of the International Partnership of the PLHIV Stigma Index

PLHIV STIGMA INDEX 2.0 WEBINAR SERIES

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Who does the International Partnership consist of?

The International Partnership of the PLHIV Stigma Index 2.0 consists of the the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), the International Community of Women Living with HIV (ICW), and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), with support of Johns Hopkins University (JHU).



What we do

Provide technical assistance to networks of people living with HIV that are implementing the Stigma Index (SI) to :

Ensure that the Stigma Index non-negotiables, methodology and quality standards are met.

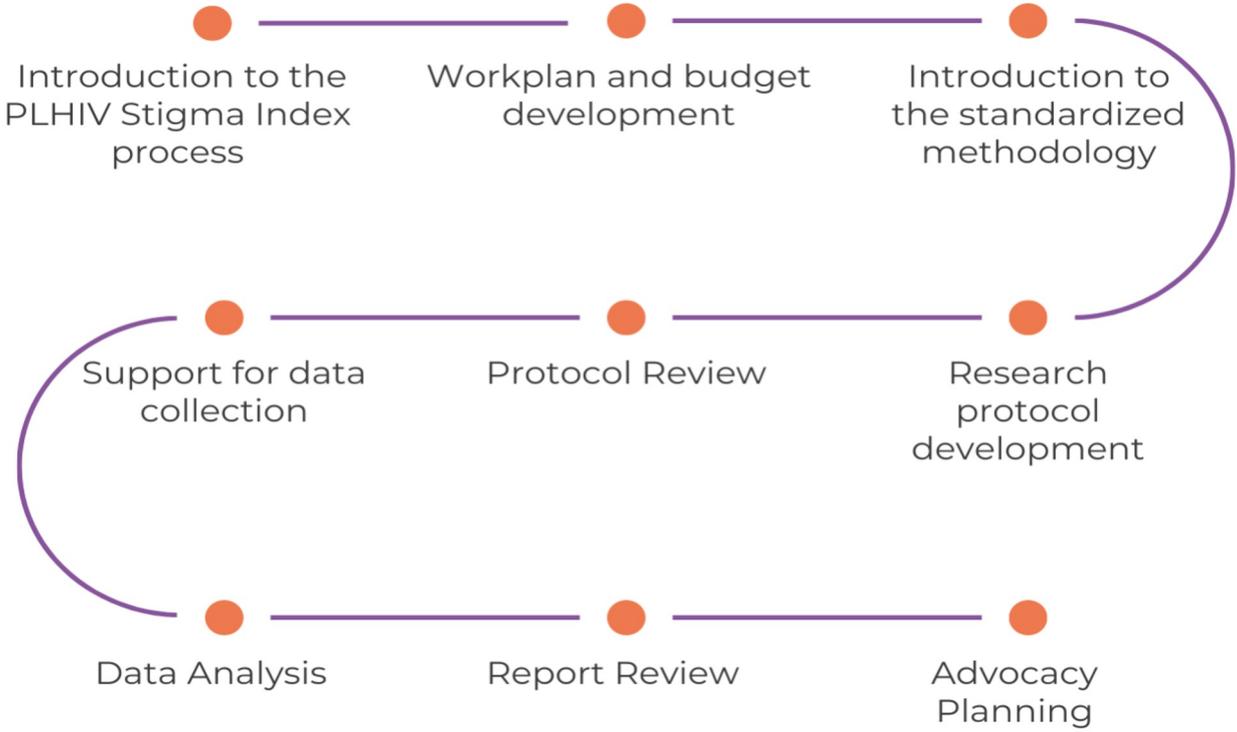
Guarantee that the GIPA principle is met and ensure the meaningful leadership of networks of people living with HIV, networks of women living with HIV and networks of key populations living with HIV.

Achieve gender equity within SI implementations

50+ countries are currently implementing Stigma Index 2.0

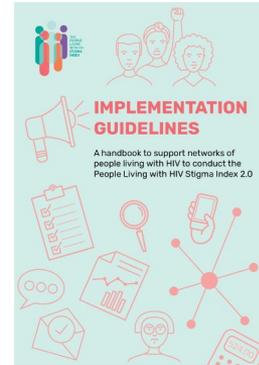


How we do it



Tools and Capacity Building

- Implementation Guidelines
- Advocacy Toolkit
- Gender Advocacy Toolkit
- Qualitative Research Toolkit
- PLHIV Stigma Index Academy
- Gender Equity in the SI Training



Rationale for Standardized Methodology

- ▷ Each time the same standardised questionnaire is used making it possible to compare the situation of people living with HIV across different countries relating to specific issues, such as access to HIV testing and treatment.
- ▷ Many countries have implemented the Stigma Index more than once enabling them to measure change over time, including whether the situation has worsened or improved, for which groups of people, and in what settings.
- ▷ It is crucial to systematically gather evidence on stigma and discrimination using trustworthy and validated research tools that include the intersectional issues that fuel stigma and discrimination in the lives of women and key populations in order to address HIV-related stigma, which is a significant human rights-related barrier for people living with HIV.

Allows comparisons to be made within the same country across time and across different settings.

Thank You!

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