

## What is the Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)?

CAC is a group of HIV positive people who want to use their experience to help others, insure that HATP provides the best care possible, and talk about how their experience as a patient could be improved.

### Participate

You don't have to be an expert or a public speaker to participate:

**EVERYONE is welcome**

Experience: ***being an HATP patient is the only experience you need to participate!***

You will be provided with materials that will help you participate and increase your comfort with the meetings

Time commitment: plan to attend at minimum 2 of the 4 meetings per year.

What's necessary to bring to meetings: just you and your enthusiasm!



### Connect:

Patients who are members of the CAC report that meeting others who are positive and doing something positive with their diagnosis helps them feel better about being HIV positive.

Meeting others who need resources or solving problems together brings people together in healthy ways.

Learning about HIV within the bigger picture of healthcare policy, statewide statistics, program numbers may also motivate you and help you feel less alone!



### Becoming involved:

Interested? That's about all it takes!

Once you decide to become a CAC member, you will be given information on when and where meetings take place and membership materials.

Please let PJ Two Ravens or any HATP staff member know of your interest in becoming a CAC member, or if you'd like to hear more about the CAC before you decide. PJ can be contacted by phone at 734-763-9383, toll free at 888-224-7939, or email [pajeho@umich.edu](mailto:pajeho@umich.edu)