

Aim

Primary Drivers

Secondary Drivers

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded clinics end disparities in viral suppression outcomes for affected HIV subpopulations due to the impact of aging across the life span

Clinic tracks health outcomes across all age groups

- Ongoing engagement with care team helps ensure clients are comfortable discussing changes and transitions associated with aging
- Procedures to review various age groups and health outcomes data to make improvement actions if indicated
- Procedures for regularly screening and documenting health status across all age groups
- Care team understands the signs of a potential complication/barrier due to aging concerns
- Indicator definitions are well established to track health outcomes for clients according to age groups, including co-morbidities

Clinic and care team is fully prepared to care and support HIV clients regardless of age

- Judgement-free clinic environment to welcome and serve clients of all ages
- Effective clinic flow to care and support clients with aging-related issues, i.e., transitioning adolescent/adult care, referral tracking
- Strategies to address additional barriers, such as food security, legal support, housing, etc.
- Client-centered and client-driven support systems in place to provide individual and peer-to-peer group support
- Customized care plan for clients experiencing aging-related concerns and/or co-morbidities

Clients are successfully linked with age appropriate services

- Process for engaging clients to take advantage of linkages and promote offered age-related services
- Processes in place for making customized referrals (after vetting potential referrals), following-up on referrals and ensuring successful linkages
- Geriatric and pediatric health providers are integrated into the HIV care team and participate in case conferences