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Continuing the Discussion ...Complex Chronic Illness and Aging

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Aging with HIV

- Expect to live a nearly normal life-span **IF** they are able to access care, treatment and support
- HIV referred to as a complex chronic illness
- Focus on prevention and managing co-morbidities – maintaining and improving functioning, social participation and quality of life (full citizenship)



The Path

Collaboration

-Partnerships with people living with HIV, aging sector, HIV sector, front-line organizations, national organizations, academics and clinical service providers.

Nation Collaboration

- CWGHR lead among national organizations
- National HIV and Aging Coordinating Committee
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The Discussion

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Exploring Aboriginal perspectives on Disability and Rehabilitation Related to Complex Chronic Conditions



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The Discussion

1. Language

Full Citizenship vs. Disability

- Disability = medical problem that needs fixing
- Full Citizenship = inclusion, supports people's need to be full citizens

2. Path/Goals

- Person determines goal(s) / what path a person is following?
- What are the person's strengths? What does success mean?
- Which path has the person taken spiritually?



The Discussion

3. Family

- role of extended family
- who should be brought in,, in a formal way?

4. Collaboration

- Support and people that are going to help down the road.



Services

What is one of the most important
services
you have heard of and/or deliver for
people aging in your communities?



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Leadership

- Aboriginal communities' responses to HIV and aging and how leaders in the Aboriginal response think about HIV in relation to many other aging related health and social strategies/strengths?
- Role for CAAN, CWGHR and Aboriginal communities...
- What next...?



THANK YOU

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