The number of new HIV infections, HIV-related mortality and corresponding community viral burden will be reduced throughout New York State.
## Responsibilities

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| Determine & Disseminate Mission & Vision | • Build a common understanding of NY Links vision, mission and its ongoing goals.  
• Provide strategic guidance to facilitate a community-wide response to address gaps in the continuum of HIV care and target the most at risk populations within the region. | | |
| Support Aligned Activities of Regional Group Partners | • Coordinate and facilitate ongoing communication amongst Regional Group members.  
• Convene Regional Groups and other key stakeholders.  
• Catalyze new initiatives, collaborations and partnerships.  
• Provide structure to support the implementation of joint QI activities and evidence-based interventions aimed at impacting outcomes along the HIV care continuum.  
• Evaluate, catalogue and disseminate effective linkage/retention/VLS interventions.  
• Build capacity and integration of QM/QI across the HIV continuum of care. | | |
| Establish Shared Linkage, Retention and Viral Load Suppression Measurement Practices | • Centralize systems to compile and report facility-level and aggregated linkage, retention, viral suppression data for the region.  
• Focus on performance measurement and surveillance data to establish baseline performance, monitor progress and share accountability across the region.  
• Provide technical assistance for data collection, validation, analysis and use. | | |
| Build Community Awareness & Engagement | • Frame the focus related to critical gaps in the HIV care cascade data specific to the community and articulate the call for a coordinated and targeted response.  
• Support community member engagement within facilities and their communities.  
• Produce and manage communications. | | |
| Advance Policy | • Advocate for aligned policy agenda. | | |
| Identify & Coordinate Funding | • Identify, align and distribute federal, state and city level funding.  
• Facilitate/nurture partnerships from the community to potentially secure funding. | | |