U.S. Business Action to End HIV is a coalition of private-sector organizations committed to accelerating progress to help end HIV in the U.S. by 2030. The coalition’s objective is to harness the power of the private-sector to bring new expertise and momentum to this fight, fill gaps in HIV services, and dramatically reduce the number of new HIV cases by the end of the decade.

To support and inform the U.S. Business Action to End HIV coalition’s priorities, an HIV Leadership Advisory Council of approximately 6-8 representatives from public health, academia, NGOs and other sectors is being developed. The Advisory Council will:

- Assess the feasibility of promoted strategies for high impact
- Ensure the most current science and best practices inform priorities
- Advise on program activities and products.

This effort is being organized by the Health Action Alliance (HAA), the nation’s largest private-sector network of more than 6,000 employers operating at the intersection of business and public health, with support from ViiV Healthcare and other emerging partners. Aligned with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the initiative is a direct response to a 2021 recommendation from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS that the private sector be more fully engaged in strengthening the U.S. response to HIV and reducing new infections by 90% by 2030.

Overview of the HIV Leadership Advisory Council

U.S. Business Action to End HIV is currently seeking nominations for leaders to serve on the HIV Leader Advisory Council. These nominees may come from many disciplines and sectors, including but not limited to:

- Community-based organizations serving people affected by HIV or at increased risk for HIV
- Academia
- Healthcare systems
- State and local public health governmental organizations
- Organizations that strive to mitigate barriers to accessing HIV prevention and care, including those working in housing, transportation, education, and childcare

Nominees are encouraged to have five years or more of experience working on HIV prevention and care activities or in a related field. Nominees with experience working with or representing communities disproportionately affected by HIV, including Black, Latino/Hispanic, LGBTQIA+, and the U.S. South will be prioritized. Nominees’ diversity of expertise, experience, and geography will be considered in determining the final Advisory Council members.

The nominating period will be Feb 27-March 17. Advisory Council members will be announced in early April 2023.

- **Time Commitment:** Selected nominees will be asked to make a two-year commitment from April 2023 - April 2025. The Health Action Alliance will engage the Advisory Council for quarterly meetings or activities each year and will consult the Advisory Council on coalition materials. Engagements will predominantly be virtual, but there may be an opportunity to meet in person.

- **Honorarium:** All Advisory Council members will receive an honorarium for meetings and activities. Any travel expenses, if needed for coalition events, will be provided by the Health Action Alliance.

**Nomination Timeline and Process:** Please visit [U.S. Business Action to End HIV](https://www.usbusinessactiontoendhiv.org) to submit candidates for nomination. Self-nominations are welcome.

- **February 27 - March 17:** Nomination period. (Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 pm PST on Wednesday, March 15, 2023)
- **March 20 - March 31:** Applications reviewed
- **Early April:** HIV Leadership Advisory Council members announced and orientation meeting held

**Need more information?**

[Register here](https://www.usbusinessactiontoendhiv.org) for an information call on Wednesday, March 8, from 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm ET to learn more about the business coalition and the role of the HIV Leadership Advisory Council.

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