

## TRIP 2: Putting Community-Level HIV Prevention Research into Practice

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### Project Description

This is a continuation of our first Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) study that focuses on translating an evidence-based community-level HIV prevention intervention into practice at 80 CBOs and their funding agencies around the US. We are studying facilitators and barriers to the successful implementation of the Mpowerment Project at CBOs. In addition, we are examining if a state-of-the-art, collaborative technology exchange system is effective at helping CBOs put the Mpowerment Project into practice in their communities. The enhanced Mpowerment Project Technology Exchange System (MPTES) is based on proven scientific principles including

Diffusion of Innovations and Social Learning Theories. The enhanced MPTES includes:

- Replication Package online
- Three-day comprehensive training program and on-site, follow-up trainings
- Technical assistance program
- Variety of Internet services including a website, MySpace, audio slide shows and a listserv

### Interesting Findings

The following table lists the themes that function as barriers or facilitators to successful implementation.

	Intervention Coordinator	Organization	Funder	Community	Intervention
Knowledge about intervention	x	x	x		
Planning activities are conducted before implementation		x			
Belief in intervention's efficacy	x	x	x		
Desire to change agency's existing prevention approach	x	x			
Evaluates intervention's on-going functioning	x				
Expectation that agency will evaluate program's on-going functioning		x	x		
Agency conducts the work of the intervention	x				
Staff held accountable for job performance		x			
Staff appropriateness (fit) for coordinator position	x				
Organization stability		x			
Community size				x	
Proximity to gay magnet city				x	
Community accepts YGM				x	
Intervention is complex/multifaceted					x

**Project Website:** [www.Mpowerment.org](http://www.Mpowerment.org)