



**Signature Report**

**October 16, 2007**

**Resolution**

**Proposed No. 07-07.1**

1                   A RESOLUTION supporting recommendations and a  
2                   strategic and operational plan for HIV prevention in King  
3                   County.

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5                   WHEREAS, HIV continues to be a significant threat to the public's health and the  
6                   number of new cases each year in King County is not decreasing, and

7                   WHEREAS, the prevalence of HIV within the gay and bisexual community  
8                   remains high (around 14-16%), and other minority groups are also disproportionately  
9                   affected by HIV, and

10                  WHEREAS, the Board of Health established the HIV/AIDS Committee to  
11                  identify and consider actions that the Board could take to improve King County's  
12                  HIV/AIDS prevention efforts, and

13                  WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS Committee held a series of meetings with  
14                  stakeholders to gather information about strategies to reduce the transmission of HIV,  
15                  effective ways to reach specific at-risk groups, and how current prevention programs,  
16                  activities, and messages could be more effective, and

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17 WHEREAS, after considering input from stakeholders, the HIV/AIDS Committee  
18 developed recommendations for the Board of Health enhance and promote King  
19 County's HIV/AIDS prevention efforts, and

20 WHEREAS, Public Health – Seattle & King County's HIV/AIDS Program  
21 developed a *Strategic and Operational Plan for HIV Prevention in King County* that  
22 incorporated the HIV/AIDS Committee's recommendations, including a communitywide  
23 goal for reducing the number of HIV cases and setting a strategy for how to achieve that  
24 goal, and

25 WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS Committee supports the *Strategic and Operational*  
26 *Plan for HIV Prevention in King County*;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King  
28 County:

29 A. The Board of Health commends the HIV/AIDS Committee for their work, all  
30 of the stakeholders that participated in the process, and Public Health-Seattle & King  
31 County for responding and developing the *Strategic and Operational Plan for HIV*  
32 *Prevention in King County*; and

33 B. The Board of Health calls upon high-risk groups, organizations working to  
34 prevent HIV/AIDS, and the broader community to:

- 35 1. Call attention to the ongoing HIV/AIDS crisis and the continuing  
36 unacceptably high rates of HIV transmission;
- 37 2. Identify effective prevention strategies; and
- 38 3. Take individual and collective actions to prevent the spread of HIV; and

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39 C. The Board of Health endorses and adopts the HIV/AIDS Committee's Report  
40 and Recommendations; and

41 D. The Board of Health endorses the *Strategic and Operational Plan for HIV*  
42 *Prevention in King County.*


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Resolution was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 9/20/2007, by the following vote:

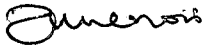
Yes: 11 - Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Clark, Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Hutchinson, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Counts, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sherman

No: 0

Excused: 4 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Frisinger and Ms. Manning

  
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Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk to the Board

**Attachments** A. Board of Health HIV-AIDS Committee-Final Report and Recommendations 9-20-07, B. Strategic and Operational Plan for HIV Prevention in King County 8-31-07 Draft