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Re: Launch Event – Understanding Challenges for Black People Living with HIV in Primary Care Report

One Voice Network and National Aids Trust are delighted to invite you to the launch of a new report exploring the barriers and lived experiences of Black people living with HIV when accessing and engaging with primary care services in the UK.

When: 11:00am Tuesday 27th May 2025 – presentations start at 11:15am Where: Crypt on the Green, Clerkenwell Close, London, EC1R 0EA

The event is being organised through One Voice Network (OVN) and National AIDS Trust's (NAT) *Unheard Voices* project. *Unheard Voices* aims to address and dismantle the structural inequalities that impact the health and wellbeing of Black people living with or at risk of HIV in the UK. The project strengthens community leadership and co-design in the HIV response by building evidence, developing skills, and fostering meaningful connections with decision-makers.

This important report is the result of extensive engagement with community members, healthcare professionals, and advocates, and highlights urgent areas for action to improve equity, trust, and quality of care. The launch event will bring together people with lived experience, clinicians, commissioners, policymakers, and community leaders to reflect on the findings and begin a collective conversation about the next steps. The programme will include presentations and speeches highlighting key findings and recommendations of the report.

We are honoured to be inviting speakers including **Professor Jane Anderson**, **Dr Aneesha Noonan**, and others to form part of the panel. The event will be chaired by **Reverend Jide Macaulay**, with time after for informal networking and discussion.

We hope you can join us to help shape a more inclusive and effective HIV response in primary care settings.

Please RSVP to <u>tess@ahpn.org.uk</u> by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If you are unable to join us, please send a representative in your place.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-Chair

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Rebecca Mbewe Co-Chair One Voice Network Rev. Jide Macaulay Co-Chair

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Robbie Currie Chief Executive National AIDS Trust