CANADIAN HIV WOMEN'S SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COHORT STUDY (CHIWOS):

PEER REFLECTIONS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED SURVEY DEVELOPMENT WITH WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY:

RESEARCH IN WHICH THE COMMUNITY BEING STUDIED IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED, AND BENEFITS DIRECTLY FROM RESEARCH FINDINGS.

ALL CHIWOS DATA WERE COLLECTED BY PEER RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (PRAS); WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV, HIRED AND TRAINED IN RESEARCH CONDUCTION.PRAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CREATION OF THE SURVEY THROUGHOUT ITS DEVELOPMENT.

KEY LESSONS LEARNED

- 1 ACCOMMODATING FEEDBACK METHOD PREFERENCES
- 2 FINDING THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF PEOPLE AND SKILLS
- MANAGING EXPECTATIONS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT
- FOSTERING FORMAL MENTORSHIP RELATIONSHIPS