

A photograph of two men standing at what appears to be a public rally or protest. The man in the foreground is wearing glasses and has a hummingbird tattoo on his neck. He is pointing his finger. The man behind him is looking in the same direction. To the left, a sign is partially visible with the word 'DEPO' at the top and 'RALLY TO IMM' below it. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

**SHOW UP, SPEAK OUT, FIGHT BACK!**

**HIV  
ADVOCACY  
NETWORK**



**Have you ever heard of ACT UP?**



OFFICIAL TRAILER  
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# HAN

*San Francisco AIDS Foundation's HIV Advocacy Network (HAN) is a grassroots group of activists in the Bay Area fighting to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic and improve the lives of communities impacted by HIV.*



# ISSUE AREAS



**HEALTH JUSTICE**



**HARM REDUCTION**



**AGING JUSTICE**



**HOUSING JUSTICE**



**INTERSECTIONAL  
SOLIDARITY**

# FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIZING

# Methods of Addressing Social Problems

**Works within  
Existing Power  
Relationships**

**Challenges  
Existing Power  
Relationships**

**Social Service**

**Self Help**

**Research &  
Education**

**Advocacy**

**Direct Action  
Organizing**



# Direct Action Organizing

The process by which **people impacted by injustice** take **collective action** to build **power to win meaningful change** in their lives and communities and **transform our society**.

Organizing often involved **winning changes in policy, practice, or resource distribution**, made by decision-makers of public and private institutions.

It is fundamentally about **justice, grassroots democracy and self-determination**.

# Principles of Organizing

1

**Win concrete improvements in people's lives.**

2

**Make people aware of their own power.**

3

**Alter the relations of power:**

- Build strong organizations and groups
- Pass new laws and budgets that address structural inequality
- Build the movement by allying with others groups

# SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET UPDATES

# Recruitment & Outreach



- **Group Presentations:**
  - Presented to 7 groups in the HIV community
- **Canvassing in the Community:**
  - Organized 4 outreach initiatives in the community

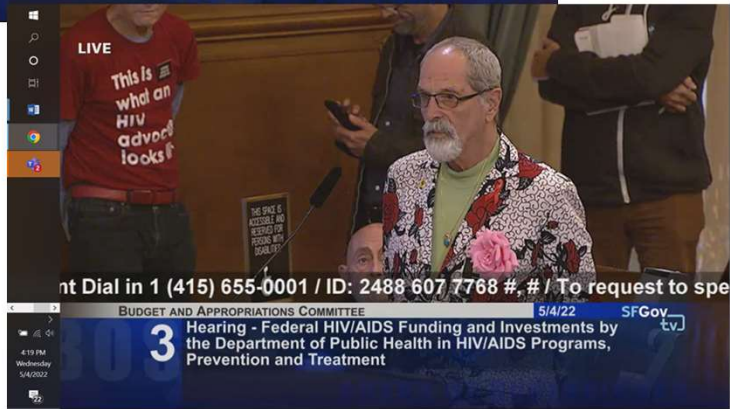
# Building Knowledge

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- **Developed Tools:**
  - Developed a Budget Priorities Document
  - Developed Talking Points
- **Organized a Townhall:**
  - Hosted a SF HIV Budget Townhall



# Activating Our Power!



- **Constituent Meetings:**
  - We held constituent meetings with every member of the board of supervisors
- **Action Alerts:**
  - Over 181 advocates sent in over 856 emails to elected officials
- **Public Comment:**
  - We gave public comment at 2 public hearings at city hall

# HIV Community Budget Proposal

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<b>PRESERVE THE HIV CARE SAFETY NET</b>	<b>VICTORY!</b>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH FOR LONG TERM SURVIVORS</b>	<b>\$200 K</b>
<b>HOUSING SUBSIDIES FOR PWHA</b>	<b>\$500 K</b>
<b>SUPPORT CRITICAL HIV SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>MAINTAIN THE HIV PREVENTION SAFETY NET</b>	<b>\$3 MILLION</b>
<b>INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT FOR VULNERABLE PWHA</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>OVERDOSE PREVENTION SITES</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>

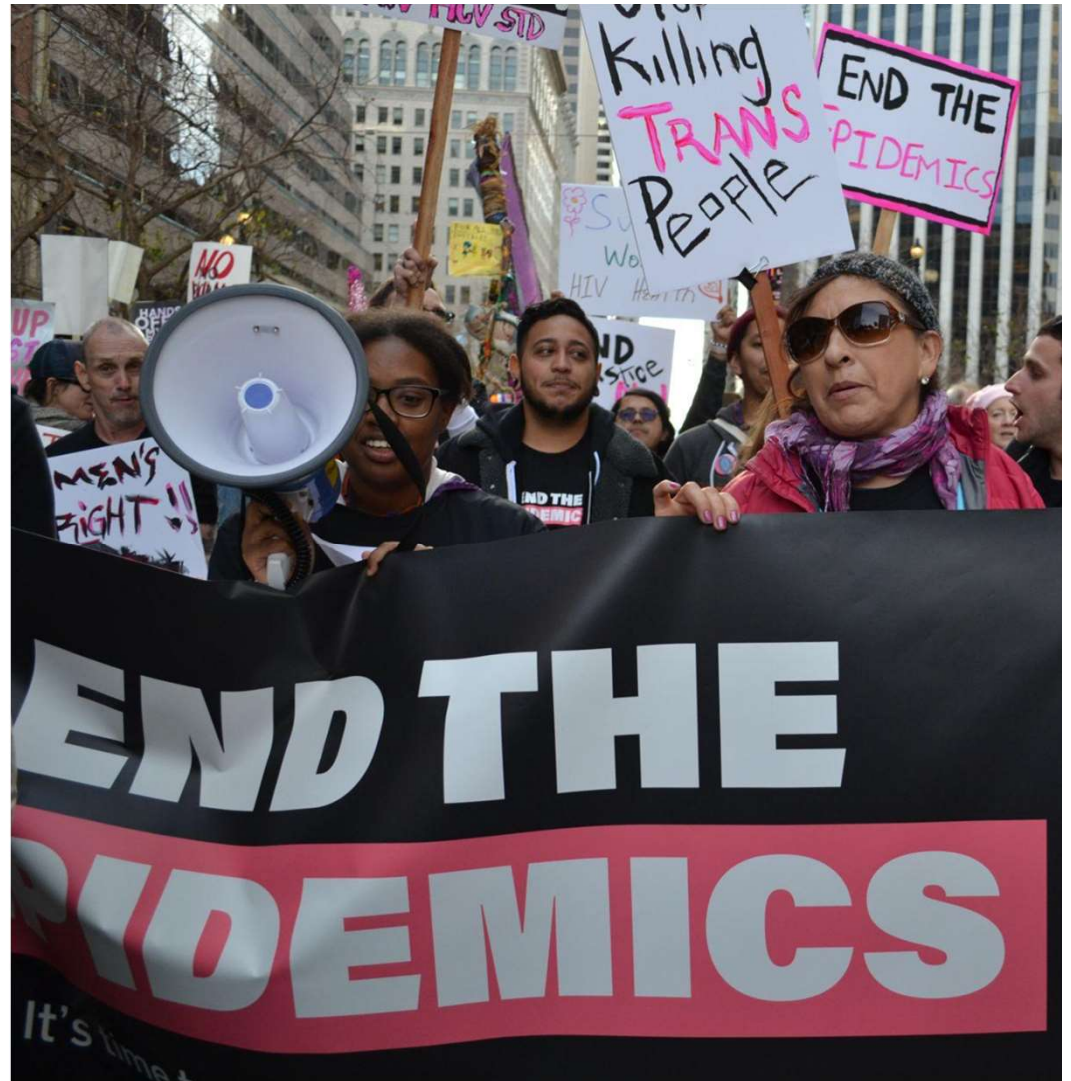
# CALIFORNIA BUDGET UPDATES



# **END THE EPIDEMICS**

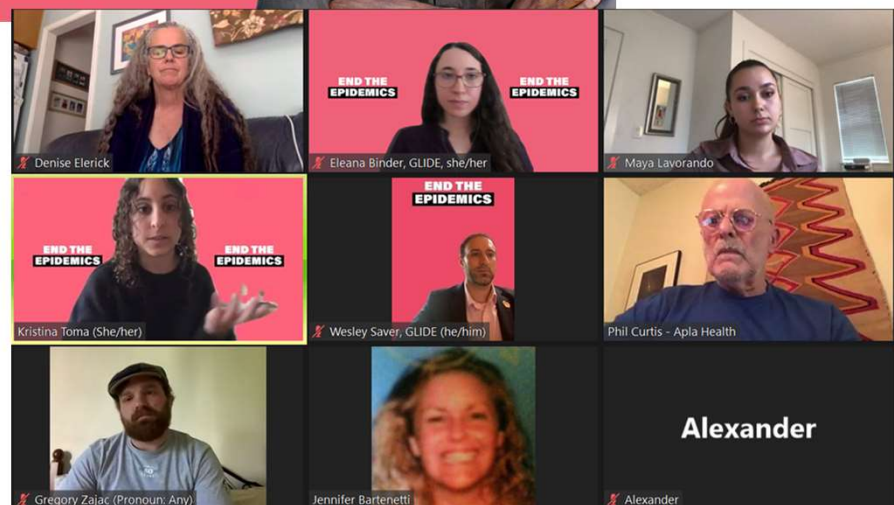
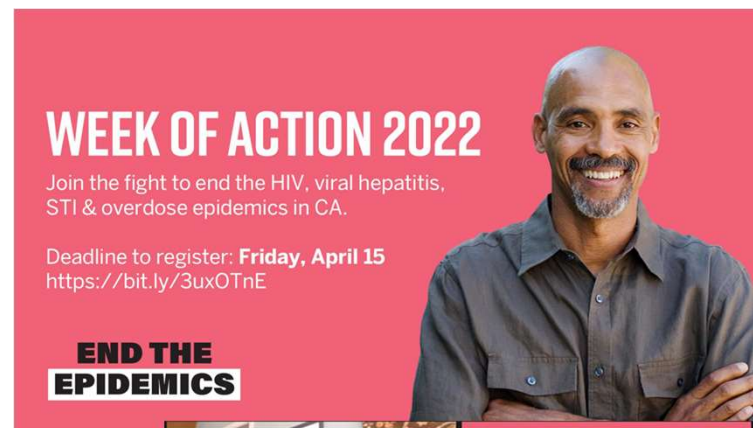
Californians Mobilizing to End HIV,  
STIs, Viral Hepatitis & Overdose

End the Epidemics is a statewide coalition that advocates for anti-racist policies and funding priorities to eliminate health inequities and end the epidemics of HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis, and overdose in California.



# EtE Week of Action 2022

- Events & Trainings
  - 2 Advocate Trainings
  - Racial justice workshop
  - Happy Hour Networking
- Legislative Visits
  - 127 Advocates
  - 39 CA Assembly Districts
  - 28 CA Senate Districts
- Emails
  - 117 Advocates took action
  - 6,038 Emails sent
- Social Media Actions



# EtE State Budget Proposal

## **END THE EPIDEMICS**

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<b>INVEST IN HARM REDUCTION</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>ADDRESS THE SYPHILIS AND CONGENITAL SYPHILIS CRISIS</b>	<b>\$30 MILLION</b>
<b>CLOSE LGBTQ+ STI COVERAGE GAP</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>INCREASE CONDOM ACCESS FOR YOUTH</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>IMPROVE HEPATITIS C PREVENTION AND LINKAGE TO CARE</b>	<b>FIGHT CONTINUES</b>
<b>IMPROVE HEPATITIS B OUTREACH AND LINKAGE TO CARE</b>	<b>\$8 MILLION</b>

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**QUESTIONS?**

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