

Public Health Boot Camp (PHBC)
An Intensive Public Health Training Institute
Fostering Future HIV Community Leaders

An intensive one-week educational program provided by the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and the Institute of Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM), Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

The educational training program is designed to enhance AIDS organizational leaders' professional knowledge of public health concepts. Participants will learn and apply public health concepts to actual HIV/AIDS programmatic activities. Participants will work with local and national experts in public health. Other guest speakers will join the faculty in leading guest lectures and discussions.

The Boot Camp is divided into eight areas:

- Foundational Public Health Principles
- Evidence-Based Approaches to Public Health
- Public Health, Health Care Systems and Systems Thinking
- Program Planning, Management and Evaluation
- Public Health Policy and Advocacy
- Guiding Principles of Community Engagement
- Communication in Public Health
- Leadership and Interprofessional Practice in Public Health

Application Process Timeline

- Application period opens on Monday March 18th
- Applications are due no later than Tuesday April 23rd
- **Telephone Interview Day, Monday May 6th**. Applications will be reviewed. Those that meet minimum qualifications will be scored by a review committee. Finalists will be interviewed via phone.
- Selected applicants will be notified in writing by Thursday May 23rd
- Selected applicants must confirm their placement in the program no later than Wednesday May 23rd with payment of a non-refundable fee of \$300 by **Friday June 14th** — the full cost to participants for the week-long program.
- Confirmed applicants will receive detailed instructions by the **week of June 17th** and other materials to review ahead of the Boot Camp.
- Confirmed applicants will check into Hampton Inn Hotel on **Sunday, July 28th at 1:00 p.m.** to begin the program.
- The program will conclude on the evening of **Thursday, August 1st** with a recognition reception and presentation of a joint Northwestern and AFC certificate. The event will conclude by 8:00pm.

Tuesday, April 23
Applications Due

Monday, May 6
Finalists Interviewed

Thursday, May 9
Selected Applicants
Notified

Thursday, May 23rd
Intent to Participate
Due

Friday, June 14
\$300 Fee Due for
Program Participants

**Sunday, July 28th to
Thursday, August 1st**
Public Health Boot
Camp Program