Activity Description

The Theory of Change (TOC) of the Renew Health Activity is based on the following key assumptions:

1. The theory posits that improving the health of PWUDs who currently do not have access to services could lead to a change in community norms or culture, which would in turn improve health outcomes for PWUDs and the general population.

2. The approach to HIV prevention and care is centered around the provision of comprehensive services to PWUDs, focusing on their unique needs and challenges.

3. The program aims to strengthen the capacity of local health and social service institutions to effectively manage and deliver services to PWUDs.

4. The program seeks to advocate for and implement policies and programs that support PWUDs' rights and needs.

5. The program aims to strengthen the role of PWUDs in decision-making processes and ensure their participation in the design and delivery of services.

Activity Impact

EVIDENCE-ORIENTED

In terms of accomplishments, the program has successfully increased the number of PWUDs receiving services through a robust referral system and has improved the quality of services provided.

UWE Performance at P5023

The objective of the UWE model is to enable to reduce the impact of PWUDs and to support PWUDs in accessing services. The program achieved this by creating partnerships between PWUDs and service providers, and by implementing strategies that address the unique needs of PWUDs.

Facilitators

An important obstacle in implementing this activity is the lack of government support and coordination. However, the program has been able to overcome this challenge by building strong partnerships with local and national stakeholders, and by effectively communicating the program's goals and objectives to the target audience.

Lessons Learned

- The program has learned the importance of involving PWUDs in the design and delivery of services, which has resulted in more effective and sustainable outcomes.
- The program has also learned the importance of building strong partnerships with local and national stakeholders, which has been crucial in achieving the program's goals.

Challenges

- The program faces a challenge in reaching and engaging PWUDs who are not currently accessing services. This is due to the stigma and discrimination associated with PWUDs.
- The program also faces challenges in ensuring the sustainability and scalability of the program.