



weSpeak: Straight Black Men Building Resilience to HIV in Ontario

weSpeak is a 5-year research and community engagement project undertaken by a team of researchers and community partners in London, Ottawa, Toronto and Windsor. The goal of weSpeak is to engage straight African, Caribbean, and Black (ACB) men and service providers/decision-makers to develop effective responses to reduce HIV vulnerabilities and promote resilience among ACB men and communities.

Do you identify as:

- A straight African, Caribbean or Black (ACB) man?
- 16 years of age or older?
- Living in Windsor?
- Fluent in English?

If so, we invite you to take part in our study to share your **knowledge, insights, and perspectives.**

Joining this study will involve taking part in a 2.5-hour focus group. You will be asked to complete a short demographic and health practice survey and join a focus group to discuss issues related to masculinities, sexualities, HIV in ACB communities, and access to services and resources.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and private.

- You may withdraw at any time.
- You do not need to provide your real name
- You will receive a small honorarium and a small meal when you attend the focus group session.
- The research team will keep the information you share private. Since a focus group involves many participants, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. We will ask all participants to honour and respect each other's privacy.

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