





What is Project LEAP?

 Project LEAP (Learning, Empowerment, Advocacy, Participation) is the most comprehensive advocacy training program for HIV-positive individuals in the nation.

 It is a program of the Ryan White Planning Council that has been facilitated at The Center for AIDS since 2003.

Participate in giving a voice to HIV-positive people in the allocations process to ensure that the needs of positive people are being met.



What will I learn?

Harris County accounts for 35% of all HIV/AIDS cases in the state of Texas. That is more than 16,000 Houstonians.

Learn about:

- ⊕ Who needs HIV-related services
- ⊕ The specific needs of the HIV-community in Houston
- ⊕ How HIV organizations receive funding
- ⊕ Who makes the decisions regarding funding
- ⊕ Where HIV funding originates
- ⊕ How government decisions affect you and your community
- ⊕ How YOU can make an impact on these decisions.



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It is easy to get involved!

1. Fill out an application and attend a short interview
2. Commit to attend **all** 17 classes starting July 12th (once a week)
3. Be willing to learn

After you graduate from Project LEAP, you can use your knowledge working in the community to make an impact by serving on the Ryan White Planning Council!

Only **35** people are accepted into Project LEAP, so get your application in quickly!
Call 713.527.8219 for more information. To apply on-line go to www.centerforaids.org/leapp.pdf.
