

PEPFAR Consultations 2015

Session 3: FBOs & Key populations –
Questions, Challenges & Opportunities

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Session 3: FBO and Key populations: Questions, Challenges

- Voice of religious leaders missing;
- Extent theology drives discrimination, stigma & hinders access to services;
- Faith based issues that hinder access to services & perpetuate suffering - exclusion;
- Are all key stakeholders involved?
- Defining key populations -Sexual minorities;

Session 3: FBO and Key populations: Questions, Challenges

- Pastoral/theological language that addresses differences;
- Does/should acceptance include agreement?

Session 3: FBO and Key populations: Opportunities

- Faith-based leaders support was critical – enabling environment;
- Address hindrances that hinder access to services;
- Exclusion – Identify determinants;
- Voice of the minority should be heard;
- Focus on sexual minorities as key populations;
- Need for sustainable change that supports sexual minorities;
- Development of models for effective social justice responses;