



## Working with Health Departments

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# Session Overview

- **Health Department and CFAR Collaborations**
  - Major Projects from Panelists
  - “Value Added”
    - How do Health Departments Benefit?
    - How do CFAR Partners Benefit?
  - Closing Remarks
  - Questions

# TDH/TN-CFAR Projects

- **Continuum of Care**
  - Developing models to account for how HIV+ persons are linked to and retained in care, and how viral suppression is achieved
- **NIH PrEP grant**
  - Testing the efficacy of using PrEP navigators to promote medication adherence in YBMSM
- **Tennessee In-State Vulnerability Assessment**
  - Understand our state specific risk for an HIV/HCV ‘rapid dissemination event’ by doing enhanced county-level analysis
- **Biostatistics Clinic**
  - TDH staff select topics of interest and get 1-hour demonstrations of techniques/programs/methodologies



**Let's hear from our  
panelists**