

Rapid Starts Community of Practice

2nd Tuesday of the month, beginning
November 14th, 2023
12 pm - 1 pm PST
via Zoom

[Zoom link](#)

This monthly gathering of HIV providers and their support staff, and administrators in Oregon and SW Washington will develop protocols for the adoption of rapid starts for newly diagnosed, new to care, and out of care clients with HIV in the region.

Immediate antiretroviral therapy (ART) or “Rapid Start” refers to “starting HIV treatment as soon as possible after the diagnosis of HIV infection, preferably on the first clinic visit (and even on the same day the HIV diagnosis is made).” [\[resource\]](#)

Each meeting will feature a check-in discussion about participants’ experiences, successes, and concerns; a topic-based discussion led by experts; and a debrief to determine action items and next steps.

Suggested Participants:

- Those who have previously participated in the Community of Practice on Rapid Start
- Providers who have completed and STI/HIV or Rapid Start precetorship with MWAETC

This Community of Practice is intended for those who are actively integrating or thinking about integrating Rapid Start into their clinical practice. If you are new to Rapid Start, we will be offering a Learning Collaborative to learn more about this innovative standard of care. If you’re interested in knowing more about the Learning Collaborative, contact Rappenzeller@orpc.org.

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