

## **Consumer and Community Member's Rights and Responsibilities**

These rights and responsibilities pertain to members of the public participating in Council meetings.

### **Rights:**

1. The right and opportunity to offer feedback and comment on Council activities.
2. The right to respectfully voice personal opinions.
3. The right to voice opinions related to the perceived needs of communities living with or at risk of HIV.
4. The right to physical access to Council meetings ensured by holding all events in ADA compliant venues.
5. The right to reasonable accommodation to facilitate the participation of consumers and/or community members with disabilities and language interpretation needs.
6. The right to timely and public access to noticing of all Council meetings.
7. The right to self disclosure (or non disclosure) of personal information, including but not limited to name and HIV status.
8. The right to access to all information deemed by State and Local Law and Regulations (including the Brown Act and the Sunshine Ordinance) to be in the Public Domain.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Respectful engagement of fellow community members, consumers and Council members as defined in the Council's Rules of Respectful Engagement. Adhere to the Public Comment policy as outlined in the Policy Procedure manual.

The Planning Council reserves the right to bar/eject anyone who threatens violence or behaves violently towards other participants or refuses to follow meeting procedures regarding public comment.