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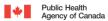
## **Full Review Scoring Rubric**

Criteria	Weight	Description
Background	15%	The background outlines the project's purpose clearly and explains the need for the proposed positive action.
Methodology	20%	The submission effectively explains the proposed project's positive action approach, including any strategies and frameworks.
Project Activities	15%	The submission describes project activities and roles assignments clearly and in detail.
Peer Engagement Plan	20%	The peer engagement plan adequately outlines how it will recruit peers and support peer leadership.
Evaluation Plan	20%	The proposed positive action's evaluation plan is appropriate and feasible.
Budget and Timeline	10%	The positive action is demonstrated as feasible given the proposed budget and timelines.









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## **Review Process for Evaluating your Proposal**

Submissions will first undergo a relevance review followed by a full review.

The Relevance Review process evaluates how well an application aligns with the goals of the Positive Actions initiative. The objectives of this review are to:

- Assess the alignment of an application with initiative goals (refer to funding overview document).
- Ensure that only relevant applications proceed to full review.
- Guarantee that REACH Nexus fund applications that are directly relevant to HIV stigma reduction.

The following criteria will be used in conducting the relevance review:

- 1. Proposals must demonstrate a primary focus on HIV stigma and specifically the development of a positive action to address and reduce HIV-related stigma. Other types of stigmas may be addressed, but HIV-related stigma must remain as a primary outcome of interest.
- 2. Applications must demonstrate that people living with HIV will be centered in leadership roles.

The Full Review process evaluates submissions according to the defined criteria in the submission scoring rubric. This review is completed by a group of 5-7 review committee members whose combined professional, academic, and lived experience contribute to the decision-making process.

## **Key decision dates:**

- Results of the relevance review will be made known to applicants by Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Results of the **full review** will be made known to applicants by Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.