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Implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices in adolescent HIV clinics.

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# Gains in HIV care.

- Declines in transmission rates.
- Increased life expectancy.
- Improved quality of life for people living with HIV.



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# But...

American youth remain at risk.

- Poor health education
- Certain behaviors (e.g., low testing rates, substance use, condom use, and multiple sex partners).





# Evidence-based Practices

EBPs integrate the best available evidence to guide  
clinical care and practice.

# EBP uptake is difficult.



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# Context matters.

Culture

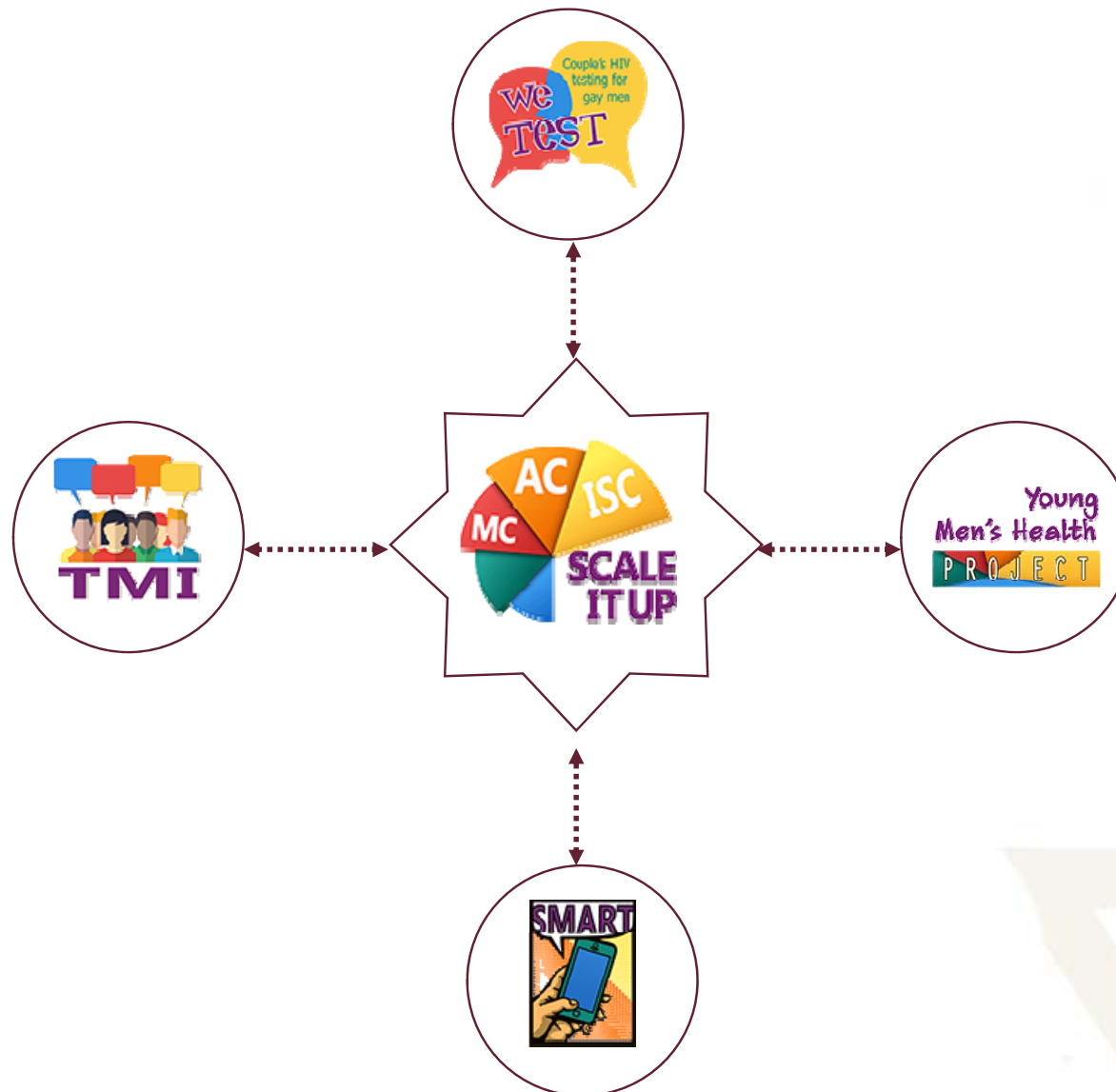
Resources

People

Services provided



# What we are doing.





# Our game plan.

- Flesh out the complex picture of implementation.
- We hope to improve the way clinics adopt EBPs.
- In service of improving youth/adolescent HIV care practices.





# Thank you.



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