1. What is the HIV treatment cascade?

2. Why is the HIV treatment cascade important?

3. How is the HIV treatment cascade being used?

After answering and discussing these questions, identify where in the HIV treatment cascade a peer educator and/or a patient navigator applies interventions and how: (Please limit your response to one sentence or less)

- HIV-Infected:
- HIV-Diagnosed:
- Linked to HIV Care:
- Retained in HIV Care:
- Need Antiretroviral Therapy:
- On Antiretroviral Therapy:
- Adherent/Undetectable:

After answering where and how to apply interventions as a peer educator and/or a patient navigator, discuss your answers as a group.

**Recommended Community Exercise:** Build an HIV treatment cascade for your community. Following publication of the macro-level Gardner Cascade model, the CDC developed a micro-level model that is more demographically focused, based on gender, race, and age. It has been strongly recommended that at the state and local level, where numbers are available, health officials build their own cascade to map out the epidemic’s profile at a state, county, or local level.