

## INTERACTIVE EXERCISE IV

### Training Topic 3: Enhancing Provider-Patient Communication and Dialogue

**Case Study 3** is a 29-year-old pregnant African-American woman and is diagnosed HIV positive during routine pre-natal care. She is not yet linked to HIV care, but is clinically eligible for ART. She has no prior medical history, is treatment-naïve and has not disclosed her status to her partner or family.

Give your patient a name:

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Add other relevant patient characteristics:

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Describe the top 3 concerns that you immediately think of when meeting this patient for the first time.

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3.

Please list the questions that you would ask this patient to determine her readiness for initiating ART and her potential to adhere to her ARV regimen.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please list your “best practices” for peer educator-patient communication regarding:

ART Initiation:

Adherence:

PMTCT:

Disclosure, Stigma:

Health Promotion:

What specific tools and resources do you think this patient would benefit from in order to achieve greater adherence?