The Women’s Prison Association’s
High Impact Prevention (HIP) Program

The Need:
Justice-involved women suffer extraordinarily high rates of HIV, with prevalence in NYS correctional facilities exceeding 10%. WPA has a long history of addressing the intersection of justice involvement and HIV and has recently expanded these efforts with a generous five-year grant from the CDC.

Who We Serve:
HIP is based out of our Brooklyn Community Office and provides services to justice-involved women residing anywhere in NYC and to all female residents of East New York, Brooklyn, and the surrounding communities in Eastern and Central Brooklyn.

Scope of Services Provided:
- **HIV Rapid Testing and Counseling** at our East New York Office, for justice-involved women, and for women in Eastern and Central Brooklyn.
- **Linkages to Care and Services** to assist women who are newly or previously diagnosed with HIV connect to services to help better manage their physical and emotional health. Counselors also help at-risk women connect to other vital preventive services in the community.
- **Project Start+**: an evidence-based intervention, for women living with HIV/AIDS who are currently incarcerated on Rikers Island and preparing to transition back to the community.
- **Willow**: an evidence-based support group for women living with HIV/AIDS, held at our East New York Office.
- **Peer Counseling**: individual and group support, provided by trained peer counselors who use their own experiences with HIV and the justice system to help women access the treatment they need to stay healthy.