

- networking
- not limited geographies
- ASO contact/rep, access to ASO & other.
- education

ACCOUNTABILITY

Recap: has been addressed in regional/cultural representation on Boards and committees. Each is responsible to their own initiative. EMPOWERMENT!

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- lobbying (covered);
- government --- be in bed with health minister --- there should be a defined alliance --
- treatment information official;
- other health/public service organizations (ie. disability network)
- TIO should be responsible for relationships with other treatment organizations;
- education office of provincial response should have liaison with other service organizations.
- corporations
 - be in touch with drug companies (treatment info position);
 - corporate sponsorship (funding).

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that...

- there needs to be at least one African-Nova Scotian person as paid staff through this provincial response dealing with education support services and advocacy in the African-Nova Scotian community;
- there needs to be representation of African-Nova Scotian people on the Board of this provincial organization and sub-committees;
- in the name of making this provincial response as realistic as possible, it is recommended that the final proposal very accurately and specifically reflect what this organization can and cannot do for the African Nova Scotian community;
- that the provincial response as reflected in the final proposal specifically outline how the organization will consult and be accountable to the African Nova Scotian community for the work expected to be done and for cultural issues that arise with AIDS work.