

# **Options for a Women's Cohort in PHACS**

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# Goals for Today's Call

- Understand possible opportunity for women's cohort in PHACS and summarize work in progress
- Create list of your early ideas
- Identify ways to be involved in future

# Why are we exploring a women's cohort in PHACS?

- Large unique cohort of women with HIV in PHACS SMARTT (~2500 with about 250/year enrolling in SMARTT Dynamic)
  - Young women who have experienced pregnancy
  - Diverse group (e.g., age, geography, race, ethnicity, and in terms of when women learned their HIV status)
  - Opportunities with Coenrollment: SMARTT/AMP-UP
- Structure in place with SMARTT and AMP: Already collecting some data about women's health
- Caveat: No extra resources currently, but aiming to position ourselves for resources in future

# PHACS Women's Cohort Team

## Work to date and next steps

### To Date:

- Team Calls
- Working Foundational Document
- Women's Health concept sheets with existing data (3 by 3/2018)

### Next Steps:

- Move concept sheets forward
- Create plan to expand how we could study women's health in PHACS
  - Identify high priority women's health research questions and new data needed
    - Ideas from CAB and other WG
  - Learn from and explore partnering with WIHS Study
  - PHACS Spring Retreat
  - Expand team

# Discussion

- Is work on women's health in PHACS important to you? Why or why not?
- Why take part?
- What barriers to taking part?
- Important women's health questions
- Population
- Feelings about answering women's health questions
- Future CAB involvement

# Thank you!

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