

# SYNChronicity

A National Meeting Connecting HIV & Health Networks

## Women and HIV – Clinical and Psychosocial Considerations for Treat

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# History—Reason for the Women’s Workshop at LSU

- Need for increased involvement from non-HIV specialists
- Challenges providing services to rural clients
  - Loss to care
  - Lack of case management
  - Stigma

# Audience

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- **Sixty three (63) participants**
- Clinicians, allied health care professionals, and other staff involved in HIV care and support
- Members from the local AIDS Service Organization, Arcadiana Cares.

# Successes

- Received buy-in from OB/GYN clinic
- Overwhelming interest from clinic staff and other area providers
- Discussing 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester testing in OB/GYN clinic for HIV negative women
- Increased awareness among providers of the prevalence of HIV in their community
- Interest in hosting an annual HIV update for non-specialty providers