

IS *d-up!* RIGHT FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Before deciding to adopt and implement *d-up!*, you should determine if *d-up!* is right for your agency and the population served. This section will help you think through the organizational structures, processes, and resources needed to successfully implement *d-up!* activities. Below is a checklist of questions you need to consider before deciding if you should implement *d-up!*. The purpose of this checklist is to stimulate thinking and stimulate dialogue to guide decision making.

Goodness of Fit	No	Yes	I Don't Know
1. Are intervention goals appropriate for your agency?			
2. Is your target population Black MSM?			
3. Are intervention goals appropriate for your target population of Black MSM??			
4. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your agency? (i.e., SMART-specific, measurable, appropriate, realistic, and time based)?			
5. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your target population (i.e., SMART)?			
6. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for your agency's norms and values?			
7. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for target population of Black MSM's norms and values?			
8. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for the (larger) community population's norms and values?			
9. Is this intervention culturally appropriate for your target population of Black MSM?			
10. Does this intervention address or have the capacity to address risk factors within your target population of Black MSM?			

In addition to thinking through the above questions in detail, you can use the questions below to determine if your agency has the capacity, or can build the capacity, to implement *d-up!*. After answering all of these questions, you should be able to determine if *d-up!* is the right intervention for your agency and community.

Agency Readiness	No, we do not have this capacity	We do not presently have the capacity, but can build it in time	Yes, we have the capacity
11. Does your agency have the capacity to implement each core element?			
12. Does your agency have a governance commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
13. Does your agency have a management commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
14. Does your agency have staff commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
15. Does your agency have sufficient resources to implement each core element with fidelity?			
16. Does your agency have the capacity to identify and recruit members of the target population for this intervention?			