

Expanding Safe, Dignified Access to HIV Medications

A Community-Based Policy Initiative for San Francisco

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Yves Chu (he/they) is a first-generation Chinese-Taiwanese-American, transgender, non-binary, queer, and HIV-positive activist based in San Francisco. He previously served on the leadership team of the HIV Advocacy Network, advancing policies that center people living with HIV and those impacted by systemic injustice. In 2025, he was a featured speaker at AIDSWatch, advocating for health equity. Yves has held leadership roles with the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District and as Transgender Caucus Co-Chair at the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, and volunteers with San Francisco Rising on racial and economic justice campaigns. Professionally, he is a California REALTOR® (DRE: 02001040) and founder of Keep Coming Back Bar, a non-alcoholic cocktail pop-up creating sober, inclusive spaces. With a background in Economics from Harvard and Brandeis, Yves brings strategic insight, lived experience, and deep community commitment to his activism and organizing.



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INITIATIVE TYPE

Formal Resolution &
Pilot Funding Request

PILOT SITE

SF Community Health
Center - Trans: Thrive
1460 Pine St, SF CA 94109

FRAMEWORK

Harm Reduction
& Health Equity

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HIV ADVOCACY

HEALTH EQUITY

LGBTQ+ RIGHTS

HARM REDUCTION

RACIAL JUSTICE

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING