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Thanks for the reminder.

For everyone's information one of the HIV Training Institute's staff, Andre Titus Jr. has attended Popular Opinion Leader (POL) training recently here in NYC. I hope we can be of assistance in further discussions of the possibility of providing POL technical assistance to owners, managers, staff and/or volunteers of commercial sex venues.

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>>> George De Stefano 10/20/2005 5:35:58 PM >>> Dear Friends,

This is to remind you that the next CSVWG meeting will be held:

Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m. to noon, GMHC, 119 West 24th Street, Room 230

At our last meeting we agreed to discuss further the possibility of providing Popular Opinion Leader (POL) training to owners, managers, staff and/or volunteers of commercial sex venues. As our topic area trainings (HIV, STIs, harm reduction) have been well received, the group felt it was time to plan to enhance our training activities to include POL.

In preparation for that discussion I have attached a document from CDC that summarizes POL interventions.

CBO staff members who want to talk about their current training activities should let me know by Monday, October 24 so I can include that information in