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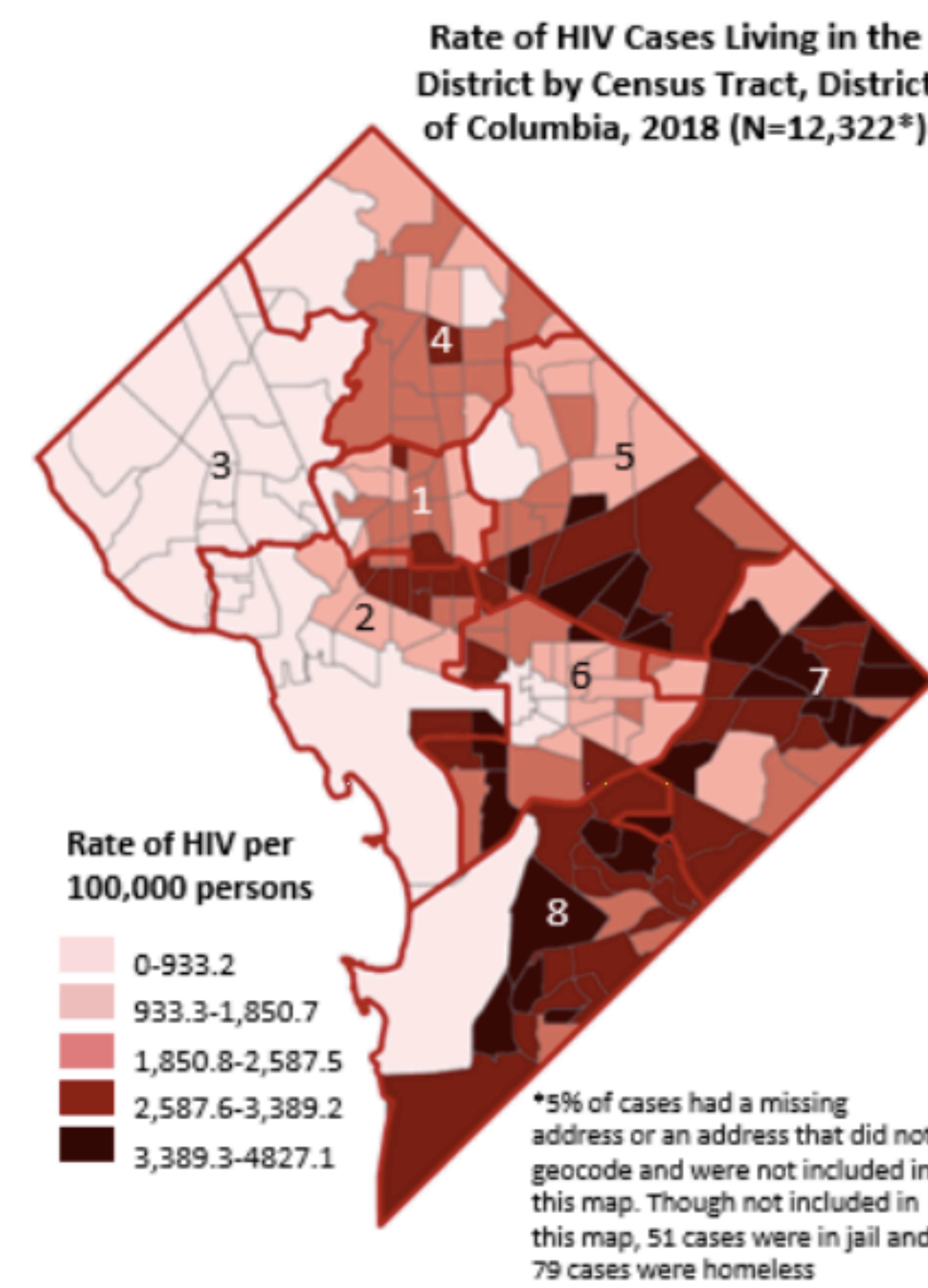
## A PROGRAM ADDRESSING HIV RATES IN TRANSGENDER SEX WORKERS IN WASHINGTON D.C.



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### BACKGROUND

- HIVanish aims to reduce of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) among transgender sex workers (TSWs) in Washington D.C.
- HIV destroys CD4/T cells leaving body vulnerable to opportunistic infections<sup>1</sup>
- HIV is transmitted through bodily fluids<sup>1</sup>
- Sexual contact or intravenous drugs increases transmission risk<sup>1</sup>
- Disproportionate prevalence –TSWs: 27.3% non sex workers: 14.7%<sup>2,3</sup>



Rate of HIV per 100,000 persons in each ward of Washington D.C.<sup>5</sup>

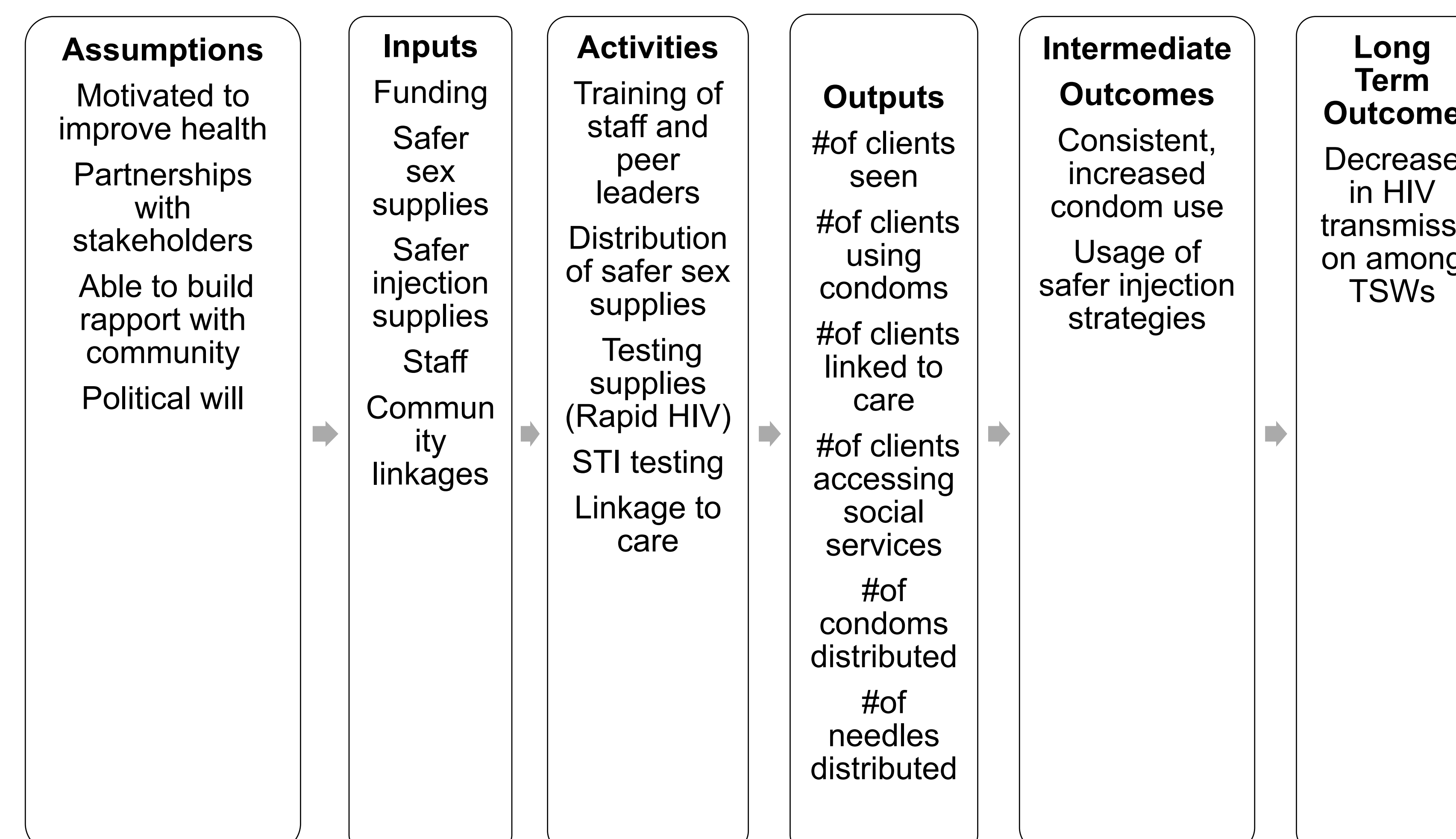
### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- GOAL I** •Minimize risky sexual behaviors in transgender sex workers in Washington D.C.<sup>4</sup>
- GOAL II** •Reduce HIV incidence among transgender sex workers in Washington D.C.<sup>4</sup>

### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Distribution of supplies, provision of case management services, HIV and STI testing, and peer-led educational sessions should lead to decrease in HIV transmission rates among TSWs
- Harm reduction knowledge and safer sex strategies will increase by 70% from the beginning of education sessions

### LOGIC MODEL



### METHODS

- I** Drop-in Center With Client Services
- II** Monthly Peer-Led Educational Sessions
- III** Mobile Health Clinic

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### CONCLUSION

HIVanish helps provide comprehensive and culturally sensitive health care to TSWs to reduce HIV transmission rates. Until systematic policy changes address healthcare gaps among vulnerable populations, HIVanish will continue to serve TSWs in D.C.

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