

INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTERS 2-7

Key advocacy issues pertaining to MSM & HIV

The following 6 chapters present 6 key areas on which MSM should consider focusing their advocacy efforts, namely investment, services, stigma and discrimination, research, documentation, and civil society and networks. These have been identified as priority MSM and HIV advocacy issues. The chapters are in no particular order, and facilitators should allow navigation through the chapters to be guided by the issues surfaced in the mapping processes in Chapter 1. Although these areas have been identified as priority advocacy areas, the list is certainly not exhaustive. In some instances the facilitator may choose to focus on topics outside of these 5 areas. The advocacy steps and skills can be applied to any problem surfaced by the issue identification exercise.