

## **More Than a Seat at the Table: A Toolkit on How to Meaningfully as Civil Society HIV Representatives**

ICASO is pleased to announce a new toolkit on meaningful civil society engagement on country coordinating mechanisms. The goal of the toolkit is to support civil society CCM members to be more effective in their consultation and representation roles. Key themes include: How to consult and report back effectively to your constituency; prepare for meetings; ensure your input is heard; and what to do when you encounter problems for instance. Ultimately, this is about more than building the capacity of individual CCM members; it is about improving the CCM's ability to design and oversee a more effective response to the HIV epidemic. The toolkit is a virtual mentoring guide in other words.

The tool will be available in Spanish, Russian, French in late September.

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