

STRIVE-STBBI community trainee applications are due by **November 1st at 11:59 pm.**

A complete application for the STRIVE-STBBI community training program consists of the following:

1. **Application form and Expression of Interest (EOI):** complete the form below and your Expression of Interest (which may be written or video/audio recorded), and submit by email to strive.stbbi@ubc.ca
2. **EDI Self-Identification survey:** complete the online survey at the following [LINK](#).

PART 1: APPLICATION FORM – COMMUNITY TRAINEE

Technological Requirements

To be able to participate in the STRIVE learning components, you will need to have access to stable internet and a computer. You will be expected to meet these technological requirements through personal access or through an organization that you are affiliated with. If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the STRIVE Program Manager at strive.stbbi@ubc.ca

Applicant Contact Details

Name:	
Email:	
Mailing address:	
Phone number:	

Summary of Community and/or Research Involvement

Current or primary affiliation (organization, group, network or committee)	
Current and most relevant past involvement in HIV or STBBI issues	
Communities or populations that you work with or support	

Education, Training, and Research Experience Pathways

Please indicate the most relevant experiences you've completed relevant to the STRIVE program.

Education, training, or research experience	Organization/ institution or setting	Date Completed

Funding

All STRIVE community trainees will receive an expense allocation of \$250 to offset any incidental expenses that they may incur to participate in the 2-day in-person data training workshop to be held in Vancouver, BC on June 7 – 8, 2027.

A limited amount of additional funding is available to cover travel and accommodation expenses for trainees who require it and are based outside of Metro Vancouver. Trainees may submit an application to the STRIVE-STBBI Travel Award program to request funding for transportation and accommodation expenses related to the in-person workshop.

Will you require travel support in order to participate in the STRIVE data training workshop?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don't know

PART 2: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The Expression of Interest must address the following:

1. **Describe your experience and involvement related to HIV, STBBIs, health research, community advocacy, peer support, service delivery and/or other relevant community activities.** Please focus specifically on any experiences that you feel are most relevant to, and have prepared you for, the STRIVE program.
2. **Why do you want to participate in STRIVE?** Please describe how your interests, experiences, or community work align with STRIVE's focus on foundational data literacy skills and research using administrative health data.
3. **What skills, knowledge, or experience do you hope to gain through STRIVE?** Please describe your specific learning goals and how participating in the program will support your personal, professional, or community-related development.
4. **How do you plan to apply what you learn through STRIVE after completing the program?** Please describe how the knowledge and skills gained through STRIVE could benefit your work, community, organization, network, of future activities.
5. **What support would help you participate fully in the program?** (This response is not scored).

The Expression of Interest may be submitted as either a written statement on **page 4** below, or as a video or audio recording (2 minutes maximum; in MP4, MOV, MP3 or WAV format).

Please email your application form and EOI to strive.stbbi@ubc.ca

PART 3: EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (EDI) SELF-IDENTIFICATION SURVEY

Please complete the following EDI Self-Identification survey: [LINK](#)

The EDI Self-Identification Form is used to monitor equity and diversity in the STRIVE-STBBI training program recruitment and selection processes. Individual data is kept confidential and is only accessible to the STRIVE program manager and the STRIVE EDI Champion.

STRIVE-STBBI is committed to equitable and inclusive access to the training program, particularly for community members underrepresented in health research. The selection process will include application equalization measures to ensure that underrepresented groups have access to the STRIVE program at least proportional to other groups. Applicants who do not want to provide information in response to any of the questions may select the option "Prefer not to answer."

Data from the EDI Self-Identification Form is also used to track the diversity of the applicant pool and trainee cohorts and will be reported in aggregate form, without any individual identifiers, to STRIVE and CTN+ governance committees and to CIHR as the program funder.

Application Checklist: due by November 1st at 11:50 pm (PT):

- ✓ Complete **Part 1 & Part 2 Application form and EOI** and send by email to strive.stbbi@ubc.ca
- ✓ Complete **Part 3 EDI Self-Identification survey** and submit.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)