# Four Corners

More Game Resources: CQII.org

Fun Scale • • • • •

Ease of Play Online ● ● ● ○

Connection to QI ● ○ ○ ○ ○

Type of Game: An icebreaker that allows participants to get to know each other and to find a group identity

How Long: 10-15 minutes

# Learning Objectives

- Engage participants in an interactive icebreaker that allows for conversation
- Familiarize participants with each other and foster an environment that allows participants to be comfortable for future participation
- Get to know fellow participants better
- Demonstrate the importance of listening and networking

### **Suggested Audiences**

Anyone, including clinical or administrative staff, QI team members, managers, people with HIV, etc. This game is geared towards people who are looking to learn or get to know each other.

## History and More Information

This game was introduced by the Center for Quality Improvement & Innovation (CQII) in its advanced training program, called Training of Coaching Basics (TCB) in 2010.

#### **Materials**

For this game, you will need:

- Set list of 3-4 questions to begin rounds; use questions (targethiv.org/virtual-game-guide) or create own set of questions
- CQII instructional slides and additional resources (tarqethiv.org/virtual-qame-quide)
- Zoom account (or other video conferencing platform) with breakout room access
- Access to a computer and/or handheld mobile device, and internet connection

## Preparation

To prepare for this session:

- Familiarize yourself with the game's structure
- Establish questions using the set below (targethiv.org/ virtual-game-guide) or replace with your own categories
- Prepare the game:
  - Read through the game instructions and key teaching points in its entirety
  - O Practice the game itself
  - O Practice presenting the key teaching points

# Playing the Game

#### Welcome and Introductions

To begin the game, welcome participants and thank them for their participation. If necessary, ask individuals to introduce themselves to the group.

#### Agenda

Provide a brief description of the game's primary components:

- 1. Setting the stage for the interactive exercise
- 2. Playing the Four Corners exercise
- 3. Debrief and discussion on what lessons are learned and how they apply to HIV care
- 4. Feedback and close

#### The Game

**Step 1:** Provide a brief introduction of the game to participants, including the instructions and rules to play

**Step 2:** Present the first question and the corresponding four answer options to the entire group; ensure that the answer options start with a sequential number (e.g., 1-beginner, 2-intermediate, 3-advanced, etc.)

**Step 3:** Ask participants to rename their tile to respond to their personal answer (e.g., 1 Zainab)

**Step 4**: Place all those who choose the same answer (e.g., 1-beginner) in a Zoom breakout room for 5-7 minutes to introduce themselves to everyone in their group and discuss their commonalities

O In addition to introducing themselves, ask each group to respond to specific questions (e.g., what is your favorite food? What is your favorite movie?)

**Step 5:** Once the allotted time has elapsed, bring participants back to the Zoom main room where the facilitator will ask another question, and repeat the process as time permits

### **Debrief and Discussion**

- Ask the participants, what did they observe? Any trends? Thoughtful comments?
- Ask for their conclusions about this process/game
- How does this game apply to HIV care and/or your HIV program?

### Feedback and Close

- Ask your audience for feedback on whether this session met its objectives; take note of their responses and keep it for your use in the future
- Schedule an informal follow-up session with any audience member who wants clarification or more information on the game or the concepts you discussed
- Thank your audience and congratulate them on their hard work and success