



January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dr. Salek and Ms. Berman,

I am writing to you today in support of open access to HIV therapeutic medications. In particular, we support:

- The Ending The Epidemic Initiative and the need for all available tools to both treat and prevent HIV in order to end the HIV epidemic by 2030
- Support of diverse populations including the LGBTQ, Hispanic and African-American communities which are disproportionately impacted by HIV.
- The joint recommendations by HHS, CMS, HRSA, and CDC issued in December, 2016 that promotes the availability of single-tablet regimens on formularies in accordance with DHHS guidelines for the treatment of HIV
- The importance of single-tablet regimens for:
  - Patient Adherence
  - Viral Suppression
  - Rapid Start
  - Overall Patient Health Outcomes
- Treatment as Prevention (U=U)



ONE Community is committed to reshaping Arizona's image through educating, empowering and connecting our diverse LGBTQ and allied communities on the benefits of inclusion and its direct impact on our state's economic sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Hughey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping tail.

Angela Hughey  
President  
ONE Community &  
ONE Community Foundation