

Ending the HIV Epidemic

GOAL:

75% reduction
in new HIV
infections in
5 years and
at least **90%**
reduction in 10
years.

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Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible after infection.

Getting the Diagnosis

Knowledge is Power! Knowing your status is the key to planning your health.

How can anyone promptly be diagnosed? This is a challenge that requires multi-party participation with a quickness. Lets think about it...The diagnosis must come from a medical provider or via some sort of medical intervention. A test, a screening, an activity. But even with the existence of a rapid response testing devices, the critical element is the person to be tested. Is that you? Only you know whether or not, you have encountered activities that have placed you at risk. Even with the best of medicine, it is the active participation of individuals seeking answers, that changes opportunity and atmosphere.



MAKE THE DECISION

Only you can make the call. You have the power to make a difference. Be proactive and know your status.



FIND A TESTING PROVIDER

Whether a testing event or finding a specific service provider, find a place that will offer you confidential testing.



TAKE THE TEST

Make the decision to take the test. You should want to know your status. Take a trusted friend or loved one with you for support if you need to.

It is important to know your status. It is important to understand where you stand in ANY life changing circumstance. Whether good or bad, it is people who make the difference. HIV is a life altering diagnosis. It has the effect to drain the overall functioning capacity of your body, but it doesn't have to. Knowing your HIV status is the first step to combating its effects on your body and your long term likelihood of survival.

WHAT NOW? THE POWER IS YOURS!

If your diagnosis is POSITIVE...

- There are options to help you stay healthy and ensure your access to sound treatment.
- Access insight on how you can prevent from transmitting it to others.

If your diagnosis is NOT POSITIVE...

- Take hold of the power you have in preventing yourself from getting the disease.
- Maintain safe sex or safe injection using practices.

Access Treatment

If you were diagnosed with Diabetes, and treatment was available, would you access it? Why should HIV be any different?

Unlike the treatment plans of the early 1980's, today's medicine supports an aggressive yet tolerable map for combatting the effects of HIV. If you have been diagnosed recently or if you haven't gotten into care from a previous diagnosis, then NOW is the time.



Treat the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression.

When HIV was first recognized as a communicable disease, the life expectancy of the individual was unnervingly short. The treatment regimens were complicated and frequently produced extreme side effects. Multiple pills a day, patients were often more worn out by the daily medication loads, than the disease itself.

But with time, scientists and medical specialists have developed life-changing interventions that are reasonable and don't necessarily hinder the day-to-day activities we all must encounter. Additionally, emergent after-exposure medications have been created to circumvent the likelihood of disease if promptly taken after exposure.

Suppressing the intensity of the virus (also referred to as the viral load) helps to prevent its duplication/spread within the body. Ongoing monitoring of the disease and its response to the medications prescribed, helps your medical provider detect progress and rapidly intervene if your viral load increases.

BUT RESPONSE REQUIRES YOUR PARTICIPATION.



If you received a positive or reactive diagnosis, don't be afraid to ask the provider...
WHAT NOW?

This is not the time to walk in fear or despair. This is your opportunity to take charge of your health.

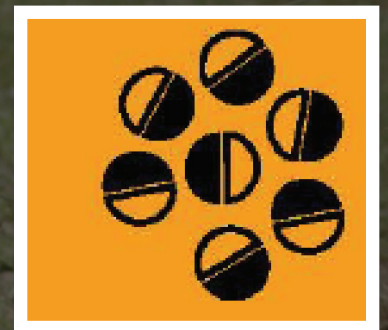
Find out where to go, what to expect, and how to access the services that you need.

You are well equipped to handle the diagnosis and live a proactively healthy life.

**TAKE CHARGE OF
YOUR HEALTH!**

Prevent

the Spread of
Disease



PLAN & INTERVENE

... to prevent disease

Talk to a care provider or go to a testing center to learn of the options that are available to you.

In the Las Vegas TGA, many organizations offer free counseling, free condoms, and needle exchange programs.

Keep in mind, your active prevention efforts, may affect not only your future but those of your loved ones as well.

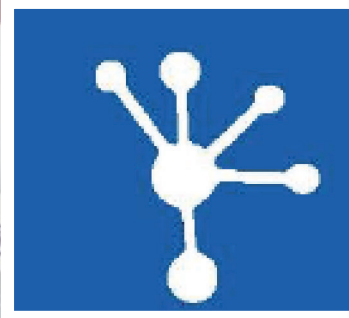
Take some time to determine how you can play a role in the prevention of HIV, today!

Lets be clear, there are wonderful treatment options that have come to the forefront over the last decade. The ability to quickly respond to potential exposures is greatly beneficial and has the ability to divert potential disease transmission.

Yet, the crux of eradicating the ongoing threat of HIV lies in the hands of those with the ability to PREVENT it.

Each of us, hold an individual responsibility to educate ourselves, and do what is necessary. We have to create a plan to avoid risky circumstances, and establish for ourselves an intervention, albiet use of condoms, clean needles or simply abstaining.

About Respond



Respond rapidly
growing HIV clusters and

Sometimes the unexpected happens. Are you prepared to respond quickly and proactively to prevent infection?



EXPOSURE & INFECTIONS HAPPEN !

Let's face it, infection happens. It may be that your story resulted in a positive diagnosis. Or your existing infection was transmitted to your recent partner. Take responsibility and do what is necessary to combat disease progression.

Today's HIV knowledge garners rapid detection and access to interventions that can limit cluster growth, and inhibit increase in viral load. Know what providers are available to help you.

... to detect and respond to
... prevent new infections.

RAPID RESPONSE...

... YOU HAVE THE POWER



01 POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP)

Your provider network has tools to help mitigate the risk of transmission in the event of unplanned exposure. Keep in mind that PEP is not meant to take the place of active and responsible planning. It does however respond with intent to combat and prevent new infections in emergent situations.

02 HIV CARE SPECIALTIES

Upon diagnosis, consider a quick turn around time for an appointment with an HIV Specialist. The medical providers can help you immediately begin to plan for medications, support services, case management and other critical needs which may surface as an HIV Positive Client. Be sure to ask for an appointment right away.



Increase Capacity



HIV Workforce will establish local teams committed to the success of the initiative in each jurisdiction.

Whether you are working full time for an HIV service agency, or are volunteering your time in advocacy, your inclusion is essential. People need to be reminded that HIV remains a life changing PREVENTABLE disease.

In fact, because acquiring HIV is often associated with individual behaviors, personal choices, and negotiating options, it could easily be an ongoing conversation in varied social circles. No shame or displacement is necessary, simply healthy conversation on safe sex, safe injection practices, where abstaining is not considered an option.



“Establish Local Teams Committed to the Success of the Initiative in each Jurisdiction.”



Let's be real, avoiding or staying clear of conversation, silently cultivates acceptance. Let's get the conversation out there. Whether taking part in speakers bureaus, promoting healthy behaviors and awareness in your social posts, or teaming up with an existing organization as an employee, the workforce is not limited to medical professionals, but also includes the voice of reason.

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AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)

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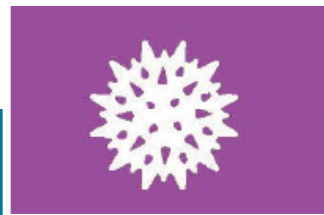
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