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IMPORTANT FACTS FOR BIKTARVY®

This is only a brief summary of important information about BIKTARVY® and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

(bik-TAR-vee)

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BIKTARVY

BIKTARVY may cause serious side effects, including:

- ▶ **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** Your healthcare provider will test you for HBV. If you have both HIV-1 and HBV, your HBV may suddenly get worse if you stop taking BIKTARVY. Do not stop taking BIKTARVY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to check your health regularly for several months, and may give you HBV medicine.

ABOUT BIKTARVY

BIKTARVY is a complete, 1-pill, once-a-day prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults and children who weigh at least 55 pounds. It can either be used in people who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before, or people who are replacing their current HIV-1 medicines and whose healthcare provider determines they meet certain requirements.

BIKTARVY does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS. HIV-1 is the virus that causes AIDS.

Do NOT take BIKTARVY if you also take a medicine that contains:

- ▶ dofetilide
- ▶ rifampin
- ▶ any other medicines to treat HIV-1

BEFORE TAKING BIKTARVY

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- ▶ Have or have had any kidney or liver problems, including hepatitis infection.
- ▶ Have any other health problems.
- ▶ Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking BIKTARVY.
- ▶ Are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Talk to your healthcare provider about the risks of breastfeeding during treatment with BIKTARVY.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- ▶ Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, antacids, laxatives, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- ▶ BIKTARVY and other medicines may affect each other. Ask your healthcare provider and pharmacist about medicines that interact with BIKTARVY, and ask if it is safe to take BIKTARVY with all your other medicines.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF BIKTARVY

BIKTARVY may cause serious side effects, including:

- ▶ Those in the “Most Important Information About BIKTARVY” section.
- ▶ **Changes in your immune system.** Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that may have been hidden in your body. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new symptoms after you start taking BIKTARVY.
- ▶ **Kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys. If you develop new or worse kidney problems, they may tell you to stop taking BIKTARVY.
- ▶ **Too much lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis),** which is a serious but rare medical emergency that can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: weakness or being more tired than usual, unusual muscle pain, being short of breath or fast breathing, stomach pain with nausea and vomiting, cold or blue hands and feet, feel dizzy or lightheaded, or a fast or abnormal heartbeat.
- ▶ **Severe liver problems,** which in rare cases can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark “tea-colored” urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, or stomach-area pain.
- ▶ **The most common side effects of BIKTARVY** in clinical studies were diarrhea (6%), nausea (6%), and headache (5%).

These are not all the possible side effects of BIKTARVY. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms while taking BIKTARVY.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.FDA.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with BIKTARVY.

HOW TO TAKE BIKTARVY

Take BIKTARVY 1 time each day with or without food.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ This is only a brief summary of important information about BIKTARVY. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
- ▶ Go to BIKTARVY.com or call 1-800-GILEAD-5.
- ▶ If you need help paying for your medicine, visit BIKTARVY.com for program information.



BIKTARVY® is the #1 prescribed*
HIV treatment for 6 years.

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Denise

Taking BIKTARVY
for 6 years

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Denise is still undetectable with BIKTARVY. *Undetectable* means the virus in her blood is so low that it can't be measured in a lab test.

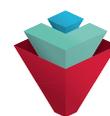
BIKTARVY is a complete, 1-pill, once-a-day prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in certain adults. **BIKTARVY does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.**

Ask your healthcare provider if BIKTARVY is right for you.

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The National Coalition for LGBTQ Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal and local advocacy, education, and research. The Coalition strives to address the entire LGBTQ+ community, including individuals of every sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, and age.



HealthHCV is an initiative of HealthHIV that advances hepatitis C (HCV) advocacy, education, and training by designing and delivering medical and consumer education and training programs to improve the ability of organizations, professionals, and individuals to address the needs of people living with HCV.



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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INSTITUTES

11:00am – 3:30pm

Beyond the Diagnosis: Building Systems for Healthy Aging with HIV

1:00pm – 3:30pm

EmpowHERed Resilience: Advancing Black Women's Health Together

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Elevating the PrEP Navigation Workforce through Certification

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Expanding the National HIV Prevention Workforce through Certification

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Responding to Rapid PrEP Need: Integrating Teams, Streamlining Workflows, and Equipping Clinicians

4:00pm – 5:30pm
TRACK SESSIONS

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9:00am – 10:30am

OPENING PLENARY

Forward in SYNChronicity through Access, Equity, and AI

10:45am – 12:15pm

TRACK SESSIONS

12:20pm – 2:00pm

LUNCH PLENARY

The TalkPrEP Show LIVE with Dr. Demetre Daskalakis: HIV Prevention in 2026 and Beyond

2:15pm – 3:45pm

TRACK SESSIONS

4:00pm – 5:30pm

TRACK SESSIONS

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9:00am – 10:30am

PLENARY

Forward in SYNChronicity through Research and Care

10:45am – 12:15pm

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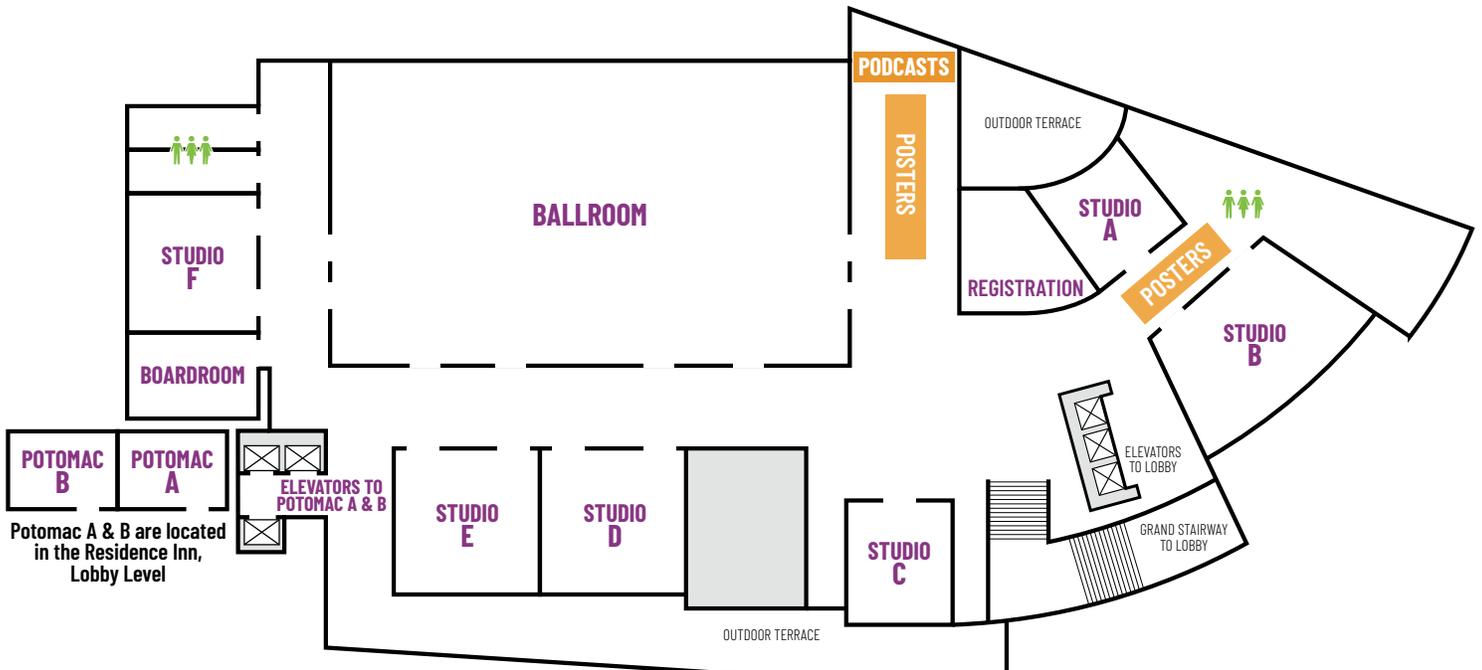
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CLOSING LUNCH PLENARY

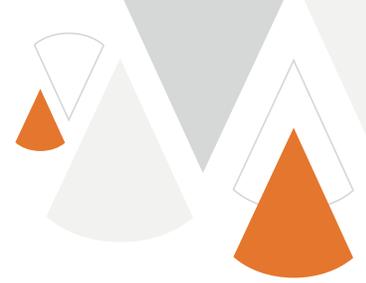
Forward in SYNChronicity through Advocacy

POP! Look for the **Power of Prevention (POP)** logo, highlighting the "prevention conference within the conference."

MEETING ROOM MAP



Potomac A & B are located in the Residence Inn, Lobby Level



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AGENDA WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

WEDNESDAY

INSTITUTE • 11:00AM - 3:30PM

11:00am-3:30pm

Studio E

AGING WITH HIV

Beyond the Diagnosis: Building Systems for Healthy Aging with HIV

People Aging With HIV are navigating longer lives within systems that were never designed to support aging, multi-morbidity, or long-term stability. Clinical advances have extended life expectancy, but the systems surrounding care—workforce pipelines, financing structures, and service integration—have not kept pace. As a result, many experience uneven access to aging-appropriate services, including highly complex and long-term care needs, as policy and reimbursement pressures place the long-term sustainability of HIV care systems at risk. Healthy aging with HIV depends on care models and workforce capacity that support function, continuity, and stability across later life.

Drawing from HealthHIV's Fifth Annual State of Aging with HIV™ National Survey findings from consumers and the HIV workforce, the Institute explores how clinical realities and patient experience are shaped by current care system capacity, workforce readiness, and access conditions. It also considers how system conditions influence who delivers care and where gaps persist, reshaping the HIV workforce at a critical juncture.

Jeff Taylor, Executive Director, HIV + Aging Research Project

Scott Bertani, Director of Advocacy, HealthHIV and the National Coalition for LGBTQ Health

Circe Gray Le Compte, SD, SM, Senior Director of Research and Evaluation, HealthHIV

Mark Brennan Ing, PhD, FGSA, Director of Research and Evaluation, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging, Hunter College

Aaron Tax, Managing Director of Government Affairs & Policy Advocacy, SAGE

George Kerr III, Founder and CEO of G III Associates

Tramour Wilson, Chief Director of Special Projects, The Pride Center of Maryland

INSTITUTE • 1:00PM - 3:30PM

1:00pm-3:30pm

Studio D

BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH

EmpowHERed Resilience: Advancing Black Women's Health Together

EmpowHERed Resilience is a transformative storytelling experience and institute for Black women to gather, reflect, and heal. Through a four-part video series, participants engage with lived stories across HIV prevention, care, and long-term wellness, uplifting sexual health and honoring the full spectrum of Black women's experiences. This session fosters connection, affirms lived wisdom, and builds supportive networks, empowering Black women to move forward with strength, purpose, and possibility.

Maranda C. Ward, EdD, MPH, Associate Professor and Director of Equity, Department of Clinical Research and Leadership, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Linda Scruggs, HIV/AIDS activist and advocate; Founder, Ribbon Consulting Group

Ashley Cobb, CEO & Founder, Sex With Ashley

Amalia Amy Zamot, Senior Capacity Building Manager, HealthHIV



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INSTITUTE • 1:30PM – 3:30PM

1:30pm–3:30pm

Studio C

HIV PREVENTION



Responding to Rapid PrEP Need: Integrating Teams, Streamlining Workflows, and Equipping Clinicians

As demand for rapid-start PrEP continues to grow, healthcare teams need practical, scalable models that support timely access while fitting real clinical workflows. This live, in-person institute will focus on the real-world implementation of rapid-start PrEP across clinical and pharmacy settings, with an emphasis on team-based care and operational readiness. Through an interprofessional lens, faculty will explore how clinicians, pharmacists, and care teams can work together to integrate rapid-start PrEP using streamlined workflows, standing orders, lab reflex panels, and clinician-facing tools that support consistent, efficient delivery of care.

Aniruddha Hazra, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine University of Chicago, and Medical Director, UCM Sexual Wellness Clinic
Justin Hooks, NP, Family Nurse Practitioner and Educator
Kevin Aloysius, PharmD, Director, Pharmacy Operations, Legacy Community Health

CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE • 1:00PM – 4:00PM

1:00pm–4:00pm

Potomac B



Expanding the National HIV Prevention Workforce through Certification



Expanding the HIV prevention workforce is more important than ever: biomedical prevention is advancing rapidly and the HIV workforce is shrinking.

This institute offers a comprehensive foundation for providers to: 1) identify individuals who may benefit from HIV prevention services; 2) implement high-impact PrEP interventions; and, 3) apply a framework of cultural humility to improve engagement and retention in care. Participants also will learn strategies for HIV prevention, PrEP counseling, and PrEP provision within pharmacy-based settings. Expert faculty include an infectious disease physician and pharmacist, bringing together clinical knowledge and applied strategies for frontline HIV prevention.

Immirne Monet Owunga, MD, Director of Adult and Family Medicine and Medical Director of Title X, CCI Health and Wellness
Tyris Ford, NP, DNP at CCI Health and Wellness

CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE • 1:00PM – 5:00PM

1:00pm–5:00pm

Potomac A



Elevating the PrEP Navigation Workforce through Certification



While disparities in PrEP uptake and need persist and PrEP demand remains high, experienced PrEP navigation staff are key to realizing the benefits of PrEP.

This institute equips participants with the practical knowledge, communication strategies, and clinical context needed to guide individuals through their PrEP journey. Through a 2.5-hour interactive training, participants will explore person-centered navigation approaches, review current PrEP guidelines and data, and learn to address barriers to PrEP use with clarity, empathy, and cultural humility. The institute emphasizes real-world application across diverse care settings, including clinics, pharmacies, community health centers, and outreach programs. Participants will earn their HIV PrEP navigation certification—demonstrating their expertise and commitment to advancing HIV prevention—and be included in HealthHIV’s national online directory of HIVPNCs.

Alan McCord, Senior E-Learning Specialist, HealthHIV
Leo Sheridan, Senior Capacity Building Manager, HealthHIV

SPECIAL SESSION • 4:00PM – 5:30PM

4:00pm–5:30pm

Studio A



Building the HIV Prevention Workforce: CPN Network Exchange

Join this interactive session to learn about the CDC-funded national initiative, the Capacity-Building Assistance Network (CPN). This session will feature presentations from several CPN HIV capacity-building providers who deliver specialized training and customized technical assistance to strengthen HIV prevention programs, organizations, and the workforce delivering these services. These services support community-based organizations and health departments across the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.

Participants will hear directly from providers about available services, resources, and training opportunities that support the HIV prevention workforce. The session will also include interactive roundtable discussions and networking opportunities to exchange ideas, discuss workforce challenges, and connect with others across the conference working to end the HIV epidemic.

WEDNESDAY

TRACK SESSIONS • 4:00PM – 5:30PM

HIV PREVENTION

4:00pm–5:30pm

Studio B



Understanding the Facilitators of and Barriers to Community Engagement Among Faith-Based Organizations in New York City

Shirley Torho, CEO, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)

Disleiry Benitez, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)

Guiyu Li, Data Analyst, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)

From Cell to Clinic: Connecting Returning Citizens to HIV Prevention and Care

Lawerency Boone, Sr., Re-Entry Community Health Worker, DC Health

Reaching Her: Evaluating PrEP Uptake and Engagement Strategies for Cisgender Women in Florida Specialty Clinics

Jennifer Kuretski, Director of Research and Education and Palm Beach Regional Director, Midway Specialty Care Center

PrEP, PEP, and Pleasure: Tools of Sexual Liberation

Immirne Monet Owinga, Director of Adult and Family Medicine and Medical Director of Title X, CCI Health and Wellness

Tyris Ford, DNP at CCI Health and Wellness

STIs

4:00pm–5:30pm

Studio C

Doxycycline vs. Benzathine Penicillin G for Treatment of Syphilis: A Retrospective Analysis from a Large Sexual Health Organization

Michael Dube, National Medical Director, Public Health Division, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Research to Practice to Capacity Building: Implementing Partner Treatment for Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) in a Public Sexual Health Clinic

Marguerite Urban, Professor, Infectious Diseases

Daniela DiMarco, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Leveraging Quality Improvement to Improve HIV Outcomes

Febuary D'Auria, Project Director, New York State Department of Health - AIDS Institute

Nia Holden, Program Assistant, New York Department of Health - AIDS Institute

HEPATITIS C

I Have Put This Off for Decades; You Remembered Me – Improving Hepatitis C Linkage to Care Across a Health System

Terry Kemp Knick, Clinical Research Manager, Sentara Martha Jefferson Medical Group, VA HEPC

HIV PREVENTION

4:00pm-5:30pm

Studio D



POWER OF PREVENTION

PrEPared RN: Bridging Health Equity

Katy Wendel, Vice President of Care Delivery Innovation, CAN Community Health

Sniffies: Not Just for Hook-ups—How Your Prevention Department Can Expand Outreach in Real Time

Mario Forte, Biomedical HIV Prevention Specialist (PrEP / PEP Navigator), Cempa Community Care

Taking the Test Home: NKY Health’s Inclusive Approach to HIV Self Test Access

Lauren Kathman, Programs Manager, Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Dept

MSM Perspectives on Hypothetical Novel HIV Testing and Linkage Technology in South Carolina

Tony Brown, Principal Consultant, Insight Evaluation & Research Solutions, LLC

DRUG USER HEALTH

4:00pm-5:30pm

Studio E

Integrating Harm Reduction into Primary Care

Frankie Snow, Mental Health Services Supervisor, Jefferson Einstein Immunodeficiency Center

Radical Rapport: Trauma-Informed and Culturally Rooted Harm Reduction

Ashley Elliott, Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Mental Health Consultant, Vivid Wellness Collective

HIV CARE & TREATMENT

The San Francisco Principles 2020: Centering Long-Term HIV Survivors in Research, Care, and Advocacy

Paul Aguilar, Long-term Survivor Community Liaison, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Vince Crisostomo, Director of Aging Services, San Francisco AIDS Foundation



HealthHIV
Healthy Aging Hub

The national resource center for care coordination and healthy aging with HIV



The Healthy Aging Hub serves as a practical hub for a wide range of materials from the Pozitively Aging program supporting healthy aging—including policy and advocacy, provider education and curricula, research and practice insights, and community-facing resources. As work in these areas continue to evolve, so too will the Hub, providing a home for information and materials related to aging with HIV.

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AGENDA THURSDAY, MARCH 19

PODCAST • 8:30AM – 9:00AM

LIVE PODCAST

8:30am–9:00pm

Podcast Area

From Pills to Injections: The Pharmacist's Role in the HIV Care Revolution

This podcast explores the critical role pharmacists play in expanding access to injectable HIV treatment and prevention. Through anecdotes and case stories, we highlight innovative pharmacist-led models that address access barriers, reduce stigma, and boost adherence. Listeners will discover practical implementation strategies, technological integrations, and policy considerations that empower pharmacists to advance HIV care and achieve health equity.

Dominique Brewster, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Harris Health System-Thomas Street at Quentin Mease Health Center

Kevin Aloysius, Director, Pharmacy Operations, Legacy Community Health

OPENING PLENARY • 9:00AM – 10:30AM

9:00am–10:30am

Ballroom

PLENARY

Coffee and tea will be served. Breakfast is not provided.

Forward in SYNChronicity through Access, Equity, and AI

Healthcare is evolving at unprecedented speed—shaped by shifting policy landscapes, rapid technological advancement, and bold new innovations. In this dynamic opening plenary, thought leaders from across the healthcare ecosystem will explore how we move forward in synchronicity to ensure that progress in policy, AI, and innovation translates into meaningful gains in healthcare access and equity.

Speakers will examine how federal and state policy decisions, such as the Affordable Care Act and Inflation Reduction Act, are influencing patient access and who benefits from new innovation; how AI is reshaping care delivery, diagnostics, and patient engagement; and how innovation can either close or widen longstanding disparities.

Speakers will highlight strategies to align policy, technology, and community-centered approaches so that advances in care reach those who need them most. Join us for a forward-looking conversation on how to synchronize efforts across sectors — leveraging data, design, and policy — to build a healthcare future that is more accessible, inclusive, and equitable.

Brian Hujdich, Executive Director, HealthHIV and the National Coalition for LGBTQ Health

Elizabeth Kaplan, JD, Center For Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School

Gary A. Puckrein, PhD, President and CEO, National Minority Quality Forum

Tori Cooper, Director of Strategic Outreach and Training, Human Rights Campaign

Sam Tyner-Monroe, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Paul Luehr, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Katy Wendel, Vice President of Care Delivery Innovation, CAN Community Health

Mandy Mango Live!

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DURING OPENING PLENARY

A mango a day keeps the doctor away! Mandy Mango serves conceptual looks with playful flair. By day, she's a nurse specializing in HIV and sexual health at the Philadelphia Department of Health, caring for the LGBTQ community. This morning, she's giving the stage a healthy dose of energy. With a cheeky bedside manner, Mandy Mango prescribes high doses of charisma, charm, and contagious energy with every performance.



THURSDAY

PODCAST • 10:30AM – 11:00AM

LIVE PODCAST

10:30am-11:00am
Podcast Area

Social Determinants of Health Needs Among Cis-Gender Women Diagnosed with or at Risk for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Infections in New York State

In 2022, the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute introduced a social determinants of health screening tool in its reporting system to better understand social needs among patients served by its funded agencies and the services provided to address them. In this conversation between a program coordinator and an evaluation specialist at the AIDS Institute, listeners will learn how the assessment tool was implemented and how reported data describes the social determinants of health needs among cis-gender women who received care at funded agencies from April 2022 to April 2024.

Nadine Kela-Murphy, Senior Program Coordinator, New York State Department of Health - AIDS Institute
Margaret Smalls, Director of the Bureau of HIV Ambulatory Care Services

THURSDAY

SPECIAL SESSIONS • 10:45AM – 12:15PM

10:45am-12:15pm
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From Policy to Practice: Defending and Advancing LGBTQ+ Health in California

This special session will: Identify key challenges and political pressures affecting LGBTQ+ health services in California, and examine how healthcare leaders are navigating institutional and regulatory constraints; Analyze real-world strategies and best practices used by health systems and community organizations to protect, sustain, and advance LGBTQ+ affirming care across clinical, educational, and operational settings; and Apply lessons learned from diverse institutional contexts to strengthen participants' own approaches to advocacy, policy implementation, and adaptive leadership in support of LGBTQ+ health.

Sara Lentz, DNP, MSN, RN, CNL, Director of Strategic Initiatives, UCSF Health
Heather Clemons, MS, MBA, ATC(R), Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging, Sharp Healthcare
Caroline Beyer, MD, Senior Medical Director, Los Angeles LGBTQ Center

10:45am-12:15pm
Studio A



From Interest to Implementation: Building Sustainable LAI HIV Treatment & PrEP Programs

As interest in long-acting injectable (LAI) HIV treatment and PrEP continues to grow, many healthcare sites face real-world challenges translating enthusiasm into sustainable programs. This peer-to-peer panel focuses on the practical "how" of LAI implementation, featuring external experts with hands-on experience navigating operational workflows, site-level decision-making, and reimbursement considerations across medical benefit (buy-and-bill) and pharmacy benefit models.

Shana Walko, ViiV
Nanlesta Pilgrim, ViiV
Theo Hodge
Caitlin Prather

10:45am-12:15pm
Studio D



Narrowing Care Gaps in the HIV Care Continuum

This presentation will give an overview of the HIV epidemiology in the United States, HIV Care Continuum, Gaps in HIV Care Continuum, and information on narrowing gaps with Rapid ART.

David Fessler, MD, Infectious Disease specialist
John Rublein, PharmD, Director, Medical Sciences, Gilead Sciences

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HEPATITIS C

10:45am-12:15pm

Boardroom

Hep C Crash Course: Managing Hepatitis C Treatment in Primary Care Settings

Rachel Nelson, Outreach Clinic Director, Swope Health

Findings From a Formative Evaluation of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Care and Treatment Co-Located in Non-Traditional Service Settings for People Who Use Drugs in New York State

Natalie Metz, Research Support Specialist, State University of New York at Albany

Tomoko Udo, Associate Dean for Research, College of Integrated Health Sciences, University at Albany, State University of New York

No Missed Opportunities: A Client-Centered Telehealth Model for Hepatitis C in Inpatient Substance Use Treatment Programs

Farah Riazi, Health Care Practice Facilitator Director, NYC Health Department

DRUG USER HEALTH

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Potomac B

Cool Kids Carry Narcan: A Rural Community Model for Equitable Naloxone Access and Overdose Prevention

Sarah DeJesus, Harm Reduction Program Manager, Berkshire Health Systems/Berkshire Harm Reduction

Jennifer Bishop, Prevention Supervisor, Berkshire Harm Reduction Berkshire Health Systems

Inaugural Year Highlights from the Harm Reduction Services Program: San Diego County's First Government-Run Syringe Service Program

Felipe Ruiz, Health Program and Planning Specialist, County of San Diego

Erica Leary, MPH, Community Health Program Specialist, County of San Diego, HHS, Public Health Services, HIV, STD & Hepatitis Branch

Bodies in Sync: Upstream Prevention and Community Healing to Address the Policing and Stigma of Adolescent Bodies in BIPOC Communities

KaTerri Monet Kelly, Associate Director, Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

HEALTH EQUITY

10:45am-12:15pm

Studio B

I'm Not a Monster: Examining Media Bias and Stigma in Florida News Coverage of HIV-related Arrests

Wyatt Deihl, Community Liaison, CAN Community Health

Critical Thinking and Cultural Affirmation (CTCA) Intervention

Tramour Wilson, Chief Director of Special Projects, The Pride Center of Maryland

Bridging the Gap: Sexual Health Education as Prevention for Older Adults

Emmanuel Sanchez-Ramos, Program Coordinator, Loma Linda University

The Association of Insurance Type with Use of Emergency Care in New York

Circe Gray Le Compte, Senior Director of Research and Evaluation, HealthHIV

DRUG USER HEALTH

10:45am-12:15pm

Studio C

Participant Perspectives on Contingency Management for Stimulant Use Treatment

Savannah O'Neill, Senior Consultant, Facente Consulting

An Indictment of US Public Health Policy on Pain and Addiction Management

Richard Lawhern, National Campaign to Protect People In Pain

Harm Reduction: Getting It Right

Marie Wilson, C-Core Education and Health Communication Specialist, Philadelphia Department of Health

THURSDAY



HealthHIV
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for HIV Prevention
Workforce Excellence

The National HIV E-Learning Training Center develops and implements a national e-learning training program to build the knowledge, skills and competencies of HIV prevention staff working in high-impact HIV prevention (HIP) programs across the United States.

HealthHIV.org/elearningcenter



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10:45am-12:15pm

Studio E



Unconventional Community Engagement Approaches

Herman Peters, Patient Outreach Navigator, HBHS

A Group Level Approach to Reduce HIV and STIs in Women of Color Residing in Low-Income and Transitional Housing in the Urban South

Dayna Cook-Heard, Program Manager, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Amy Ball, Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Building Trust Through Culture: Vivent Health and the Ballroom Scene’s Role in Advancing PrEP Uptake

Sevyn Lockett, PrEP Navigator, Vivent Health

Powering Change: Community Engagement Strategies to End the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. South

Vienna Mbagaya, Senior Manager of Impact Evaluation, AIDS United

HIV PREVENTION

10:45am-12:15pm

Studio F



Have GOOD Sex: Promoting Sex Positivity, Empowerment, and Inclusivity with Community Engagement for Home-Based HIV Testing

Aurora Chavez, Getting to Zero (GTZ) Program Coordinator, San Francisco Department of Public Health

Building Bridges: A Community-Based Institution’s PrEP Program Success Story

Antoine Pollard, Community Engagement Coordinator, Us Helping Us–People Into Living Inc.

Reaching the Unreachable: Strategic Street Outreach for HIV Prevention and Treatment

Michele Durham, CEO/Executive Director, BEAT AIDS Coalition Trust

Jose Contreras, Director of Prevention Services, BEAT AIDS Coalition Trust

JaDa Fontenot, BS, CoC/BWHI, Manager BEAT AIDS Coalition Trust

Embedding HIV Care in Shelters: The NYU Langone Community Medicine Program

Corrin Scull, HIV Program Supervisor, The Family Health Centers at NYU Langone

Josner Buitrago, Patient Navigator, The Family Health Centers at NYU Langone

Mitchell Caponi, Network HIV Director, The Family Health Centers at NYU Langone

Katherine Mullins, Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine Specialist, The Family Health Centers at NYU Langone

Abby Kambhampaty

PODCAST • 12:15PM – 12:45PM

LIVE PODCAST

12:15pm-12:45pm

Podcast Area

In Our SYNC Era: Rewriting the Rules of Health

Explore the shift from siloed, single-issue health approaches to integrated, syndemic solutions. Through a candid and forward-looking conversation, speakers will unpack how overlapping crises, such as inequity, mental health, housing instability, and climate, shape health outcomes and why whole-person, community-driven models are essential for the future. This session centers next-generation leadership, innovation, and actionable strategies to redesign health systems with equity at the core.

Ashley Cobb, sexual health expert, writer, and HIV activist



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LUNCH PLENARY • 12:20PM – 2:00PM

12:20pm–2:00pm

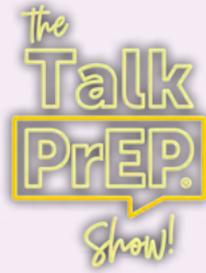
Ballroom

PLENARY

Luncheon will be served.



The TalkPrEP Show LIVE with Dr. Demetre Daskalakis: HIV Prevention in 2026 and Beyond



It's time to talk about the latest breaking news and the future of HIV prevention. Join Dr. Demetre Daskalakis for a star-studded "late night" chat about innovations in HIV prevention, PrEP optionality, and the importance of expanding access to HIV prevention for marginalized communities. Special guests Eternity Franks, Kieta Mutepfa, RuPaul's Drag Race's Mandy Mango, and Professor Patrick Sullivan will share their insights on starting and staying on PrEP, explore how PrEP options help fit various individuals' needs, and discuss the role we all play in helping to End the HIV Epidemic.

Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Callen-Lorde

Eternity Franks, Meridian Education Resource Group dba Whitefoord Inc.

Kieta Mutepfa, Gilead

Mandy Mango, American drag performer, RuPaul's Drag Race contestant, and registered nurse specializing in HIV and sexual health, Philadelphia Department of Health

Patrick Sullivan, Rollins School of Public Health

PODCAST • 2:00PM – 2:30PM

LIVE PODCAST

2:00pm–2:30pm

Podcast Area

Evaluating Public Health Messaging in Another Language – A Comparison of Sexually Transmitted Infection Digital Partner Notification Delivered in English and Spanish

Informing partners about their risk of a sexually transmitted infection (STI) is important to reduce the risk of complications, onward transmission and reinfection; however, it is difficult to do especially if it is not in your native language. An anonymous digital tool was developed with patients, partners, disease intervention specialists (DIS) and clinical staff to inform sexual partners of a patient diagnosed with an STI by text message or email and then to support these individuals to find a local appropriate testing venue and book an appointment to be tested.

Anatole Menon-Johansson, Director, SXT Health CIC

SPECIAL SESSIONS • 2:15PM – 3:15PM

2:15pm–3:15pm

Studio A



Empowering the Community: Managing EVAF with Egriffta WR

During this special sessions, attendees will: Build awareness of excess visceral abdominal fat (EVAF) and how it differs from general weight gain in people with HIV (PWH); Understand how EVAF affects physical health, emotional well-being, and quality of life; Explore tools and resources available to support PWH in managing EVAF; and Discover the therapeutic role of EGRIFTA WR™ in addressing EVAF.

James D. Osburn, R.Ph., Community Liaison, Theratechnologies; Board of Directors, Access Care of Coastal Texas

2:15pm–3:15pm

Studio D



Gilead Patient Ambassador Program: Journey Beyond HIV

Learn more about Gilead's Patient Ambassador Program.

THURSDAY

SPECIAL SESSION • 2:15PM – 3:30PM

2:15pm–3:30pm

Studio B



Too Big To Fail: What’s Next for the Federal Drug Pricing Program?

This session features the ADAP Advocacy Association’s 340B Patient Advisory Committee convening its first meeting of the year, featuring Dr. Rory Martin of IQVIA sharing his perspectives on the 340B Drug Pricing Program. The 340B Program has increasingly been targeted for reform by lawmakers at the federal and state levels, and by the Trump Administration’s push to move the program to a rebate payment model. The 340B Patient Advisory Committee will convene its next meeting during SYNC to discuss ongoing executive orders, administrative rules, legislation, and pending litigation in numerous federal district courts and appellate courts.

ADAP ADVOCACY 340B PATIENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rory Martin, Market Access Technology Solutions, IQVIA

Guy Anthony, ADAP Advocacy Board Chair & 340B Patient Advisory Committee Chair

Wanda Brendle-Moss, ADAP Advocacy Board Member

Maria Mejia, ADAP Advocacy Board Member

Amanda Kornegay, ADAP Advocacy Consultant

Ryan Alvey
Michelle Anderson

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Shea Coney

Nathaniel Currie

Daniel Garza

Marcus Hopkins

Brandon Kennedy

Judith Montenegro

Warren O’Meara-Dates

David Pable

Jonathan Sosa

Jax Kelly

Jeremy Toney

Matt Toresco

Larry Walker

David Watt

Robin Webb

Tasha White

THURSDAY

TRACK SESSIONS • 2:15PM – 3:45PM

HEPATITIS C
2:15pm–3:45pm
Boardroom

HCV (Testing, Linkage and Treatment) in the Time Before and After COVID in Alabama

Audrey Lloyd, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatric and Adult Infectious Diseases, UAB School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

Treating Hepatitis C in Syringe Service Programs in Kentucky

Nicholas Van Sickels, MD, Associate Division Chief - Infectious Diseases, University of Kentucky
Amanda Wilburn, Associate Director - Target4 Project, University of Kentucky
Jana Collins, Project Director - KIRP, University of Kentucky

Resilience in the Margins: Empathy, Leadership, and the Power of Partnership in Building Health Infrastructure

Melanie Quolke, Research Associate, Ohio University
Christina Gast, Director of Ohio Mobile Outreach, Central Outreach Wellness Center
Amanda Lynn Reese, Chief Program Officer, Harm Reduction Ohio

Integrated Data Management Systems Accelerate HCV Elimination: Evidence from a US-based Patient Re-engagement Program

Helen Nde, Project Manager, Center for Disease Analysis Foundation

LGBTQ HEALTH
2:15pm–3:45pm
Potomac A

Deconstructing Intersectional Trauma: Empowering Black LGBTQIA+ Men in Therapy and Behavioral Health Services

Christopher Robinson, Associate Professor of Social Work, Coppin State University
Donté Prayer, HIV Program Manager, The Center for Black Health & Equity

Affirming, Inclusive Reproductive Healthcare for LGBTQ+ Populations

Rachel McLaughlin, Health Educator, University of Rochester Center for Community Practice

Empowering Health Professionals to Advocate for Gender-Affirming Care: A Multi-Level Approach

Alex Sheldon, Executive Director, GLMA

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| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>2:15pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Potomac B</p> | <p>Disco to Tech: Interracial Encounters, Intergenerational Desire, and the Disclosure Dilemma</p> | <p>Von Biggs, Community Engagement & Outreach, Holy Cross Health & The Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council</p> |
| | <p>HIV and Cognitive Decline: The Power of Partnership</p> | <p>Olivia Lohmann, HIV Medical Case Manager, Grand Rapids Red Project David Hind, HIV & LGBTQ+ Supportive Services Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter</p> |
| | <p>Lived Experiences of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in Washington, DC: Survival and Seroadaptation</p> | <p>Circe Gray Le Compte, Senior Director of Research and Evaluation, HealthHIV</p> |
| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>2:15pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Studio C</p> | <p>Community Mental Health Project</p> | <p>Shirley Torho, CEO, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health) Disleiry Benitez, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health) Guiyu Li, Data Analyst, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)</p> |
| | <p>My Steps To Care: Adaptation and Pilot-Testing of STC (Steps To Care) Intervention to Improve HIV Health Outcomes among Black Sexual Minority Men, Black Cisgender Women, and Trans Women Living With HIV in Washington DC</p> | <p>Temitope Oke, Research Scientist, Us Helping Us-People Into Living Inc.</p> |
| | <p>Language Justice and Accessibility: Navigating Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind People Living with HIV</p> | <p>Sheyonna Watson, Program Supervisor, Deaf Community Advocacy Network Dylan Secord, MSW, LMSW-C, Assistant Director</p> |
| | <p>Supporting Syndemic Approaches to Care in a Hostile Political Environment</p> | <p>Boatemaa Ntiri-Reed, Senior Director, Syndemic Approaches Drew Gibson, MSW, Director of Advocacy, AIDS United Naomi Gaspard, Policy Manager</p> |
| | <p>Developing Linkage to Comprehensive Prevention Services in an Emergency Department Setting</p> | <p>Nancy Olmstead, ED Clinical Public Health Program Manager, Eskenazi Health Mandi Fears, Community Health Educator, Eskenazi Health</p> |
| <p>HIV PREVENTION</p> <p>2:15pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Studio E</p>  | <p>Blueprint to Building a Solid HIV Testing Program</p> | <p>Lesi Nelson, Expanded HIV Testing Coordinator, Washington University, St. Louis, MO Wendy Lovelace, Director of Prevention & Field Services, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services</p> |
| | <p>Integration Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in Emergency Medicine: A Single-Center Model at Tampa General Hospital</p> | <p>Arun Roy, Undergraduate Student - Biomedical Sciences and Infection Control, University of South Florida Bernice McCoy, Assistant Professor Department of Emergency Medicine</p> |
| | <p>A Simulation Exercise to Improve Sexual Health and Wellness Training for Nurse Practitioner Students</p> | <p>Natalie Leblanc, Assistant Professor, University of Rochester School of Nursing Erin Baylor, Doctoral Candidate, University of Rochester School of Nursing</p> |

HIV PREVENTION**2:15pm-3:45pm**

Studio F



POWER OF PREVENTION

Intercourse: Sex Ed for Congress**Naomi Gaspard**, Policy Manager
Mackenzie Flynn, Policy & Annual Conference Manager**Implementation of Routine Opt-Out HIV Testing across the University of California-San Diego Health Systems****Felipe Ruiz**, Health Program and Planning Specialist, County of San Diego
Shannon Ransom, MSW, Program Manager, UC San Diego Health Department of Pediatrics, Mother Child Adolescent HIV Program**Building Systemwide Capacity for Syndemic Screening: Baptist Health's Expansion Across Miami-Dade County****Alejandro Larios**, FOCUS Program Lead, Baptist Health South Florida**Making the Uncomfortable Routine: Transforming Sexual Health Conversations in Rural Settings****Taylor Panczer**, Wellness and Student Advocacy Services Coordinator, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas**TRACK SESSIONS • 4:00PM - 5:30PM****HEPATITIS C****4:00pm-5:30pm**

Boardroom

You Can Do It!: Development and Implementation of a Toolkit to Improve Access to Hepatitis C Treatment in a Community-Based Clinic Setting**Jennifer Elton**, Assistant Professor; Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Samuel Merritt University
Rebecca Owen, Assistant Professor, Samuel Merritt University**Expanding Treatment Access: Implementing a Pharmacist Led Hepatitis C Treatment Program through Collaborative Drug Therapy Management****Matty Zimmerman**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center**Michigan's Approach to Eliminating Hepatitis C Through Telehealth****Elaine Engelsman**, Nurse Practitioner, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**Development and Implementation of an Expedited HCV Treatment Program During Hospitalization****Mary Ferranti**, Infectious Diseases Fellow, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
M. Elle Saine, Infectious Diseases Fellow, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania**LGBTQ HEALTH****4:00pm-5:30pm**

Potomac A

Enhancing Service Delivery by Improving Referral Completion Rates for SDOH Needs**Janis Castaldi**, Practice Manager, Westchester Medical Center/Ally Care Center**Project GROWTH: A Culturally Responsive Workforce Development Program for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Washington, DC****Oluwadunsin Akinyemi**, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Coordinator, Us Helping Us-People Into Living Inc.
Mario Gray, Training and Capacity Building Assistance Manager**From Harm Reduction to Gender Joy: Advancing LGBTQ Health Equity Through Affirming Care for Transgender Youth****Mary Gray**, Director, Research Methods and Design, Comagine Health**From Position Paper to Advocacy: The Kentucky Nurses Association LGBTQ+ SNIPg (Special Nursing Interest Practice Group): Leadership Through Advocacy****Elizabeth Steffen, RN**, Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA)
Nisia Thornton, RN, Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA)

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| <p>DRUG USER HEALTH</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Potomac B</p> | <p>Leading from the Body: A New Paradigm for Trauma-Informed Leadership</p> | <p>Nadine Akinyemi, CEO, Bridging Access to Care</p> |
| | <p>Bridging Systems: Integrating HIV and Aging Services to Address Behavioral Health and Social Isolation</p> | <p>David “Jax” Kelly, Founder, President & CEO, Aging and HIV Institute</p> |
| | <p>Breaking Barriers, Increasing Safety for Special Populations</p> | <p>Katie Weixler, Deputy Director of Prevention Division, Victory Programs Inc.</p> |
| <p>DRUG USER HEALTH</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio A</p> | <p>Empowerment Circle: A Peer-Led Recovery Support Group Integrating HIV Prevention, Harm Reduction, and Whole-Community Wellness</p> | <p>Gregory Curtis, Peer Navigator, Health Screener/Educator, Pride Center of Maryland</p> |
| | <p>The Healing Room: Yoga and Other Alternative Healing Modalities as Tools for Harm Reduction</p> | <p>Stacey-Ann Dyce, Instructor RYT 200, Reiki 2 Practitioner, Certified Meditation Instructor, Wholistic Healing Solutions</p> |
| | <p>Successes in Diagnosis and Linkage Where HIV and Viral Hepatitis Testing Programming Occurs Within a Syringe Service Program (SSP)</p> | <p>Bethany Ockerbloom, Grants and Programs Manager, Center for Prevention Services - Queen City Harm Reduction</p> |
| | <p>Diverse, Low Barrier MAT Programs: Case Studies for Increasing Access to Prevent Overdose</p> | <p>Katie Burk, Managing Consultant, Facente Consulting</p> |
| <p>HIV PREVENTION</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio B</p> <p>POP! POWER OF PREVENTION</p> | <p>High Retention and Acceptability of Long-Acting Injectable PrEP among Underserved Urban Populations: Findings from a Community-Based Health Center in Newark, NJ</p> | <p>Christian Mendez-Baez, Director of Prevention, Education & Clinical Services, North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)</p> |
| | <p>Scaling PrEP in Women’s Health: Findings from a Pilot on OBGYN Practices in Mississippi</p> | <p>Mauda Monger, Assistant Professor, Director of Center for HIV Research, Education and Policy, University of Mississippi Medical Center</p> |
| | <p>Linking Syphilis Surveillance to HIV Prevention: A Workflow Model to Promote PrEP Uptake in Marginalized Communities in Texas</p> | <p>Avery Westendorf, Grant Specialist, CommunityCare Ty Martinez, STI Nurse, CommunityCare</p> |
| | <p>Learning Across Borders: What the U.S. Can Learn from LMIC Contraceptive Rollouts for Injectable PrEP Implementation</p> | <p>SPEAKERS Brenice Duroseau, Nurse Practitioner/PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University Thomasina Watts; Cha-Shien Yen; Ekua Yeboah; Bareng Aletta S. Nonyane</p> |



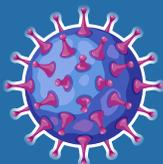
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| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio C</p> | <p>Using Community Health Workers to Overcome Obstacles to Care Engagement as a Southern CBO</p> | <p>E. Danny Harris, Emergency Assistance Coordinator and Chief Servant, Engaging Arkansas Communities</p> |
| | <p>Expanding Access, Building Trust: The Syndemic Approach to HIV, HCV, and STI Testing in Marginalized Communities in the Mid-South</p> | <p>Cristobal Valdebenito, PhD student / Prevention and Outreach Manager, University of Memphis / Friends For All Rahul Kodali, HCV Navigator, Friends For All</p> |
| | <p>Understanding the Sociocultural Context of HIV Outcomes for Transgender Women of Color Age 50+: A Secondary Analysis of the Transgender Women of Color Initiative Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center (TETAC) Dataset</p> | <p>Sophia Zamudio-Haas, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)</p> |
| | <p>Testing and Treatment Services for HIV, STIs, and Hepatitis C at Substance Use Treatment Facilities Serving Clients in the Ending the HIV Epidemic Priority Jurisdictions of the U.S.</p> | <p>Samuel Bunting, Clinical Instructor, Departments of Psychiatry & Medicine Aniruddha Hazra, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine University of Chicago, and Medical Director, UCM Sexual Wellness Clinic</p> |
| <p>HIV PREVENTION</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio D</p> <p>POP! POWER OF PREVENTION</p> | <p>Response to Syndemics</p> | <p>Kasima Geter, Priority Population Health Manager, Stay-Well Health Center</p> |
| | <p>From Neglect to Respect: Ending the HIV Endemic with Affirmation</p> | <p>Tramour Wilson, Chief Director of Special Projects, The Pride Center of Maryland</p> |
| | <p>Breaking Barriers in HIV Prevention: Advancing PrEP Research While Rebuilding Trust in Black Communities</p> | <p>Latonia Wilkins, Co-Executive Director, Project RED Paint, Inc.</p> |
| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio E</p> | <p>Unseen and Unheard: Navigating Intersectionality and Trust Barriers in Healthcare for Sex Workers</p> | <p>Victoria Von Blaque, Director of Contracts, Trans Equity Consulting</p> |
| | <p>Frequent Participation in Ryan White Services Improves Time to HIV Viral Suppression Among Persons with HIV Monoinfection and Persons with HIV and HCV Coinfection in Philadelphia</p> | <p>Marissa Tan, Addiction Medicine Faculty, Cooper University Health Care</p> |
| <p>HIV PREVENTION</p> | <p>Public-Private Partnerships: A Cost-Saving Model to Efficiently End Multiple Public Health Epidemics</p> | <p>Alejandro Larios, FOCUS Program Lead, Baptist Health South Florida</p> |
| <p>LGBTQ HEALTH</p> <p>4:00pm–5:30pm</p> <p>Studio F</p> | <p>OUTSafe: LGBTQ+ Older Adult Violence Prevention Program</p> | <p>Jeffery Erdman, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Public Health Association</p> |
| | <p>Beyond the Clinic: How Holy Cross Health is Transforming LGBTQ+ Health Through Outreach and Advocacy</p> | <p>Von Biggs, Community Engagement & Outreach, Holy Cross Health & The Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council</p> |
| | <p>LGBTQIA+ Health and Community Engagement in a Politically Charged Climate</p> | <p>Lessie Henderson, Founder, gynoQueer</p> |



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AGENDA FRIDAY, MARCH 20

PODCAST • 8:30AM – 9:00AM

LIVE PODCAST

8:30am–9:00am

Podcast Area

Higher Education and Community Engagement: Building Health Equity

Black Health's Health Equity Summit Event is a student-led event held at Lehman College in collaboration with the City University of New York institutions (Lehman and Hostos Community Colleges). The summit centers around Black Health's three pillars – education, policy and advocacy – addressing topics ranging from HIV/AIDS, mental health, diabetes, and other health disparities that disproportionately affect Black and Brown Communities.

Shirley Torho, CEO, National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)

Disleiry Benitez, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager National Black Leadership Commission on Health (Black Health)

MORNING PLENARY • 9:00AM – 10:30AM

9:00am–10:30am

Ballroom

PLENARY

Coffee and tea will be served. Breakfast is not provided.

Forward in SYNChronicity through Research and Care

This morning plenary session will bring together nationally recognized leaders who exemplify true synchronicity across scientific discovery, clinical practice, policy, and real-world implementation. This session will highlight how aligning drug user health, long COVID and vaccine research, care delivery, advocacy, and public health strategy accelerates meaningful impact, advances innovation, and improves outcomes – particularly for communities most affected by chronic diseases.

Speakers will provide critical updates on biomedical HIV prevention, vaccine preparedness, and current research studies shaping the prevention landscape; explore the intersections with drug user health, highlighting models that bridge treatment, harm reduction, and community-based support; discuss lessons from long COVID research and chronic disease management to draw connections to advocacy, research equity, and patient-led movements; and share insights on synchronizing policy and research with public health priorities and marginalized community needs.

Together, these leading experts will illuminate how coordinated action across research, care, policy, and advocacy is not only aspirational but practical and essential. This session will challenge us to move beyond silos and Forward in SYNChronicity through Research and Care.

Congressman Herb Conaway, M.D., (NJ-03)

Gregorio Millett, MPH, Vice President and Director, Public Policy, amFAR.

Mitchell Warren, Executive Director, AVAC.

JD Davids, Strategist, HIV Activist, and Long Covid Advocate.

Judith Feinberg, MD, Professor, Infectious Diseases, West Virginia University.

PODCAST • 10:30AM – 11:00AM

LIVE PODCAST

10:30am–11:00am

Podcast Area

Bridging the Gap: Addressing the Syndemic in Vulnerable Communities Through Field-Based Outreach

This podcast seeks to share the experience and insights of a peer navigator working in Kitsap County, WA, to link patients to necessary treatment while facing the interpersonal, psychosocial, and logistical barriers to care.

Sarah Beth Bricel, FOCUS Program Manager, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Matthew Smith, Physician and Principal Investigator, Family Medicine

FRIDAY

SPECIAL SESSION • 10:45AM – 12:15PM

10:45am-12:15pm
Studio A



Unlocking the Potential of Long-Acting Injectable Therapies for HIV Prevention and Treatment

This session explores the transformative impact of long-acting injectable (LAI) strategies in HIV prevention and treatment, emphasizing their ability to enhance healthcare engagement and optimize patient outcomes. Attendees will examine the multidimensional benefits of LAI therapy, including strengthened patient-provider relationships, improved overall well-being, and opportunities for broader health interventions through regular clinic visits.

Through case studies and real-world examples, participants will learn how tailored provider-patient conversations can guide individuals in choosing the right prevention and treatment options, improve adherence, and promote health equity. The session will also equip attendees with actionable strategies and key questions to successfully implement LAI therapy, drawing insights from healthcare providers, community leaders, and implementation experts.

Meg Sullivan, MD, Regional Medical Director - Northeast, ViiV Healthcare
Quintin Robinson, MD, Medical Director, AvitaCare Atlanta
Megan Dieterich, MPH, MMSc, PA-C, AAHIVS, Physician Assistant, Whitman-Walker Health
Lluvia Ramirez, Senior Program Manager, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

TRACK SESSIONS • 10:45AM – 12:15PM

FRIDAY

STIs

10:45am-12:15pm
Boardroom

No-Cost, High Impact: The Power of Free STI Clinics in Driving PrEP Usage

Kelle Tillman, Chief Clinical Officer, HELP Center for LGBTQ+ Health

Maximizing STI Prevention: Addressing Missed Opportunities for Testing in Contraceptive Care

Jenn Rogers, Program Area Director & Senior Scholar, Child Trends, Sexual & Reproductive Health

Reframing Herpes Prevention, Treatment, and Care Through a Strengths-Based Lens: A Call to Normalize Herpes and Advance Stigma Informed Communication

Amber Sophus, Assistant Professor, UT School of Public Health San Antonio
Ifunanya Obi, Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio

HIV PREVENTION

10:45am-12:15pm
Potomac A



Developing ScreenWell, an Mhealth Tool for Targeted HIV PrEP Education and Linkage to Care in Pediatric Emergency Departments

Julia Madden, Research Assistant II, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Serving with Intention: A Sisterhood Built in Meaningful Involvement

Carli Gray, Program Manager, AIDS United
Helen Zimba, Regional Coordinator, Multicultural AIDS Coalition's African Sisterhood Empowerment



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| <p>LGBTQ HEALTH</p> <p>10:45am-12:15pm</p> <p>Potomac B</p> | <p>Bridging Mental Health Equity and HIV Prevention for LGBTQ+ College Students: A Systematic Review and Public Health Framework for Appalachia</p> | <p>Richard Mutua Kilonzo, Doctor of Public Health Candidate, Community and Behavioral Health</p> |
| | <p>Transgender Empathy Training: Transforming Understanding Into Action</p> | <p>Mallery Jenna Robinson, Investigative Journalist and Trans Empathy Trainer, Transgender Excellence Academy</p> |
| | <p>SYNCing Integrated Care: Advancing LGBTQ+ Health and HIV Prevention through the CCBHC Model in a Community Behavioral Health Setting</p> | <p>Matthew Clark, Clinical Director, CCBHC and AOT Projects</p> |
| | <p>LGBTQIA+ Equity in Nursing</p> | <p>Bri DuBose, Lean Six Black Belt, Sharp HealthCare Misty Mandeville, Nurse Professional Development Specialist, UC Davis Health</p> |
| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>10:45am-12:15pm</p> <p>Studio B</p> | <p>Ageing Adolescents and Young Adults with HIV: Navigating the Second Transition in HIV Care</p> | <p>Leon James, Registered Nurse III, The John G. Bartlett Specialty Practice, Johns Hopkins Hospital Allison Agwu, Medical Director, Accessing Care Early (ACE) Clinic, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</p> |
| | <p>Ageing While Black and LGBTQ+/SGL: Legacy, Equity, and the HIV Long-Term Survivor Experience</p> | <p>Tramour Wilson, Chief Director of Special Projects, The Pride Center of Maryland</p> |
| | <p>The Future is Gray and Gay: Building Inclusive HIV Systems for LGBTQ+ Older Adults</p> | <p>Von Biggs, Community Engagement & Outreach, Holy Cross Health & The Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council</p> |
| <p>HIV CARE & TREATMENT</p> <p>10:45am-12:15pm</p> <p>Studio C</p> | <p>Hartford Employment Initiative: Addressing Critical Employment Gaps for Persons Living with HIV (PLWH)</p> | <p>Angelique Croasdale-Mills, Senior Project Manager, Office of Central Grants Administration Erika Mott, LCSW, CHW, Senior Program Director, Advancing Connecticut Together</p> |
| | <p>Understanding Social Drivers of Health among People Living with HIV with Unsuppressed Viral Loads Visiting the Emergency Department</p> | <p>May Tysinger, Student, University of Chicago</p> |
| | <p>Project CIRCUIT: Community-Inspired Research and Change for Ultimate Impact in the Tenderloin</p> | <p>Sol Rodriguez, Capacity Building Specialist, San Francisco Community Health Center</p> |
| <p>HIV PREVENTION</p> <p>10:45am-12:15pm</p> <p>Studio D</p> <p></p> | <p>PrEP Talk: Building Virtual Community Action in Hillsborough County, FL</p> | <p>Natalie Erasme, Social Behavioral Research Manager, University of South Florida</p> |
| | <p>Leveraging Health Promotion Advocates in the Emergency Department to Expand HIV Testing: Findings from a Clinical Program</p> | <p>Maggie Chen, Project Manager, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine Natalie Taul, LSW, HealthNow Clinical Manager, OSU</p> |
| | <p>Test UP! PrEP! Level Up!</p> | <p>Kenneth Pettigrew, Deputy Director, Heart to Hand, Inc.</p> |
| | <p>Scaling Inpatient HIV and HCV Screening Across Hospital Service Lines: Advancing Early Diagnosis, Health Equity, and System Efficiency in High-Risk Communities</p> | <p>Haley Demyanovich, Research Director, University of Maryland, Capital Region Health</p> |

HIV PREVENTION**10:45am-12:15pm**

Studio E

**The Provision of STI Education and HIV Testing among Incarcerated Youth in Alabama****Amy Ball**, Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Alabama at Birmingham**Dayna Cook-Heard**, Program Manager, University of Alabama at Birmingham**AI Ready: Establishing a Responsible and Practical Approach to Artificial Intelligence in HIV Care and Prevention****Katy Wendel**, Vice President, Care Delivery Innovation, CAN Community Health**Brandon Blankenship**, Director of Data Analytics, CAN Community Health**Chuck Emerick**, Senior Director of EMR and Informatics, CAN Community Health**Design and Early Findings from the Empower Theater Arts Peer Educator Program****Maranda C. Ward**, Associate Professor and Director of Equity, Clinical Research and Leadership, George Washington University**Ashley Danso**, Project Assistant, Howard University, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health**Threats to Reduce STI and HIV Prevention Funding: An Analysis of the Immediate Effects on Partner Services at the Houston Health Department****Janice Lin**, Staff Analyst, Houston Health Department**HIV CARE & TREATMENT****10:45am-12:15pm**

Studio F

Navigating HIV in Pregnancy: Clinical Scenarios and Guideline-Based Management for Infants and Pregnant People**Ashlyn Curry**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Division of Infectious Disease**HIV and Cognitive Decline: Understanding HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorder****David Hind**, HIV & LGBTQ+ Supportive Services Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter**Justice is the Intervention: Redesigning Harm Reduction within Black Communities****Zellie Thomas**, Executive Director, Black Lives Matter Paterson**Gabrielle Veloso**, Data Scientist, Black Lives Matter Paterson**CLOSING LUNCH PLENARY • 12:20PM – 1:30PM****12:20pm-1:30pm**

Ballroom

PLENARY

Luncheon will be served.

Forward in SYNChronicity through Advocacy

Meet the challenges of today's policy landscape with actionable strategies for igniting and sustaining change. This closing plenary session will examine how advocacy at different levels of the healthcare and prevention continuum can better move in concert together. Leading advocates will examine how policy change and service delivery can move together—from national strategy to community implementation. Drawing on experience from community organizing to global policy leadership, the session will focus on how coordinated advocacy turns uncertainty into durable systems change—and where misalignment continues to slow prevention and care delivery and long-term sustainability.

This plenary session will engage participants in advocacy across HIV, HCV, STIs, Drug User, and LGBTQ Health, Immunocompromised Communities, and Health Equity, and closes SYNC 2026 with a clear call to action as we move Forward in SYNChronicity through advocacy.

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- P3** Scoping Review of Influences of Elevated Image and Performance-Enhancing Drug Use in Sexual Minority Men Identifying Multi-level Harm Reduction Targets
- P4** Building a Better System: The 'Safe Space Model' for Health Services & Capacity in Schools
- P5** Sex.U.ology: Normalizing the Study of the Pleasure of Sex
- P6** Prevalence of Postpartum Contraception Uptake Among High HIV Risk Women in Kenya

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- P7** Improving HCV Re-Engagement in Care Through Targeted Outreach and Telehealth Coordination in a Rural Harm Reduction Setting
- P8** Nurse Navigator Driven Large Scale Implementation of Opportunistic HCV Treatment during Hospitalization in a US Tertiary Care Hospital
- P9** Mobile Hepatitis C Treatment Program
- P10** NYC Hep C Community Navigation Model a Decade of Improving Care for People Who Use Drugs

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- P13** Enhancing HIV Screening Compliance in the Emergency Department Through Workflow Integration and EHR Optimization
- P14** SYNCing Community-Based Screening to Address HIV and HCV in Marginalized Populations Data from Cosmo Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center (2022-2025)
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- P23** Community Corridor Replacing Stigma with Strength through Peer-Led HIV Navigation
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LGBTQ HEALTH

- P34** Capacity to Consent: A Scoping Review of Youth Decision-Making Capacity for Gender-Affirming Care
- P35** Examining How Gender Identity Impacts Your Differential Diagnosis: A Case-Based Learning Module for Preclinical Medical Students
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- P7 Milestone-Based Incentives Improve Hepatitis C Treatment Completion in an Underserved Population A Pilot Study
- P8 Targeted Hepatitis C Testing among Unhoused Population in Southern Nevada Through Community-Based Outreach and Cross-Sector Collaboration, 2024-2025
- P9 Meeting Patients Where They Are: Improving Hepatitis C Care for Unstably Housed Individuals in NYC
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- P30 The Potential Impact of Losing Federal Funding on Non-Clinical HIV Testing (A Socio-Demographic Analysis)
- P31 Risk Factors for Pulmonary Embolism at Autopsy among HIV Infected Patients
- P32 Black Women Living with HIV Stigma and Other Challenges - A Community Perspective
- P33 Intersecting Burdens: Age, Comorbidity, and Social Vulnerability Among Hospitalized People with HIV

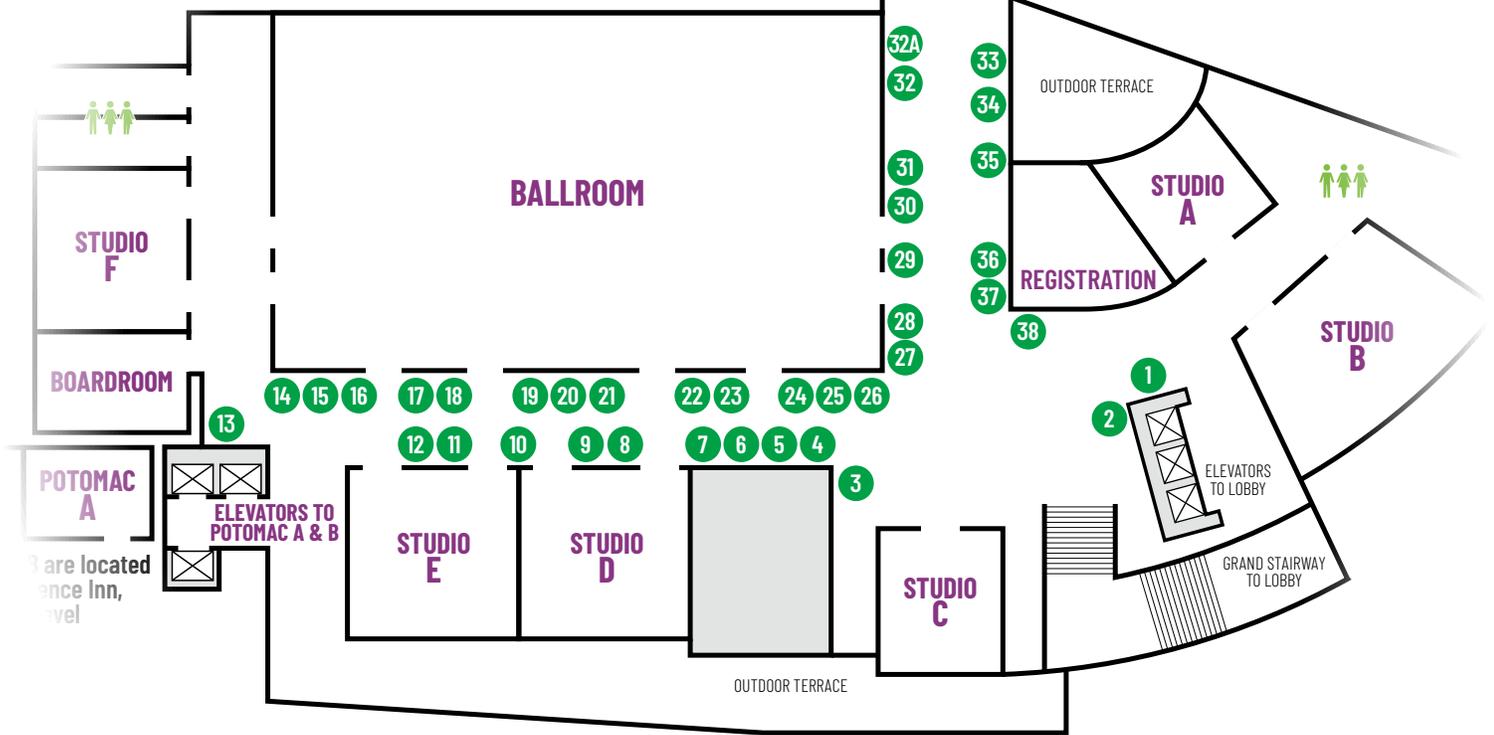
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- P38 From Insight to Action: Lessons Learned on Ethical Participation in Genomic Research Among Black SMM with HIV

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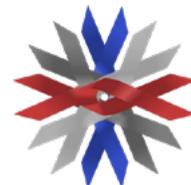
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