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Schedule At A Glance

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Plenary: SYNCing Implementation to Advance Health Equity: HIV, HCV, STI, and LGBTQ Health	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
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Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Plenary: SYNCing to End the HIV Epidemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET
Visit Exhibit Hall	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Track Sessions	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch Break / Networking	1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Institutes	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Visit Exhibit Hall	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Track Sessions	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Visit Poster Hall	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Plenary: Ageing, HIV Prevention and Care: Syncing Clinical, Structural and Practical Implications, Presented by Gilead Sciences, Inc.	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET
Visit Exhibit Hall	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Track Sessions	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch Break / Networking	1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Institutes	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Visit Exhibit Hall	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Special SYNC Session: Intersectional Stigma and Access to Comprehensive Care	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Friday, September 11, 2020

Plenary: SYNCing Syndemics and Health Equity: From HIV, STDs and HCV to Opioids and COVID-19	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET
Visit Exhibit Hall	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Track Sessions and Special SYNC Sessions	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM





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Wednesday, September 9, 2020

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Plenary: SYNCing to End the HIV Epidemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Visit Exhibit Hall

TRACK SESSIONS I – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET / Auditorium Two	
TRACK TOPIC	SESSION
Clinical Health	Meaningful Integration of Behavioral Health Services
Fiscal Health	Planning to End the Epidemic
Generational Health	The Resilience Models of Long-Term Survivors: Aging & HIV
Harm Reduction	Harm Reduction: Balancing Flexibility and Advocacy
Hepatitis C Health	Realizing the Cure: HCV Testing and Treatment Models for Key Populations
HRSA / HAB	HRSA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) Initiative
Innovative Practice	Equal and Equitable Care for Every Patient Through the Linkage to and Retention in Care Lens
LGBTQ+ Health	A Bumpy Ride: Navigating Healthcare in the LGBTQ+ Community
MSM of Color Health	Best Practices in Learning and Curriculum Development to Support Holistic Health Among MSM of Color
PrEP	Technology Based Strategies for Improving PrEP Adherence and Promoting Increased Retention in Care (non-CME)
Social Determinants of Health	Live, Work, Play, and Stay: Exploring Social Determinants of Health and the Impact on Health Equity
Substance Use / Opioids	Developing Whole Person Health Systems to Support People Who Inject Drugs
Women's Health	The intersection of Health Literacy, and Women's Health: Leveraging our Experience and Research to Improve Health Outcomes
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break / Networking





Agenda

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

INSTITUTES – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET / Auditorium Two	
INSTITUTE TOPIC	SESSION
Biomedical Interventions	Bio-Medical Interventions Institute
Black Women’s Health	Real Talk: Black Women’s Health Institute
Tele-Health	Reducing Barriers and Increasing Access to Care Through Telehealth
Transgender Health	Transgender Health Institute
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Visit Exhibit Hall

TRACK SESSIONS II – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM ET / Auditorium Two	
TRACK TOPIC	SESSION
Clinical Health	Innovative Methods for Promoting Viral Suppression
Fiscal Health	Organization Sustainability Models
Harm Reduction	Barriers to Care: Racism and Stigma
Hepatitis C Health	SYNCing Services to End the Epidemics: Lessons Learned From Integrated HIV, HCV and Behavioral Health Initiatives in the Southern U.S.
HRSA / HAB	Improving Hepatitis C Virus Surveillance Capacity to Identify and Treat HIV/HCV Coinfection
Innovative Practice	Forging Partnerships to End the Epidemic
LGBTQ+ Health	Following the Map: Working Together to Make Change
MSM of Color Health	Engagement and Community Collaboration
PrEP	Listening First: Client-Centered Approaches to Engaging Clients in PEP Assessments and PrEP Monitoring
Social Determinants of Health	Exploring the Social Determinants of Health and LGBTQ Education Across the Lifespan
Substance Use / Opioids	Utilizing Client-Focused Engagement to Increase Linkage to Care
Women’s Health	Creating a Circle of HIV Care for Women
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Visit Poster Hall





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TRACK SESSIONS III – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET / Auditorium Two

TRACK TOPIC	SESSION
Clinical Health	Innovative Practices for Complex Problems: Engaging and Retaining Priority Populations
Fiscal Health	340B Programs: From Start-Up to Maximization
Generational Health	Sexual Health Frameworks Across Generations
Harm Reduction	De-escalation
Hepatitis C Health	Optimizing HCV Screening, Linkage to Care, and Treatment for Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Patients
HRSA / HAB	Training and Technical Assistance Available for Community Based Organizations and the HIV Community
Innovative Practice	Data Collection for Program Enhancement
LGBTQ+ Health	Rolling Down the Window: Smoking Cessation in the LGBTQ+ Community
MSM of Color Health	Developing and Supporting Peer Navigation to Improve MSM Engagement and Retention in Care
PrEP	Complicating the Narrative: Discussing Strategies for Engaging Priority Populations in PrEP Uptake and Use
Social Determinants of Health	Hidden to a T: The Impact of Trauma on Social Determinants of Health
Substance Use / Opioids	Integrating Low-Barrier Substance Use and Harm Reduction Services
Women's Health	The Invisible Community of Women Ending the Epidemic
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break / Networking

INSTITUTES – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET / Auditorium Two

INSTITUTE TOPIC	SESSION
HIV/HCV Co-Infection	Annual National Monitoring Report on HIV/HCV Co-Infection and Impact from COVID-19
Tele-Health	Leveraging Telehealth for Heightened Communication and Care Across the Continuum
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Visit Exhibit Hall

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Special SYNC Session: Intersectional Stigma and Access to Comprehensive Care
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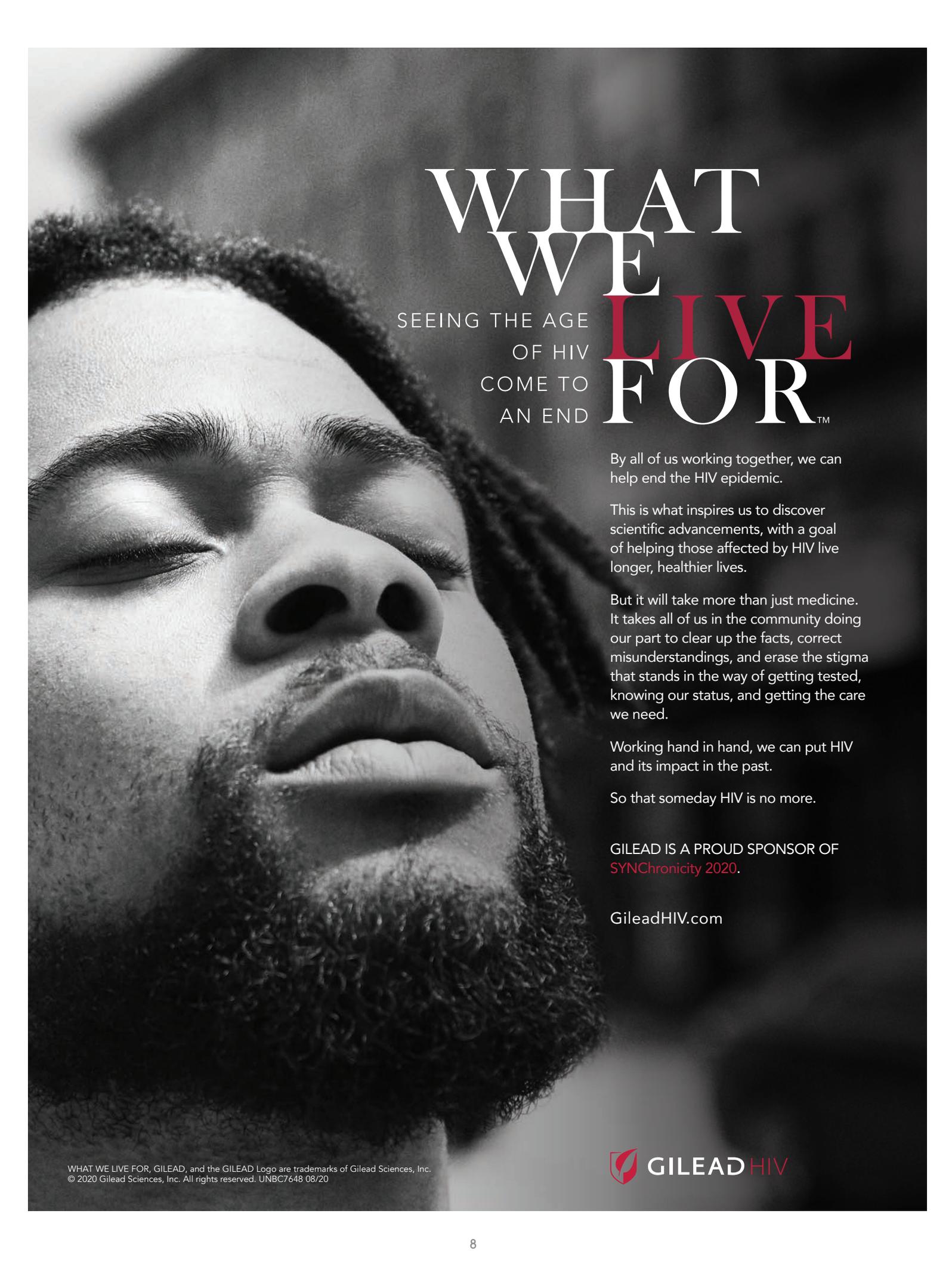
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TRACK SESSIONS IV – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET / Auditorium Two

TRACK TOPIC	SESSION
Clinical Health	Caring for Your Community: Supporting a Healthy HIV Workforce
Fiscal Health	Program Income
Harm Reduction	Lighthouse Learning Collective: Queering Narratives on Harm Reduction
Hepatitis C Health	Policy, Programs, and Payers: Addressing Structural Barriers to Improve HCV Health Outcomes
HRSA / HAB	Building Community Capacity for Engagement to End the HIV Epidemic
Innovative Practice	From Media Sexual Health Messaging to Treatment
LGBTQ+ Health	Enjoying the Ride: The Importance of Peer Support and Community in Healthcare
MSM of Color Health	Expanding HIV Prevention and Care Opportunities
PrEP	Systems Based and Provider Led Approaches to Increasing PrEP Engagement in a Variety of Clinical Settings
Social Determinants of Health	Two Critical Components in Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Mental Health & Housing
Substance Use / Opioids	Diversifying the Workforce
Women’s Health	Syncing Activism, Advocacy & Organizing Through HIV Criminalization Modernization





WHAT WE LIVE FOR™

SEEING THE AGE
OF HIV
COME TO
AN END

By all of us working together, we can help end the HIV epidemic.

This is what inspires us to discover scientific advancements, with a goal of helping those affected by HIV live longer, healthier lives.

But it will take more than just medicine. It takes all of us in the community doing our part to clear up the facts, correct misunderstandings, and erase the stigma that stands in the way of getting tested, knowing our status, and getting the care we need.

Working hand in hand, we can put HIV and its impact in the past.

So that someday HIV is no more.

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The **SYNC 2020 App** provides access to:

- Registration
- Virtual Conference Agenda
- Sponsor and Partner Information
- Exhibitor Information
- Webinars
- Real-time conference alerts and updates.

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To access the #SYNC2020 APP:

- iPhone and Android Phone Users:
 - Go to **Apple Store** or **Google Play**, respectively.
 - Search for Search for **SYNC HealthHIV**.
 - Once it appears on the screen, tap the name of the event to download it.
 - When you open the app, you'll be taken to the SYNC 2020 home screen and verification process.
- Once downloaded, be sure to allow notifications so that you can receive real-time notifications throughout the conference.





OUR
GOAL

TO END THE HIV EPIDEMIC

To end HIV and AIDS once and for all, we must close the gaps in care for people who need it most. ViiV Healthcare is proud to support SYNChroncity 2020, addressing health disparities and stigma in the community.

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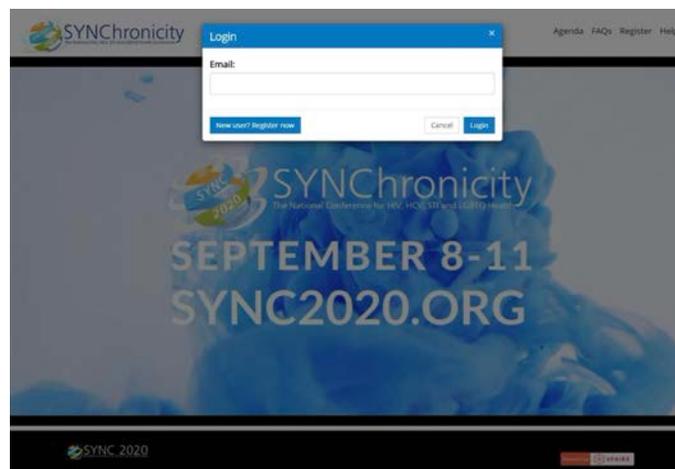
What to Expect and How to Plan for Virtual SYNC 2020

Main Page

Access Virtual SYNC 2020 by visiting <https://sync2020.vfairs.com/> using either Chrome, Safari or Firefox for best performance.

Login

To login enter the email address that you used when registering for the conference and the password that was provided to you by vFairs prior to the conference.



Technical Support

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SYNC 2020 Virtual Platform Guide

Navigating Your Way Around the Virtual SYNC 2020 Platform

The Navigation Bar in the top of your screen will direct you through the virtual conference platform.

Lobby

As soon as you enter the platform, the first thing you see will be the lobby that allows you easy access to all components of the conference including the sessions, the exhibit hall, technical support, networking lounge, etc. Click on any screen to access that location and use the navigation bar to access all conference information.



Accessing Sessions

To access plenary sessions, institutes and track sessions, click the on screen in the top left corner of the lobby. You will then choose which session type you are attending to enter the appropriate auditorium. You can also select "Sessions" within the navigation bar.





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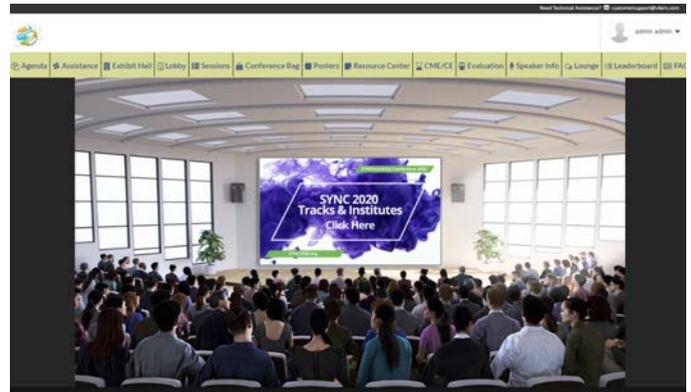
Auditorium 1 – Live Plenary Sessions

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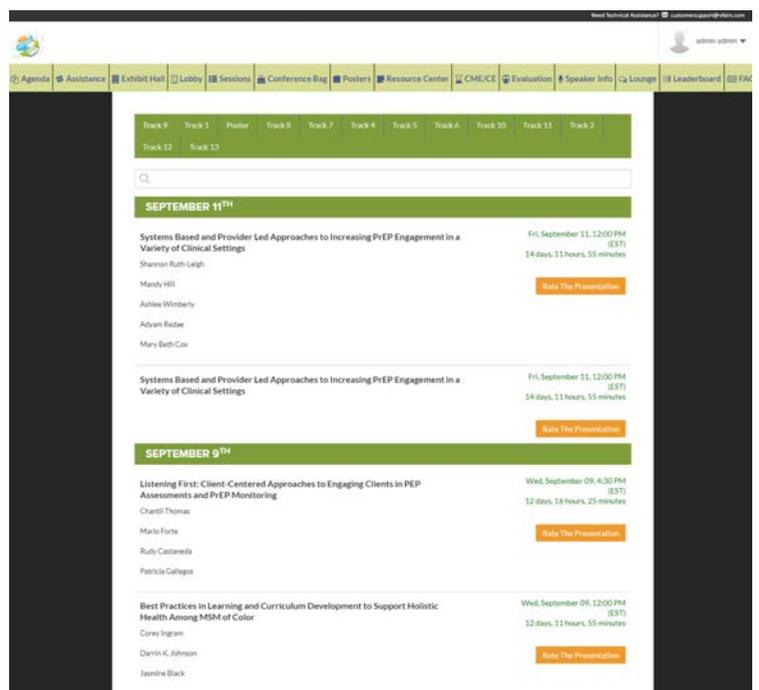


Auditorium 2 – Institutes & Track Sessions

All institutes and track sessions will take place in Auditorium Two. When you enter the auditorium you will click the center screen to enter the session.



After you click on the center screen of the auditorium you will see a list of sessions to watch. Select the session you want to join, click View and enjoy the session. Be sure to participate in the session Q & A chat that will be taking place throughout the entire session as speakers will be available to respond to questions during presentations.

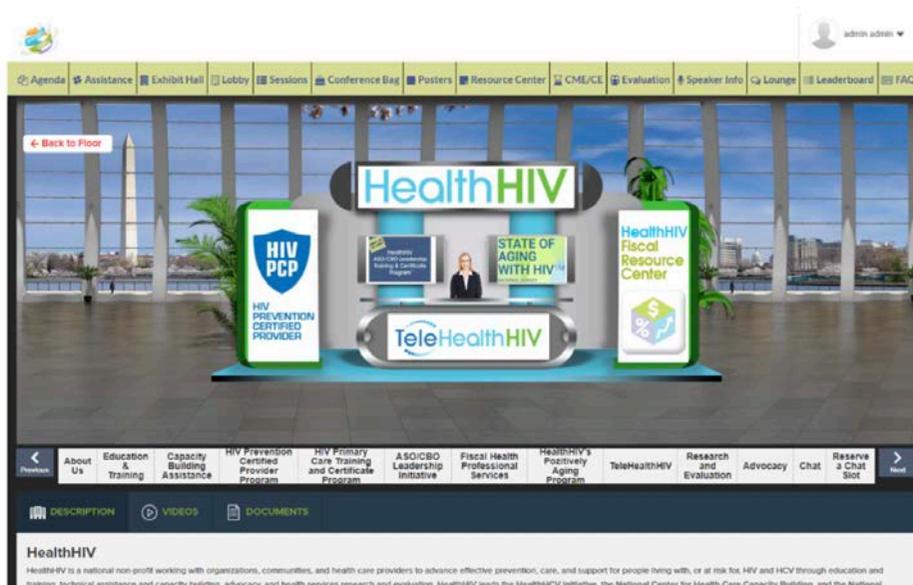




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Exhibit Hall

All exhibitor booths can be seen in the Exhibit Hall. You can scroll left or right in order to find your desired booth. To see the contents of the selected booth, just click on the booth directly from the hall. Exhibit booths can be viewed 24/7 during the conference and for 30 days afterward. Throughout the conference there will be dedicated time on the agenda to visit the booths and directly connect with representatives via text or video chat.



Alternatively, the list of all booths is also available in the “Exhibitors Index” in the Exhibit Hall, allowing you to search your selected booth via an alphabetical list and clicking on the name of your booth to view.

Exhibitors Index	
20 Thousand in 2020: Looking for the Outliers	
Abbott	
AETC National Coordinating Resource Center	
A Silenced Sexuality: The Impacts of Bisexual Erasure on Integrative Health Care for Blesx	

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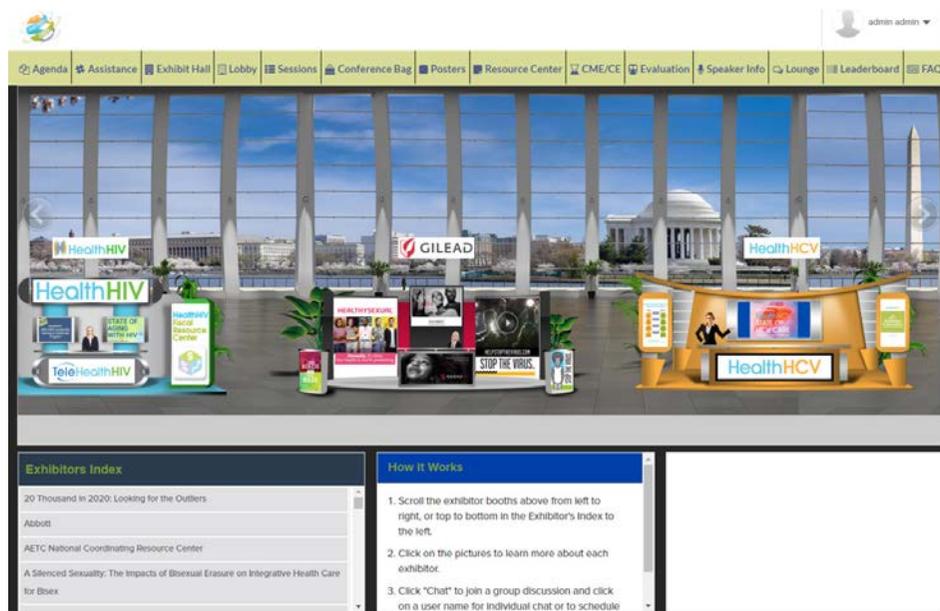
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Booth View

Clicking on a booth name will take you inside that company's booth as seen below.



Each exhibit booth provides the following about the Exhibitor:

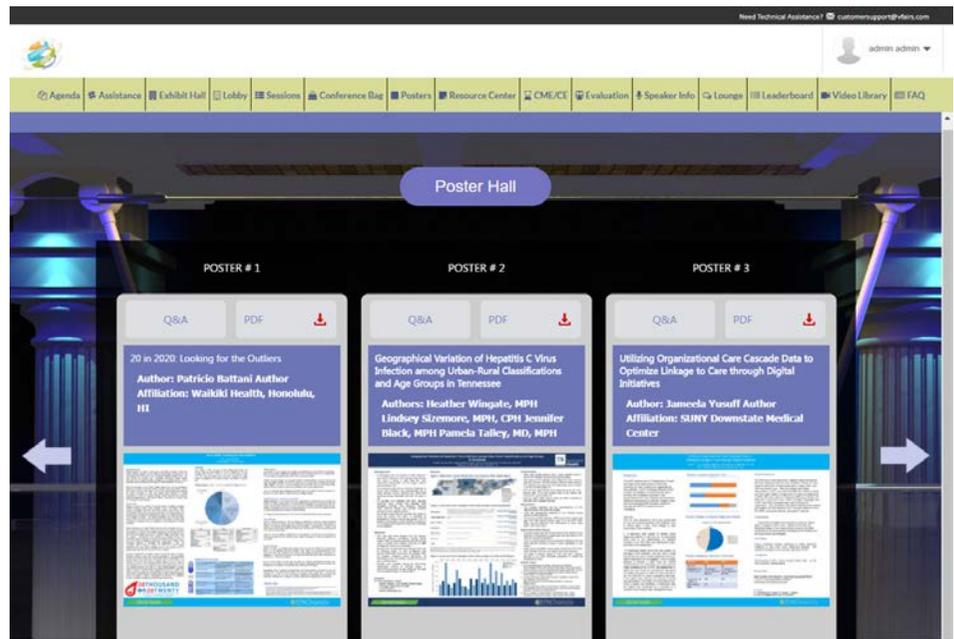
- **Description:** A brief profile of the company/firm.
- **Documents:** Displays a list of Documents available which can be viewed by clicking on the view button.
- **Videos:** Displays a list of Videos available which can be viewed by clicking on the view button.
- **Chat:** Clicking on the chat button will take you to the new window "Live Chat room".



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Poster Hall

All posters can be viewed at any time throughout the conference in the Poster Hall. You can click on the poster to view it in its entirety, download it as a pdf, and ask questions of the author(s) using the text chat function. There will be a dedicated Poster Session on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 PM ET.



Networking Lounge

The Networking Lounge is a central point for connecting with other attendees through chat and social media. Attendees are encouraged to use the Networking Lounge to find other attendees and chat, connect with speakers to ask follow-up questions that may not have been answered during a session and share your conference experience on social media.





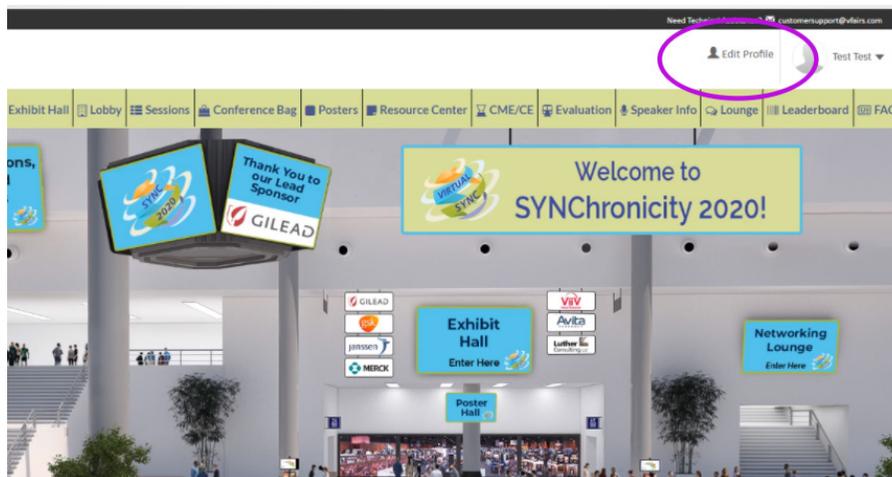
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Attendee Engagement

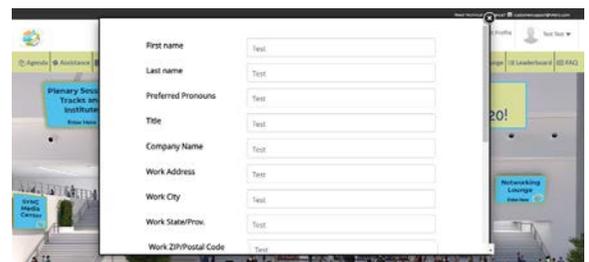
There will be several opportunities for attendee engagement and connection during Virtual SYNC 2020. Attendees can even win prizes just for doing things like going to sessions and visiting exhibits.

Attendee Profile

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You also have an option to **add a profile picture** that would be visible in the chat platform. Adding a profile picture is done in the Chat area. Once you are in the chat platform, you can simply go to the top right hand of the screen and there is a drop down that will allow you to add a profile picture.



HOW DOES HIV TREATMENT WORK AS HIV PREVENTION



Starting and sticking with HIV treatment every day helps lower the amount of HIV in your body. It can get so low it can't be measured by a test.

That's undetectable.

Less HIV in your body means it causes less damage. And according to current research, getting to and staying undetectable prevents the spread of HIV through sex.

It's called Treatment as Prevention. Or TasP for short.

There's no cure for HIV, but if you stick with treatment you can protect yourself and the people you care about.



Talk to a healthcare provider and watch **It's Called Treatment as Prevention** at [YouTube.com/HelpStopTheVirus](https://www.youtube.com/HelpStopTheVirus)

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Attendee Engagement

Leaderboard / Gamification

During the conference you can earn points by completing certain activities such as visiting exhibit booths and completing session evaluations. Attendees with the most points earned will be entered into random drawings to win exciting prizes like gift cards and a complimentary registration for SYNC 2021! There will be a leaderboard to keep track of attendee points earned and follow the competition.

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Activities and Points Earned

There are several ways to earn points and enter to win prizes! Awards will be based on total points earned. The more times you complete an activity below, the more points you earn!

- Visit a Virtual Exhibit Booth: 100 Points
- Click on a Content Tab within an Exhibit Booth: 25 Points
- View a Document from an Exhibit Booth: 25 Points
- View a Video in a virtual Exhibit Booth: 25 Points
- Participate in a chat conversation: 25 Points
- Complete a session evaluation: 25 Points

Top point earners will be entered into a drawing to win the following:

- 2 winners will receive a complimentary registration to SYNC 2021 and a \$100 gift card.
- 3 winners will receive a complimentary registration to SYNC 2021 and a \$75 gift card.
- 4 winners will receive a complimentary registration to SYNC 2021 and a \$50 gift card.
- 5 winners will receive a copy of POZ at 25
- 20 winners will receive a \$25 gift card to use in Continuum's Merch Shop
- 1 winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card donated by Rare Patient Voice
- 1 winner will receive 100 female condoms donated by Female Health Company / Veru, Inc. ***This giveaway must go to a clinic or health department, it cannot be given to an individual.*

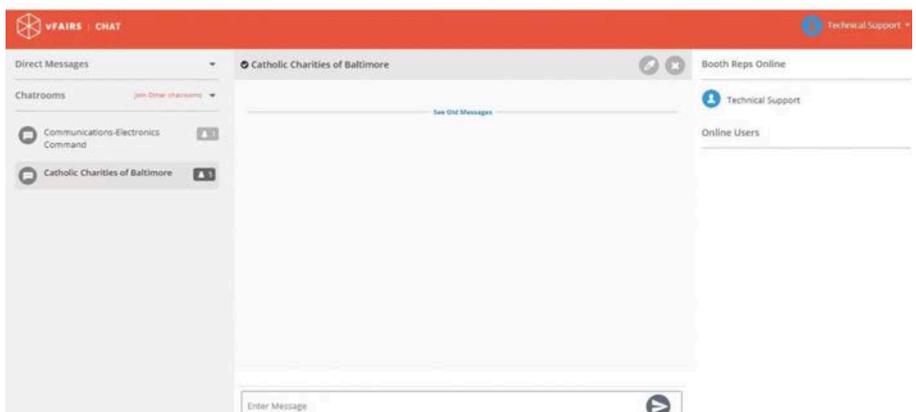


Attendee Engagement

Chat Functions: Public Chat

Click on the 'Chat' tab and you'll be taken to the Live Chat room. Booth Reps and visitors can have public as well as private chat.

The center space seen above is for public chat where anyone can send message. Messages sent in public chat area will be visible to all.

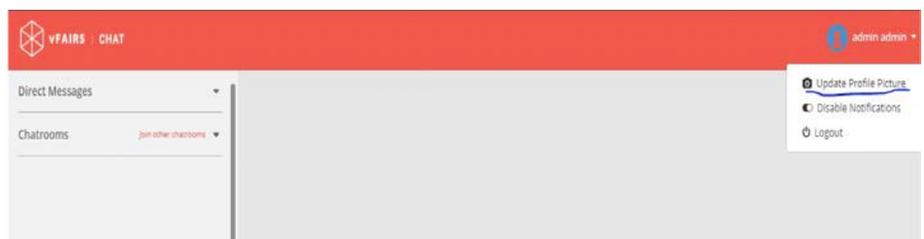


Chat Functions: Private Chat

To initiate a private chat, click on an online user (visible on right hand side under "online users" heading) and start a private one to one chat.

Chat Functions: One-on-One Audio/Video Chat

To initiate Audio/Video chat, click on the small audio/video icon at the top of the private chat. There you will see the option to start Audio/Video chat.



Technical Support

You will see "Tech Support" within the Chatroom, please feel free to chat with the Technicians should you have any questions regarding the platform.



Attendee Engagement

Session Evaluations

Attendees will have an opportunity to immediately complete a session evaluation after watching the presentations. Please remember to complete the individual session evaluations as well as the overall evaluation which will be shared directly after the conference.

Rate The Presentation

Please rate the overall quality of the session content
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Please rate the overall quality of the session speakers
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What new information did you learn from the session content?

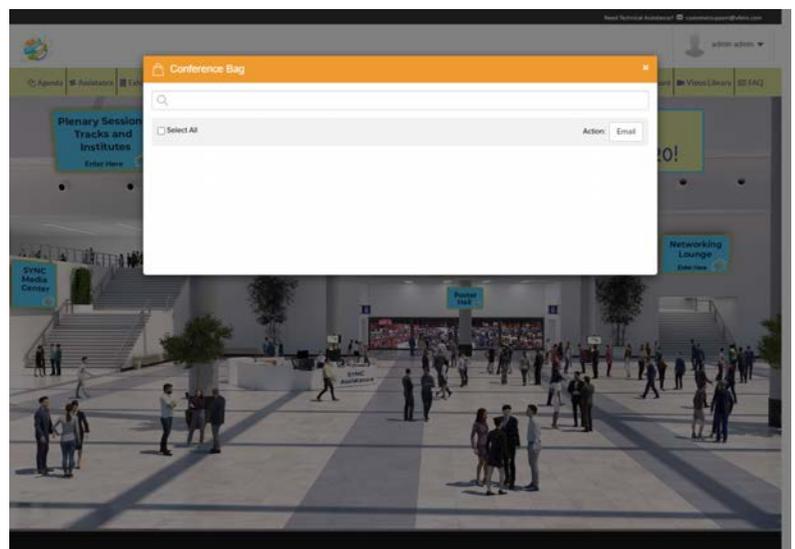
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Overall Conference Evaluation

All attendees are encouraged to complete the overall conference evaluation to share your feedback and suggestions for future content. If you want to earn CE credits for the sessions you attended, you will be required to complete the conference evaluation as part of the CE process. The overall conference evaluation can be found in the navigation bar.

Conference Bag

The Conference Bag is a central spot where you can add documents from the platform (exhibit booths or resource tab) that you would like to email to yourself for future reference. Similar to the conference bag at in-person meeting, this is where you collect the items you want to “take home” from the conference.



HIV-1 &
tolerability concerns



HIV-1 &
drug interactions



HIV-1 &
comorbidities



HIV-positive models.

WHEN IT COMES TO
MANAGING HIV-1,
it's personal.

69% of people in the United States who are living with HIV-1 have comorbidities.¹

Does your treatment address your needs? Ask your doctor about your options.



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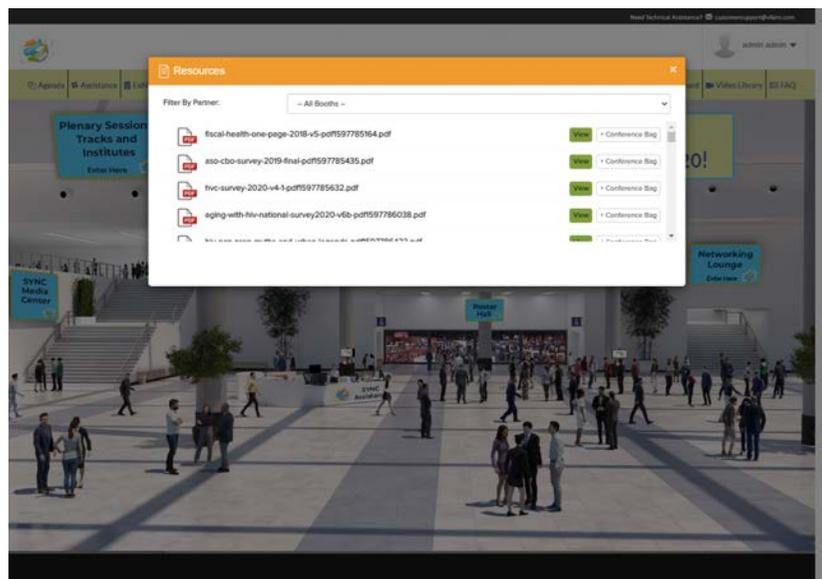
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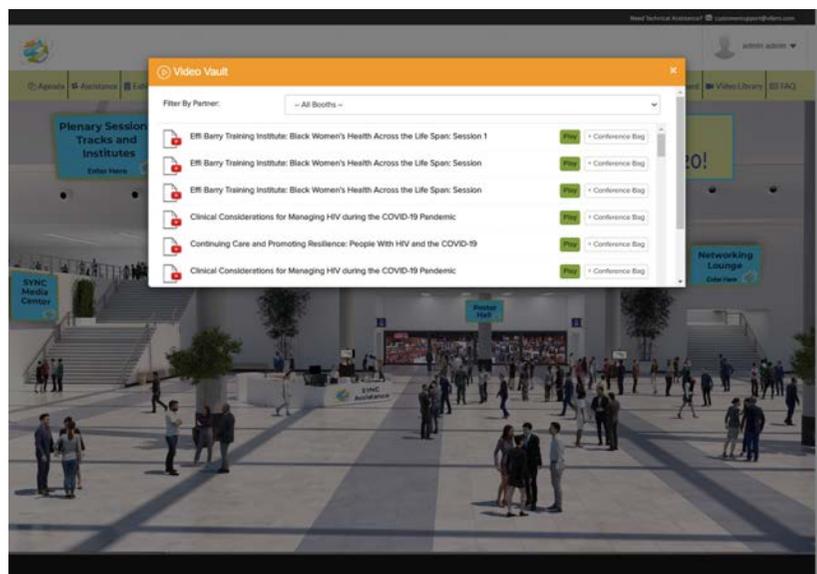
Resources

The Resources tab accumulates all the documents/ presentations uploaded by different exhibitors participating in the event in one place. Use the resource tab to filter out resources from exhibitors that interest you.



Video Library

The video vault is an area which accumulates all the videos uploaded by different exhibitors participating in the event in one place – use the video vault to filter out videos from exhibitors that interest you.





Attendee Engagement

CME/CE

The following credit types will be offered to registrants of SYNC 2020. You can earn credits by following the steps within the CME/CE tab of the navigation bar. **Note: SYNC 2020 is unique in that it is offering attendees an opportunity to watch all sessions over the next twelve months and earn more than 40 credits if interested.**

- Physician Continuing Medical Education
- Continuing Pharmacy Education
- Continuing Nursing Education
- Social Worker Continuing Pharmacy Education
- Health Education Specialists Continuing Education

FAQs

Use the FAQ tab in the navigation bar to review helpful information about the conference or feel free to contact us at SYNCCommunication@healthhiv.org.

Technology Hints & Tips

- The conference platform is most compatible with the Google Chrome Browser. Please visit this [link](#) to download.
- It will be helpful to download Zoom prior to the virtual meeting. To download Zoom please visit this [link](#). A free account is all you will need for this event.
- Ensure your location has a stable internet connection, this will avoid the virtual meeting lagging out. Typically, an internet speed of 5-10mbps will suffice. Check your internet speed [here](#).



Attendee Engagement

Navigating Errors

1. Grant Access to the Firewall

- In Windows 10, type "Firewall" in the search box to open "Firewall & Network Protection."
- Click the "Allow an app through firewall" option.
- Make sure the box that allows your browser is checked in both Public and Private networks.
- Restart the web browser and check if the "Cannot load M3U8 cross domain access denied" error has been fixed.

2. Allow Cookies

Sometimes, the use of third-party data and cookies is not allowed because of the user's privacy settings that will cause the "M3U8 cross domain access denied" error. They can allow cookies and third-party data from within the browser.

For Google Chrome:

- Open Google Chrome and click the three dots in the top right-hand corner and click "Settings."
- Scroll down and click the Advanced option. Now click Site Settings under the Privacy and security section.
- Click Site Settings
- Select Cookies and site data. Make sure that the Block third-party cookies option is unselected.

For Microsoft Edge:

- Open Microsoft Edge and click the three dots in the top right-hand corner.
- Click Settings.
- Then select Privacy & security settings.
- Now make sure that under the Cookies section, the "Don't block cookies" option should be selected.

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“ Honestly, we should’ve used a condom, but we got...distracted. ”

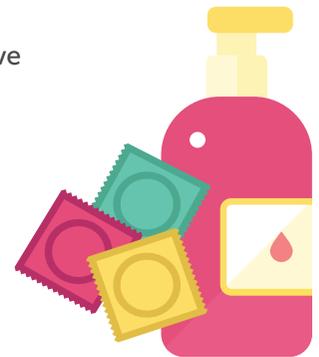


Condoms are one of the best ways you can help protect yourself.

When used correctly and consistently as a prevention method, condoms are highly effective in reducing the risk of HIV: about 91% for receptive anal sex and up to 80% for vaginal sex.

But condoms are just one part of an overall prevention package. Up your prevention game by adding:

- ✓ **Testing (and retesting!).** Checking for HIV and other STIs (sexually transmitted infections) is regular maintenance for a healthier body.
- ✓ **Prevention medicines.** If you’re HIV-negative, you can talk to a healthcare provider about whether HIV prevention medicines for PrEP may be an option for you.
- ✓ **Honest conversations.** Talking to partner(s) about getting tested, HIV and STI status, and healthier sex practices helps you both figure out how to better help protect each other.
- ✓ **Partnering with an HCP.** Start the conversation about your sexual health with a healthcare provider (HCP). Don’t be shy. They are there to help you be the healthiest you can be.



Talk to a healthcare provider and visit [Healthysexuals.com](https://www.healthysexuals.com) to learn more about how you can help prevent HIV, including PrEP.

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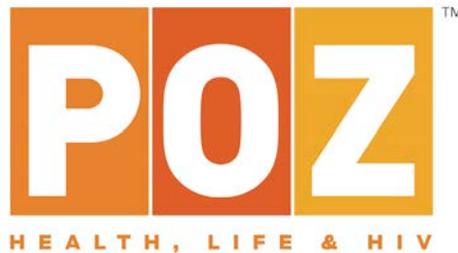
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- Advocating for the development of sound public health policy responsive to the shifting landscape of HCV and health care.
- Increase the Number of Individuals Aware of HCV Infection
- Improve Care Options for Individuals Living with Chronic Hepatitis C
- Build Surveillance and Research Capacity



HealthHCV Education and Training

Providing relevant and comprehensive medical and consumer education on HCV screening, testing, and treatment remains a core focus. **HealthHCV** will focus on education and training to address HCV in HIV care and primary care settings. Initiatives include:

- HealthHCV's HCV 20/20 Project: A Clear Vision for HCV Testing and Linkage to Care
- HealthHCV's HCV Primary Care Training & Certificate Program™
- Addressing the Evolving Opioid and HCV Epidemics Through Community Engagement and Education: Curriculum-Based Live and Online Activities



HealthHCV Research and Evaluation

Lack of comprehensive HCV data on a national level has impacted education and capacity building efforts, as well as funding for HCV prevention, care and treatment activities and research. HealthHCV conducts an annual State of HCV Care National Survey™ among HIV and primary care providers, and develops infographics to visualize trends in HCV and the broader healthcare landscapes.



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Created in 2000, the **National Coalition for LGBT Health** advances the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through advocacy, education, and health services research. Our membership includes LGBT health providers, researchers, consumers, LGBT health centers, and health departments, among others.



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providers and consumers
about LGBT health



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FAQs

Q: What can I expect of the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: The SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference will be held online September 8 – 11 with more than 60 sessions and over 200 speakers covering multiple plenary sessions, institutes and tracks. The virtual platform will be easy to navigate and will have many features to enhance your virtual experience, including connecting with other attendees, chatting with exhibitors, games, and polls. SYNC 2020 Virtual will include both live and pre-recorded presentations as webinars with live Q & A text chat with speakers.

We are excited to provide attendees with an opportunity to have access to important content, knowledge sharing, connections, inspiration and the many aspects of SYNC that make it such a dynamic meeting.

Q: Are special technologies or equipment needed to participate in the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: No. The virtual conference platform is web browser based and mobile device friendly. All you will need is a device (desktop, laptop, tablet or phone) and an internet connection. You will not have to install any software or upload any programs.

Q: What time zone will the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference be held?

A: The conference agenda is set for Eastern Time.

Q: How will I access the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: Paid registrants can access the conference by visiting <https://sync2020.vfairs.com/> and logging in by using the email address you provided when you registered and the password provided directly before the conference. The conference will be accessible via all devices (laptops, desktops, phones, tablets, smart TVs, etc.) and it is recommended that you use Chrome, Safari, or FireFox browsers when accessing the virtual conference platform.

Q: Am I permitted to share my login credentials with colleagues?

A: Unfortunately, no. All attendees must register and pay to participate in the conference. Each registration login will work on one device.

Q: What if I am not available to participate in the entire conference?

A: We hope you will be able to join us for the full dynamic conference however we understand that is a serious time commitment with everyone's busy schedules. The good news is that all sessions will be available to paid registrants to watch on-demand until September 2021.





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Q: Will I have access to all sessions?

A: Yes. Once a session goes live it will be available to all paid registrants to view on-demand at any time until September 2021. You can move around from session to session within the platform and unlike an in-person conference, you will truly be able to view every session with the on-demand option.

Q: Will Attendees be able to ask questions of the speakers?

A: Yes. All sessions will have a Q&A feature that will allow attendees to communicate and ask questions via a text chat message board. All tracks and institutes will be simulive, meaning a recording will be played at a specific time and the speakers will be available to answer questions throughout the entire session.

Attendees will also be able to connect with speakers via the chat function in the Networking Lounge and discussions can carry over from a session to a group chat once a session ends.

Q: Will I be able to make connections and network with other attendees?

A: Yes. Conference attendees will be able to connect with other attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and speakers through one on one or group text message chats.

Q: Will continuing education credits be offered?

A: Yes. SYNC 2020 will be offering the following credit types:

- Physician Continuing Medical Education
- Continuing Pharmacy Education
- Continuing Nursing Education
- Social Worker Continuing Pharmacy Education
- Health Education Specialists Continuing Education

Attendees will have an opportunity to earn up to 13 contact hours during the SYNC 2020 virtual event and more than 50 contact hours by watching sessions on-demand after the conference.

Q: How long will the conference sessions be available to view on-demand?

A: All SYNC 2020 content will be available to paid registrants for 12 months after the conference. The virtual conference platform (including sessions, exhibits and posters) will be available for 30 days after the conference. All conference sessions will be available for view on demand until September 2021 and this includes access to continuing education credits.





FAQs

Q: Will there be exhibitors at the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: Yes. There will be a virtual exhibit hall where attendees can visit individual booths and view their content (handouts, videos, resources, etc.), connect with company representatives via chat messaging and one-on-one video chats to ask questions, obtain more information and download items for future reference. The agenda will include specific exhibit times to allow for ample opportunities for exhibitors and attendees to connect.

Q: Will posters be presented during the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: Yes. There will be a virtual poster hall where attendees can visit individual posters, view the content and connect with authors via chat messaging to ask questions and obtain more information. You can view the posters at any time during the event and a dedicated Poster Session is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM ET**, when you can chat with the authors via text chat and ask questions.

Q: Will I be able to connect with speakers and other attendees during the SYNC 2020 Virtual Conference?

A: Yes. There will be many opportunities for attendees to connect, chat and network during SYNC 2020. The virtual conference platform will have a networking lounge where attendees can gather to hold one-on-one or small group chats to discuss a particular topic/interest or just catch up and check in with colleagues. Attendees will also have the ability to connect with speakers and poster authors, and ask questions about presentation content, etc. There will be several breaks throughout the conference specifically for networking and connecting with each other.

Q: How can I be added to the SYNC mailing list and receive conference updates?

A: [Complete this form \(https://healthhiv.salsalabs.org/signuppage/index.html\)](https://healthhiv.salsalabs.org/signuppage/index.html) to be added to the mailing list and receive SYNC updates.

Q: Where can I find all details for Virtual SYNC 2020?

A: SYNC2020.org





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The **HIV PCP™** is an online continuing medical education (CME) program for providers to become clinically and culturally competent in HIV prevention services, including PrEP.

Through five courses, the HIV PCP prepares providers to deliver effective, current, and culturally competent HIV prevention services.

Courses

- 1** *HIV Prevention: Epidemiology, Interventions and Strategies*
- 2** *HIV Testing and Assessing Risk for Short Behavioral Intervention and Referral*
- 3** *Maintaining Serostatus Negative and Viral Suppression: Preventing HIV Acquisition and Transmission*
- 4** *Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Clinical*
- 5** *Enhancing Cultural Humility and Understanding Barriers to Care*

The **HIV PCP National Online Directory™** is available for providers to promote their HIV prevention services and for consumers to identify skilled providers of PrEP and other prevention services.



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- Health care service integration,
- Integrating HIV into primary care,
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Link to survey: tinyurl.com/synclgbtq



Please contact Dr. Circe J. Gray LeCompte at circe@healthhiv.org with questions. Thank you for participating in this unique survey of the LGBTQ health landscape!

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We value the insights of providers addressing HIV, HCV, STI, and LGBTQ health and invite you to be part of our newly formed HealthHIV Health Services Research Review Panel.

Members of the panel are similar to reviewers of academic journals. Panel members are contacted on an ad hoc basis to test survey instruments like the State of LGBTQ Health National Survey.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are interested in participating.

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