Ending the HIV Epidemic: Work of the NIH to Ensure Continued Stakeholder Engagement

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OAR Role in NIH HIV/AIDS Research
NIH HIV/AIDS Research Agenda

OAR Mission
Ensure NIH HIV/AIDS research funding is directed to the highest priority research areas

FY 2021-2025 NIH Strategic Plan for HIV and HIV-Related Research

NIH HIV/AIDS Research Agenda
End the HIV/AIDS pandemic
AND
Improve the health of people with, at risk for, or affected by HIV
NIH Priorities for HIV and HIV-Related Research

- Reduce the Incidence of HIV
- Address HIV-Associated Comorbidities, Coinfections, and Complications
- Develop Next-Generation HIV Therapies
- Research Toward HIV Cure

Cross-Cutting Areas
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

- **DIAGNOSE**
  - All people with HIV as early as possible after infection
  - Reduce the Incidence of HIV

- **TREAT**
  - The infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression
  - Develop Next-Generation HIV Therapies

- **PROTECT**
  - People at highest risk of HIV with potent evidence-based interventions
  - Reduce the Incidence of HIV

- **RESPOND**
  - Rapidly and effectively to clusters and outbreaks of new HIV infections
  - Cross-Cutting Areas
Key NIH/OAR Roles in Ending the HIV Epidemic


• Coordinate harmonized NIH-wide research activities to fill gaps and build on opportunities to leverage resources and knowledge.

• Track, monitor, and evaluate direct and related NIH research activities to achieve EHE goals.

• Convene stakeholders’ listening sessions.
Allocates, Tracks, and Reports

Office of the NIH Director

Office of AIDS Research
Multi Institute EHE Effort
NIH/OAR Listening Sessions

Overarching Themes

• Federal coordination and collaboration is needed to facilitate HIV prevention treatment and care across the spectrum of social and structural issues impacting individuals and communities.

• Increased communication within and outside of NIH is needed to highlight NIH-supported research.
Role of NIH CFARs and NIMH AIDS Research Centers (ARCs) for EHE

- Serve as the research platforms to support implementation science
- Collaborate with CDC, HRSA, IHS, and SAMHSA-funded partners to implement locally relevant approaches
- Inform local partners on best practices based on state-of-the-art biomedical research findings
- Collect and disseminate data on the effectiveness of approaches used in the initiative
Additional NIH EHE-Related Activities

- NIAID and NIMH led working groups to stimulate discussions and to support research critical to the EHE pillars
- OAR support for EHE related supplements funded through the Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office
- NINR Community Healthcare Workers Workshop and Initiative
- NIDCR Initiative to increase the education and implementation of HIV care and treatment at dental offices and clinics
Additional NIH EHE-Related Activities

• Building relationships between NIH funded HIV/AIDS researchers and tribal communities in collaboration with THRO

• NLM and OAR partnership to disseminate information regarding the progress of the EHE initiative

• Plans by FIC and other ICOs to leverage international networks to inform best practices on the implementation of prevention and treatment programs
To ensure that HIV research continues to have the greatest public health impact, OAR will work collaboratively with the NIH ICOs and in partnership with all stakeholders to manage dedicated HIV/AIDS resources efficiently and to harness emerging scientific findings.

Expand Collaboration and Partnerships

Links HIV Research Activities with Broader U.S. Government Initiatives

Respond to Emerging Scientific Developments

Includes the mandate of the 21st Century Cures Act

Aligns HIV and related research with broad NIH research policies related to the inclusion of women and minorities

People across the lifespan
Save The Date: December 2, 2019

Community and NIH: In Partnership to End the HIV Epidemic

Lipsett Amphitheater,
NIH Campus Building 10
Bethesda, MD

Event will be videocast live
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## Additional NIH EHE-Related Activities

### Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office Administrative Supplements

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