Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT) Webinar Episode #5 – Men and PrEP



Date: 16 November 2022

Time: 14h00 - 15h30 CET



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Global HIV data shows that Men living with HIV are less likely than women to know their status, less likely to initiate ART, less likely to remain engaged in care, and less likely also to be virally suppressed

Launch of the Men and HIV Global Technical Working Group (MENHT)

Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions and terms of reference for MENHT Wole Ameyan, WHO
- 2. Policy brief on Men's testing and upcoming work Muhammad Jamil and Syed Afsar, WHO
- 3. Enhancing VMMC uptake among men call for case studies. Stephanie Davis, Consultant, WHO
- 4. IAS 2021 updates Anna Grimsrud, IAS, Switzerland
- Upcoming events and webinars Lycias Zembe, UNAIDS
- 6. Updates from members (work and events) ALL
- Closing and next steps Lycias Zembe, UNAIDS









MENHT Virtual Launch - Zoom Link Meeting ID: 947 2670 5428 | Passcode: 126825







- To coordinate activities related to improving outcomes for men across HIV cascade and support advocacy efforts with global partners and key stakeholders
- To support development of operational guidance for improving HIV services for men including identifying interventions and review of technical documents
- Identify, collect and **share best practices**, case example and tools for reaching men
- For dissemination of guidance, briefs and lessons learned and support scale up of effective interventions including providing technical assistance



A standing body of stakeholders and partners to support global and country engagement and galvanize action to mitigate the men gap

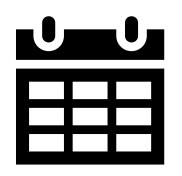




What has happened in the webinar series to date

- Why men and HIV What the data and research says about men and HIV
- Putting men in global policies and guidelines services
- **Breaking the Cycle of Transmission-Improving** uptake of testing, prevention and treatment among men in South Africa
- VMMC to men's health South African **Integrated National Men's Health Strategy**

- **Understanding who really disengages** from care: Tracing outcomes and characteristics of men lost-to-follow-up at 20 health facilities in Malawi
- Undetectable=untransmittable (U=U) messaging increased uptake of HIV testing among South African men: results from a behavioral RCT in Cape Town
- HIV self-testing at workplaces: approaches to implementation and sustainable financing
 - ✓ Panel discussion with Kenya, Zimbabwe, India





10 Nov. 2021

2 Mar. 2022

18 May 2022

June 2022

16 Nov 2022

7 Dec. 2022

Men and PrEP

- Missing men or missed opportunities: men's frequent attendance to health facilities and what this means for HIV programs
- Men's experiences of trauma (as children and as adults) and its effects on men themselves (e.g., mental health) and their partners (e.g., HIV and violence risk.)
- HIV prevalence, population sizes, and HIV prevention among men who paid for sex in sub-Saharan Africa (2000-2020): a meta-analysis of 87 population-based surveys

- · Addressing fear of social and sexual death
- · Barriers and facilitators of male engagement in Community Client-Led **Antiretroviral therapy Delivery groups**
- · VALOR How we built a social mediadriven campaign that cares about Nigerian men
- · Male engagement in HIV testing, treatment, and prevention in Eastern and Southern Africa: A framework for action





Our excellent speakers for today



Heather-Marie Schmidt, UNAIDS Asia Pacific RST and WHO



Shawn Malone, PSI, South Africa



Luis Gómez, Collective Friends Against Aids (CAS), Guatemala



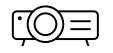
Ms. Lackeby Kawanga, USAID DISCOVER Health project, Zambia



John Danvic T. Rosadiño, DIH, Love Yourself Inc, Philippines







Webinar outline

Men and PrEP



- Welcome and housekeeping Lycias Zembe, UNAIDS
- 2 Updated WHO guidelines on PrEP (emphasis on men) **Heather-Marie** Schmidt, UNAIDS and WHO
- Results and lessons from research and piloting on PrEP for heterosexual men in South Africa Shawn Malone, PSI, South Africa
- Questions and Answer- Moderated by Syed Mohammed Afsar, ILO
- PrEP in Guatemala. A community initiative targeting MSM- Luis Gomez, Collective Friends Against Aids (CAS), Guatemala
- HIV Prevention Indexing: Finding men living with HIV and men at high HIV risk through their AGYW sexual partners on PrEP, Zambia Lackeby Kawanga, USAID DISCOVER Health project, Zambia
- Demand generation and adaptations for Men and PrEP, Philippines Danvic Rosadiño, LoveYourself Inc, Philippines
- Questions and Answer Moderated by Muhammad Jamil, WHO
- Closing remarks Wole Ameyan, WHO