

# GLOBAL MEN AND HIV TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP WEBINAR #9

## Navigating Challenges and Strategies: Men's Engagement in HIV Prevention and Care



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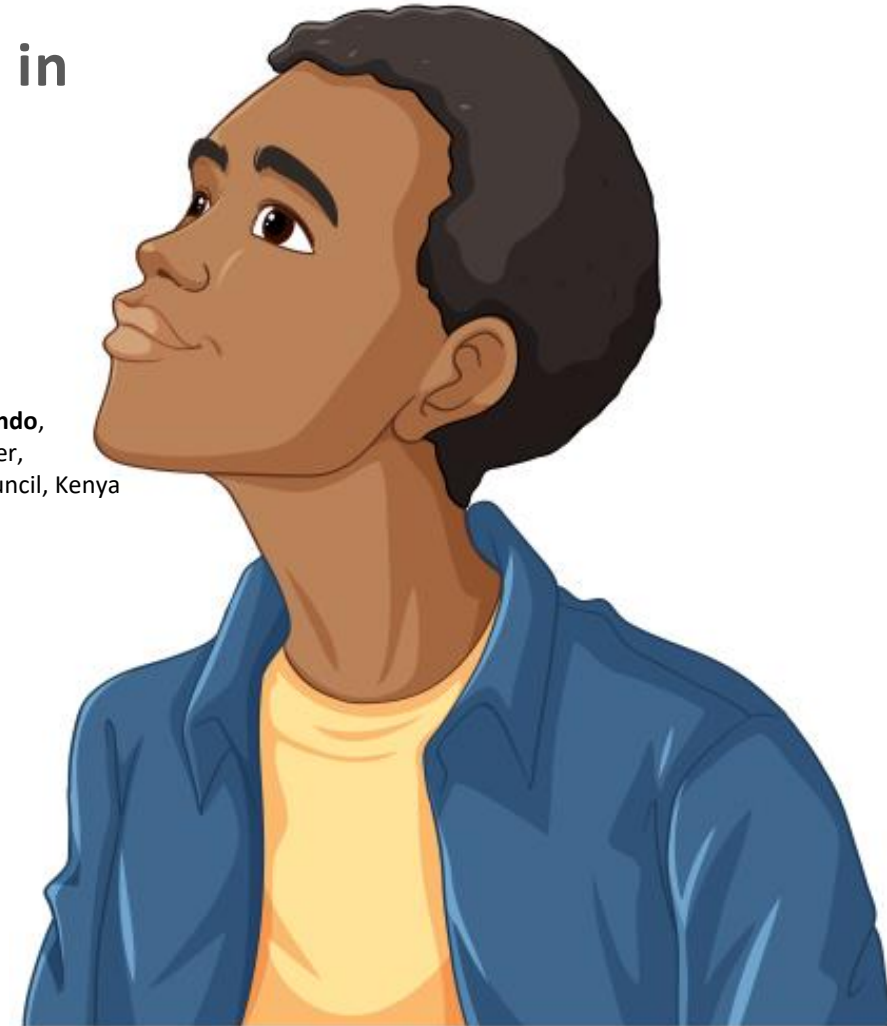
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# Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT)

## Webinar Series - Episode #9

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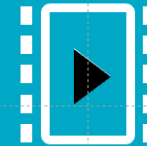
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Time: 14h00 – 15h30 CET

### HOUSEKEEPING



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# Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT)

March 24, 2021



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**
5. Upcoming events and webinars – Lycias Zembe, **UNAIDS**
6. Updates from members (work and events) - ALL
7. Closing and next steps – Lycias Zembe, **UNAIDS**



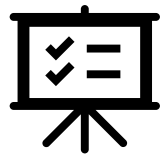
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MENHT Virtual Launch - Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 947 2670 5428 | Passcode: 126825



- 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



## About MENHT

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



# A new HIV Prevention Resource Hub launched

**GPC** Resource Hub  
Global HIV Prevention Coalition

Home / Populations & Programmes

## Populations & Programmes

The five pillars of HIV prevention address the priority populations and programmes for an accelerated response to the epidemic.

- PILLAR 1: KEY POPULATIONS**  
Combination prevention and harm reduction packages for and with sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs, transgender people and prisoners.
- PILLAR 2: ADOLESCENT GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN**  
Combination prevention packages in settings with high HIV incidence (based on differentiated, layered packages).
- PILLAR 3: ADOLESCENT BOYS & MEN**  
Combination prevention packages in settings with high HIV incidence (including voluntary medical male circumcision and promoting access to testing and treatment).
- PILLAR 4: CONDOM PROGRAMMING**  
Promotion and distribution of male and female condoms as well as lubricants.
- PILLAR 5: ARV-BASED PREVENTION**  
Pre-exposure prophylaxis, post-exposure prophylaxis, treatment as prevention including for elimination of vertical transmission.

Structured around the five core HIV prevention pillars and their foundations and cross cutting aspects, the Hub integrates comprehensive prevention services targeting diverse needs

### Clearinghouse on Male Circumcision

The Clearinghouse on Male Circumcision for HIV Prevention website previously housed a wealth of resources that have now been transferred to the Global HIV Prevention Coalition. These resources on voluntary medical male circumcision can be found in our resource library.

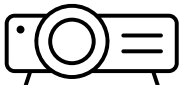
[View VMMC Resources](#)

### Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group

For additional resources and information about HIV prevention for men and boys, visit the Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT), which was launched in 2021 to coordinate and galvanize action to reach men with HIV services.

[Visit Site](#)

- There is seamless integration of VMMC resources (including those migrated from the VMMC clearinghouse) under adolescent and men's health, enhancing accessibility and user engagement.

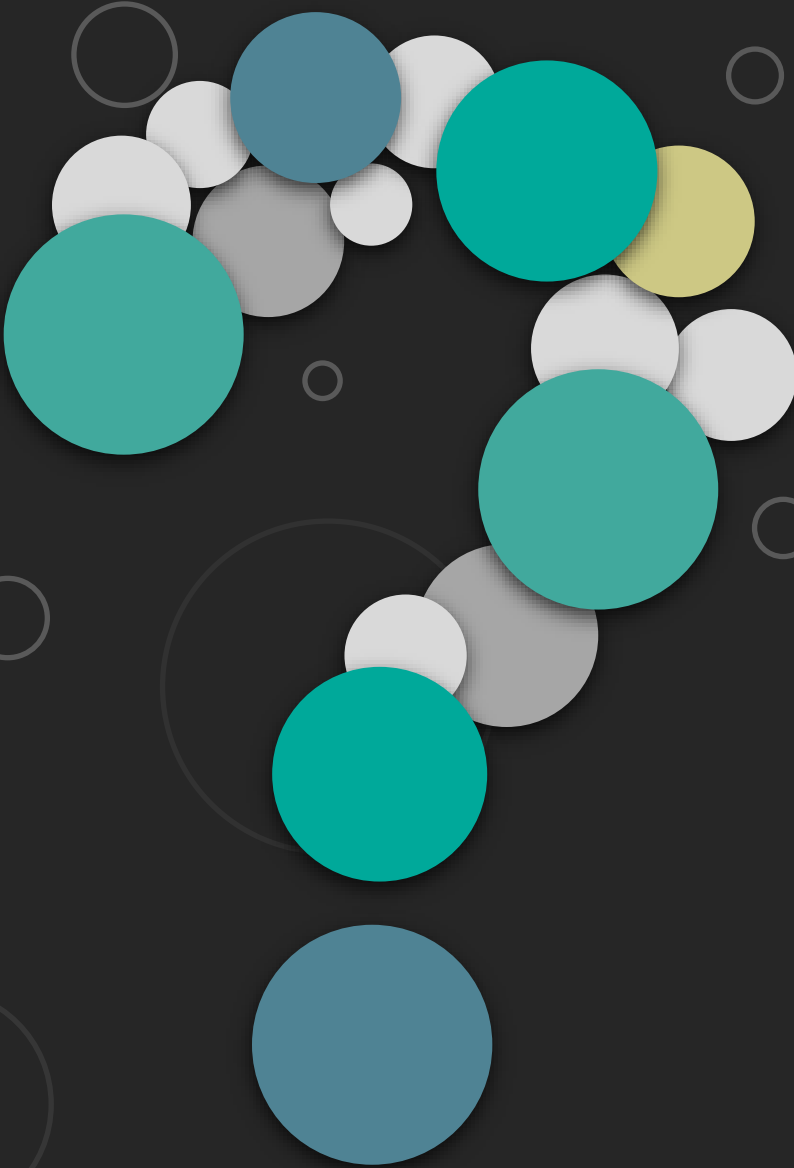


## Webinar outline



- 1 Welcome and introductions – **Lycias Zembe, GPC, UNAIDS**
- 2 Engaging Men and Boys for HIV Prevention and Sexual and Reproductive Health: A Systematic Review of Reviews - **Julie Pulerwitz, Anne Gottert and Chantalle Okondo, Population Council, USA and Kenya**
- 3 Emotional Stress is More Detrimental than the Virus Itself: A Qualitative Study to Understand HIV Testing and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Use Among Internal Migrant Men in South Africa - **Maria Nardell, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA**
- 4 Linkage to HIV Care and Early Retention in HIV Care Among Men in the UTT Era in a High HIV-burdened District, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa - **Mbu Hlongwa, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and Edward Nicol, SAMRC, South Africa**
- 5 Questions and discussions – **All, Facilitated by Shawn Malone, PSI**
- 6 Closing remarks – **Wole Ameyan, WHO**

# QUESTIONS



# CLOSING REMARKS

**Thank you to our distinguished speakers and participants!!!**

- **Key takeaways:**
  - innovative strategies, significant challenges, and promising solutions.
- **Importance of continued collaboration and dialogue.**
- **Commitment to implementing insights gained.**

**Upcoming webinars and future engagements.**