

# Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT) Webinar Series - Episode #8

Welcome

Date: 17 January 2024  
Time: 14h00 – 15h30 CET

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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**



24 march 2021



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MENHT Virtual Launch - Zoom Link  
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- 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

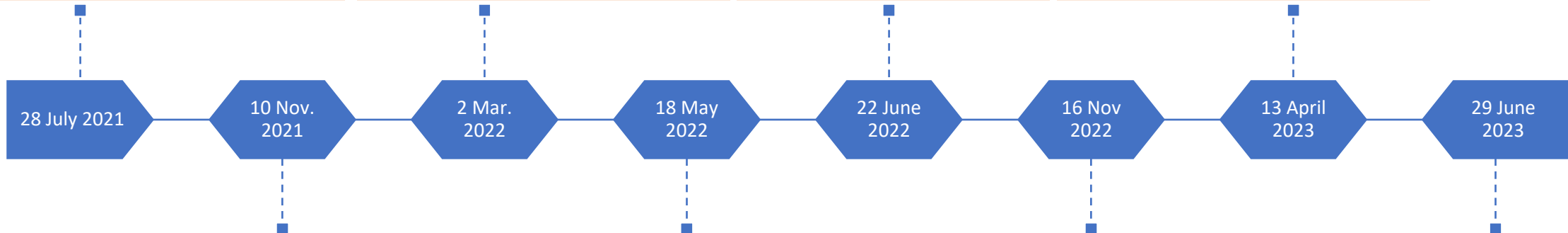
# What has happened in the webinar series to date

- 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

- Men and PrEP part 2**
- Updated WHO guidelines related to Men and PrEP
  - Feasibility of community-based PrEP delivery model in rural South Africa.
  - Reaching men with pharmacy-based HIV PrEP delivery in Kenya.
  - SEARCH study insights on Men and PrEP/PEP in Rural East Africa.



- 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 media-driven campaign that cares about Nigerian men
- Male engagement in HIV testing, treatment, and prevention in Eastern and Southern Africa: A framework for action

- Men and PrEP – part 1**
- Updated WHO guidelines on PrEP (emphasis on men)
  - Results and lessons from research and piloting on PrEP for heterosexual men in South
  - PrEP in Guatemala. A community initiative targeting MSM, Guatemala
  - HIV Prevention Indexing: Finding men living with HIV and men at high HIV risk through their AGYW sexual partners on PrEP, Zambia
  - Demand generation and adaptations for Men and PrEP, Philippines

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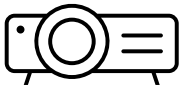
The Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT) Webinar Series

Episode #7

Jun 29, 2023 14:00 CEST Zoom Webinar

**Men and HIV**

Embark on a journey into the realm of men and HIV as we present a dynamic webinar, spotlighting excellent work on the topic from different investigators. This engaging webinar will cast a spotlight on Men and PrEP from work by WHO Reproductive Health Institute (RH) in South Africa. Drawing upon valuable insights from research conducted within the esteemed Rakai Cohort in Uganda, we will explore some compelling data on why it is important to ensure men are reached with HIV prevention, treatment, and care services. Additionally, we will delve into the enlightening findings of the formative research study, known as 'Yabo Gay Che', conducted in Zambia, which has provided valuable insights into designing tailored interventions for men. MENHT webinar series serve as a platform to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and foster collaboration to make significant strides closing the men HIV services gap towards ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. Secure your place today and be part of this exciting discussion.



# Webinar outline

## MENHT (Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group) Webinar Series

Episode #8

17 January 2024

14:00 – 15:30 Geneva Time

Virtual Zoom Webinar

### Insights and lessons on reaching adolescent boys and young men with HIV services

#### Background

Despite significant advances in HIV prevention and treatment, adolescent boys and young men continue to face substantial gaps in accessing HIV services. This demographic is often underserved and overlooked, leading to lower testing rates, delayed treatment initiation, and poor health outcomes. Stigma, lack of targeted outreach, and a dearth of tailored health services exacerbate these challenges, creating a pressing need for innovative and effective approaches to engage this critical group.

This webinar, set against the backdrop of these complex challenges, delves into effective strategies and evidence-based approaches for improving HIV service delivery to adolescent boys and young men. We will explore the multifaceted barriers that hinder their access and adherence to HIV services, including societal stigmas and the intricacies of existing health service models.

Our panel of leading experts will share their insights and lessons from groundbreaking initiatives and case studies. Attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of the unique needs and behaviors of this group within the HIV services framework. The webinar is designed to empower healthcare professionals, policy makers, and public health specialists with practical strategies to enhance service outreach and impact. A session replete with data-driven analysis, interactive Q&A, and a vibrant exchange of ideas, it's poised to redefine the approach to HIV service delivery for this vital segment of our population.



Register [here](#) to receive webinar joining link!

- 1 Welcome and introductions – **Lycias Zembe, UNAIDS**
- 2 An overview summary of the new men and HIV framework, Men and HIV – evidence-based approaches and interventions: A framework for person-centered health services – **Wole Ameyan, WHO**
- 3 HIV Focused Sexual Risk- Reduction Interventions Targeting Adolescent Boys and Young Men in sub-Saharan Africa - **Rose Kanyemba, University of Pretoria, South Africa**
- 4 Insights and lessons on reaching adolescent boys and young men with HIV services - **Lesley Gittings, Western University's School of Health Studies, Canada, University of Cape Town South Africa**
- 5 Questions and discussions – **All, Facilitated by Shawn Malone, PSI**
- 6 Closing remarks – **Wole Ameyan, WHO**



# QUESTIONS

