

- 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

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

14:00 - 15:30



MENHT Virtual Launch - Zoom Link
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Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT) Webinar Series - Episode #7

Welcome

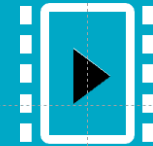
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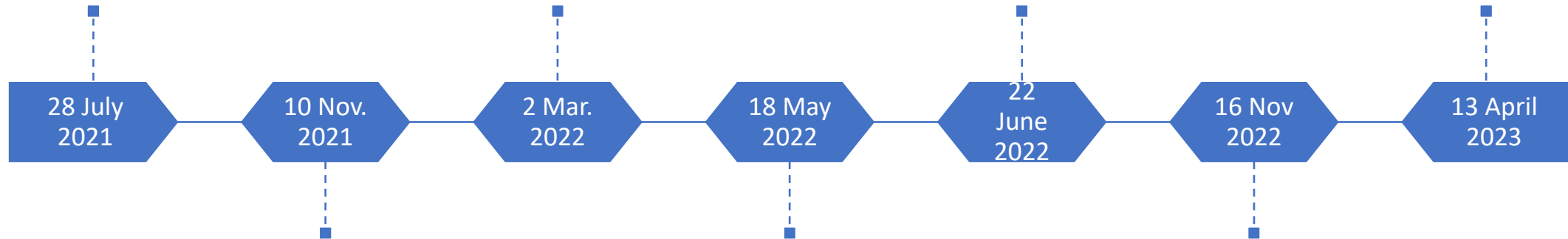
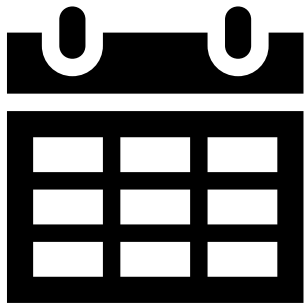
- Why men and HIV - What the data and research says about men and HIV
- Putting men in global policies and guidelines services
- Breaking the Cycle of Transmission- Improving uptake of testing, prevention, and treatment among men in South Africa
- VMMC to men's health - South African Integrated National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

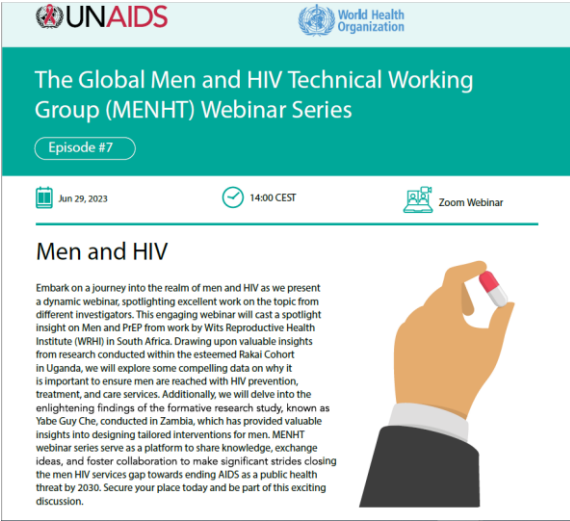


- Missing men or missed opportunities: men's frequent attendance to health facilities and what this means for HIV programs
- Men's experiences of trauma (as children and as adults) and its effects on men themselves (e.g., mental health) and their partners (e.g., HIV and violence risk.)
- HIV prevalence, 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



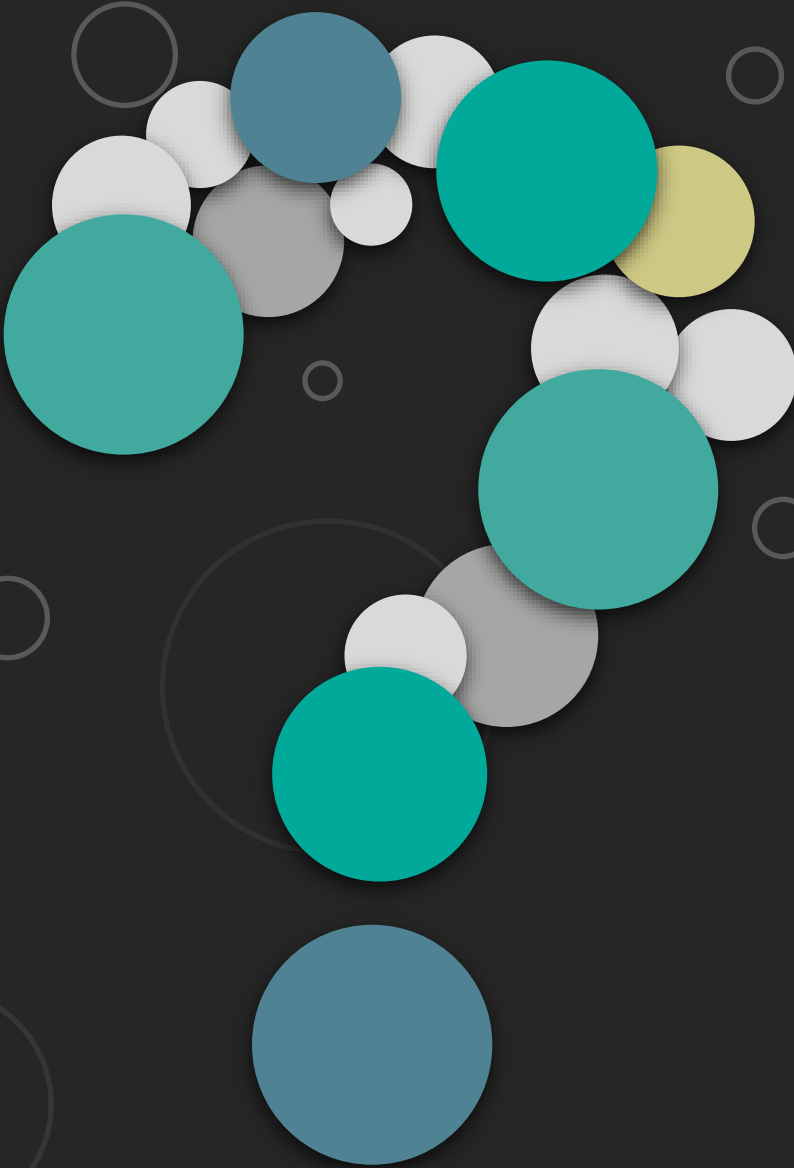
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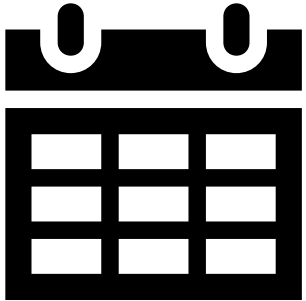
Webinar outline

- 1 Welcome and introductions – **Lycias Zembe, UNAIDS**
- 2 Men and PrEP: lessons and opportunities - **Catherine Martin, Wits Reproductive Health Institute, South Africa**
 “Yaba Guy Che” (For the guys)- Formative research to co-develop and intervention to increase men’s HIV service use in Zambia: Sharing the findings of a mixed methods formative research study to increase men’s HIV service use in Lusaka, Zambia - **Bernadette Hensen, Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium and Mwelwa M Phiri, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK**
- 4 Growing gender disparity in HIV infection in Africa: sources and policy implications - **Joseph Kagaayi, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda**
- 5 Questions and discussions – **All**
- 7 Closing remarks – **Wole Ameyan, WHO**

QUESTIONS



Planned webinar series dates - 2023



- **April 13**
 - men and PrEP part 2
- **June 29 - today**
- **June 26-28 – ended yesterday**
 - PCB feedback on thematic segment decisions and actions and update decisions
- **Sept 21**
- **Nov 30**