

Closing

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What's in it for me(n)?

Differentiate NOT Segregate services.

Are we sufficiently addressing barriers related to gender dynamics and stigma, for example?

Julie Pulerwitz

“There is more to demand generation. Demand generation goes beyond just creating demand!”

-- Danvic Rosadiño



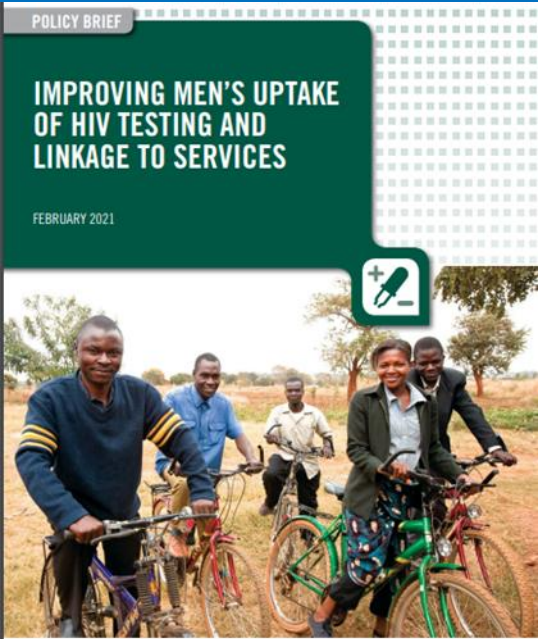
- Men can access facility based as well as community-based models
 - we've seen that in the millions on VMMC, we have in other studies.
 - we need options of models including community-based models.
 - It is about **Options, Design, Convenience and how benefits are perceived!**

Avoid the usual traps



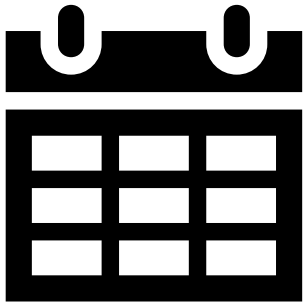
- New models should inspire new ways of doing things
- The more things change, the more they should not remain the same! **We must evolve differently**
- Shed the **usual toga and skins that hold us back**
 - Shed stigma
 - Shed vertical programs – It's PrEP but also integrated HIV prevention and care
 - Shed the assumptions and narratives
 - Shed the segregation

It is less about the dots but more about connecting dots



- Easy to make different dots but the **biggest challenge is connecting those dots**
- Not so much about the destination but **more about the path**
 - Let science and evidence lead the way
 - Simplify guideline communication
- Using the MENHT platform to connect dots, unearth best practices, promote uptake, building bridges from north to south

Planned webinar series dates - 2023



- **April 13**
 - Men and PrEP part 2
- **June 15**
- **June 27–29**
 - PCB feedback on thematic segment decisions and actions and update decisions
- **Sept 21**
- **Nov 30**

Thank you all for joining!

WEBINAR BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

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

The Global Men and HIV Technical Working Group (MENHT)

Quarterly Meeting

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome, recap of first meeting and objectives of the MENHT group – Wole Ameyan, WHO
2. HIV self-testing at workplaces: Approaches to implementation and sustainable financing – Muhammad Jamil, WHO, Syed Afsar, ILO and Mohammed Majam, Wits RHI
3. Improving access to VMMC for boys and men with increased vulnerability to HIV – Stephanie Davis, Consultant, WHO/Wole Ameyan, WHO
4. IAS 2021 updates – Anna Grimsrud, IAS
5. Closing – Shawn Malone, PSI



- Co-chairs
- Presenters
- Interpreters and technicians
- All participants