



NIMH Current Priorities and Initiatives for Persons living with HIV/AIDS

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Integrated HIV Research Programs on the Mental Health of AIDS

Basic & Clinical NeuroAIDS

Neuropathogenesis
Viral/Host Genetics
Neuropsychiatry
Therapeutics

HIV Primary Prevention

Social Epidemiology
Primary Prevention

Center for Mental Health
Research on AIDS

HIV Secondary Prevention & Translation

Secondary Prevention
Adherence
Commun Implement
Translational

Cross-Cutting HIV Programs

AIDS Centers
Infants, Children, Adolesc
International
Training
Health Disparities
Technology Transfer

- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Infectious Diseases
- Neuroimmunology
- Neurology
- Neuropathology
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Radiology
- Social Work
- Sociology

Secondary Prevention and Translation Branch

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- Develop and test interventions to prevent or delay adverse health outcomes among HIV+ individuals
- Identify methods to improve psychological consequences of living with HIV
- Improve access to care for underserved populations

Community Implementation and Translation

- Encourage and support research on the dissemination, adaptation, and implementation of empirically tested secondary prevention and treatment adherence interventions into community-based treatment and other public health settings
- Studies to examine research questions related to the CDC's revised recommendations for HIV testing in health-care settings.

Dissemination and Implementation: Initiative in Development

- Dissemination Strategies
- Adoption of Interventions
- Implementation Fidelity and Adaptation
- Effectiveness of Interventions
- Sustainability of Interventions

Secondary Prevention Program

Cynthia Grossman, Ph.D., Program Officer

- Intervention development targeting underserved groups (e.g., minority, rural, prison populations)
- Tailoring of effective prevention interventions for PLWHA multiply diagnosed (e.g., mental disorders, substance abuse disorders) or physical disorders (e.g., STD's, TB).
- Research addressing disclosure, stigma, discrimination, intimate partner violence among PLWHA

Secondary HIV Prevention Initiative(s) in Development

- Reducing HIV transmission behaviors
- Disclosure of HIV serostatus
- Research addressing stigma, discrimination, intimate partner violence among PLWHA
- Developmental considerations
- International settings
- Mental health considerations

Treatment Adherence Program

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- Advance scientific understanding of adherence to HIV treatment
- Expand available interventions to promote, improve, and sustain HIV treatment adherence
- New Program Announcement
 - “HIV Treatment Adherence Research”
 - R01 mechanism: PA-07-338
 - R03 mechanism: PA-07-339
 - R21 mechanism: PA-07-340
 - R34 mechanism: PAR-07-341
 - Participation from NIMH, NIDA, NINR

Adherence Program: Priorities

- Novel interventions with sustained impact
- Outcomes beyond daily ARV regimen adherence
 - Linkage to care
 - Retention in care
 - Readiness and initiation of ARVs, when indicated
- Research in int'l settings and underserved groups
- Formative research on structural factors
- Intersections of adherence and prevention
- Translational research in the adherence domain



3rd International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence

- March 17-18, 2008
- Hyatt Regency on the Hudson, Jersey City NJ
(across from Manhattan)
- <http://www.iapac.org/conferencedetails.asp>

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