

# NATIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

IMPROVING WOMEN'S AND GIRLS'  
REPRESENTATION IN HIV CLINICAL  
RESEARCH STUDIES

On behalf of the Women's HIV Research Collaborative (WHRC)



## WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Cis and trans women and girls are underrepresented in HIV clinical research, limiting their options for HIV prevention and treatment.

**1.5 MILLION**

New HIV Diagnosis  
Worldwide in 2021

→ 49% are cisgender women and girls

→ 14x greater chance for transgender women than cisgender women

Women of color are disproportionately affected by HIV and receive greater rates of new HIV diagnosis

## INCREASING STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The WHRC is promoting tools among the HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to more meaningfully include women and girls in HIV clinical research:

- [The Representative Studies Rubric](#)
- [A scorecard for Trans and Gender-Diverse Inclusion](#)
- [A call to action for research during pregnancy and breast/chestfeeding](#)
- [The NIAID HIV Language Guide](#)

Click the links  
above  
to learn more!



### The NIH-funded HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks:

- AIDS Clinical Trial Group (ACTG)
- HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN)
- HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)
- International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (IMPAACT)

## NETWORK-AFFILIATED GROUPS

The HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks are partnering with women and allies from the research community and beyond!

- Cross-Network Transgender & Gender Diverse Working Group (NIAID)
- Women at Risk Scientific Committee (HPTN)
- Women's Health Inter-Network Scientific Committee (ACTG and IMPAACT)
- Women's HIV Research Collaborative (All Networks)



## WHAT'S NEXT?

**The I AM Study:** an HIV prevention study just for transgender women (now fully enrolled!)

**The GET IT Right Study:** a study just for transgender women living with HIV. (Coming Soon!)

**Studies** to test products that could prevent HIV and pregnancy simultaneously.

Get involved! Contact  
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to learn more.

