

NATIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

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The Women's HIV Research Collaborative celebrates these recent advancements in research focused on cis and trans women.

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A SHOT FOR PREVENTION

No pills? No problem! A [bimonthly shot](#) has been approved for HIV prevention in the US and is under review in many other countries. To the more than [550 transgender women](#) and [3,200 cisgender women](#) who participated in these studies, we have you to thank!



HOPE FOR A CURE

Diagnosed with HIV in 2013, a multiracial American woman is showing signs of HIV remission! She is the first woman in the world to do so after receiving [a rare treatment for leukemia](#). She and [other women](#) are giving scientists clues that may someday lead to a widespread cure for HIV.

A RING FOR PREVENTION

With its first approval in Zimbabwe, a [monthly vaginal ring](#) has become the first approved biomedical HIV prevention method designed specifically for cisgender women! [Advocacy continues](#) to make it available for all who need it.

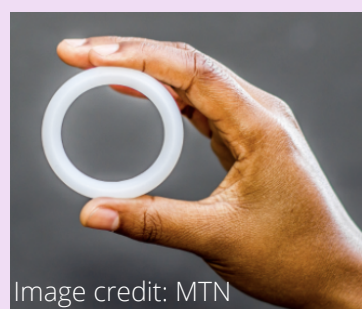


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TRANSGENDER WOMEN

Two major research networks are launching their very first studies designed exclusively for transfeminine people! Learn more about the [I Am study](#), and stay tuned for the “Get it Right” study. Both studies are looking at gender-affirming hormones and HIV.

HIV VACCINE RESEARCH

Thousands of women have participated in studies trying to discover an HIV vaccine. The search continues in the [Mosaico study](#), which is fully enrolled with about 3,800 people, including transgender women.



PREGNANCY & BREASTFEEDING

Pregnant and breastfeeding people are too often excluded from research, leaving them and their doctors unsure what to do when drugs are needed for treatment and prevention. Thankfully, [new guidance](#) has been issued to accelerate the inclusion of pregnant and breastfeeding people in HIV research.

FREE RESOURCES

Want more info on cis and trans women in HIV research? Check out the [WHRC's training resources](#) on biomedical HIV prevention and HIV cure-related research!

