

NATIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

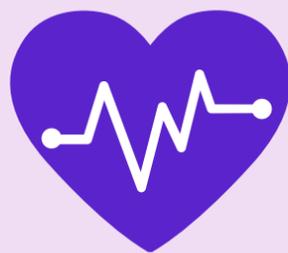
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The Women's HIV Research Collaborative celebrates these recent advancements in HIV research focused on cis and trans women.

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REPRIEVE

The [largest randomized HIV study](#) to date is now fully enrolled with over 7,500 participants! Thanks to advocacy for women's engagement, ~1 in 3 of the participants are women!



HIV VACCINE RESEARCH

There is no vaccine for HIV. But 3,800 people in the US, Latin America, and Europe—including transgender women--will join the new [Mosaico](#) study to see if a new vaccine candidate works to prevent HIV!



TRANSGENDER WOMEN

A new study from the [HPTN](#) will soon open in the US and Brazil to evaluate the co-location of HIV prevention services with gender-affirming therapy services. Another study is still in development in the [ACTG](#) to study the effects of hormones on HIV treatment and vice versa for trans women living with HIV.



PREGNANCY & BREASTFEEDING

Cisgender women need options for HIV prevention during *all* stages of their lives, especially when they are pregnant and breastfeeding. [Two new studies](#) are launching to learn about the safety of Truvada as PrEP and the dapivirine vaginal ring during pregnancy and breastfeeding.



INJECTABLE PREP

Women are giving PrEP a shot! Over [550 transgender women](#) and nearly [3,000 cisgender women](#) are enrolled in two studies to see if an injectable form of PrEP works to prevent HIV.



AGING WITH HIV

Psychosocial factors such as higher levels of spirituality and resilience and lower levels of depression and anxiety were key factors in the [first published report of older women](#) self-reporting as successfully aging with HIV.



SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Far too little is known about the impact of HIV treatment on sexual and reproductive issues for women living with HIV. [One important study](#) helped to update guidelines on ART and contraception for cisgender women.



FREE TRAININGS

Women-centered trainings on biomedical HIV prevention and HIV cure research are now available! The [WHRC's training modules](#) are unique learning tools for the latest in HIV research advancements specific to cis and trans women.

