



# Welcome to the Ending the Epidemic in NYS Webinar Series



**Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults**  
**December 9, 2015**  
**10am to 11:30am**

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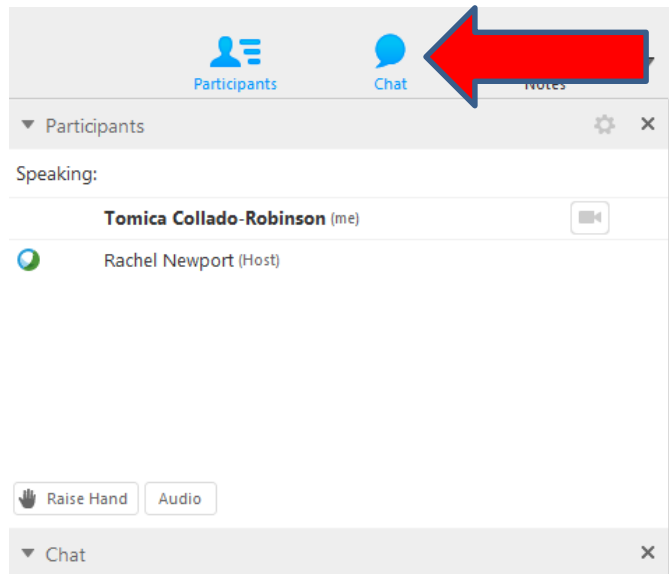
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# Defining the End of AIDS



**Governor Andrew Cuomo  
announcing his new  
initiative to combat the  
AIDS epidemic before the  
NYC Gay Pride Parade.**

*Credit Michael Appleton for The New York Times*

## Goal

**Reduce from 3,000 to 750 new HIV infections  
per year by the end of 2020.**

## Three Point Plan

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for persons engaged in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV negative.



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# Governor Cuomo Announces Task Force to Develop Plan to End AIDS Epidemic



Mark Harrington and Charles King getting arrested at AIDS 2012 protest



NYS Ending the Epidemic Task Force Meeting



Dr. Demetre Daskalakis  
Assistant Commissioner, NYCDOHMH  
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control

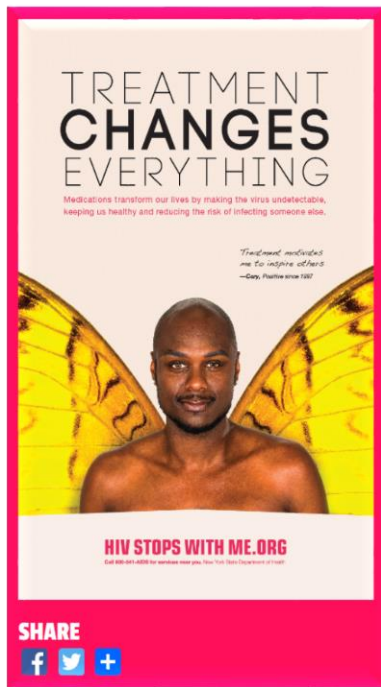


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## BP Recommendation Point 1



## BP Recommendation Point 2



## BP Recommendation Point 3



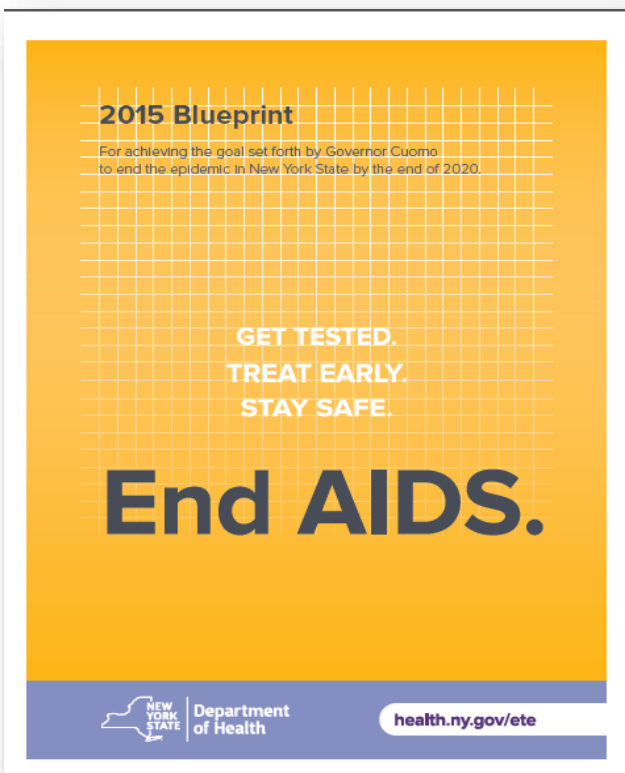
## Additional Recommendations



# Getting to Zero: Recommendations







**“We must add AIDS to the list of diseases conquered by our society, and today we are saying we can, we must and we will end this epidemic.”**

**~Governor Cuomo**

# Implementation: AAC ETE Subcommittee

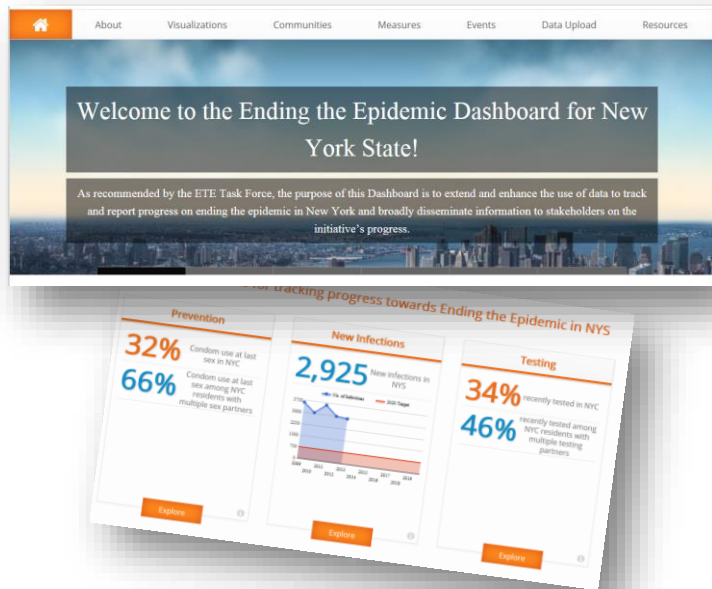
**AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Subcommittee:** The Subcommittee will ensure on-going formal involvement of the AAC in follow-up and recommendations on the implementation of the Ending the Epidemic Task Force (ETE TF) recommendations.

- 16 Members: The selection of members to the Subcommittee was conducted as part of the completion of the work of the ETE TF and is representative of each ETE TF Committee
- Bi-Monthly meetings
- Co-Chairs: Charles King, President and CEO, Housing Works, Inc.  
Marjorie Hill, PhD, CEO, Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center
- Ending the Epidemic Website:  
<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>





# ETE Dashboard – Now Live!



- Key metrics will be systematically tracked at the state and local levels, with publicly available results.
- HIV prevention, HIV incidence, testing, new diagnoses and linkage, prevalence and care, AIDS diagnoses, and deaths compiled from various data sources and presented in one place.
- [HTTP://ETEDASHBOARDNY.ORG](http://ETEDASHBOARDNY.ORG)

# Blueprint Alignment with NHAS 2020

## STRATEGY GOALS

1. Reduce New Infections
2. Increase Access to Care and Improve Health Outcomes for People Living with HIV
3. Reduce HIV-Related Health Disparities and Health Inequities
4. Achieve a More Coordinated National Response to the HIV Epidemic

## POLICY AND ACTION

“Several jurisdictions have, through focused efforts, seen decreasing trends in HIV, including the States of New York and Massachusetts and the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles. In addition, some States and local areas have put forth their own plans to “end AIDS,” such as **New York State**, Washington State, and San Francisco.” – NHAS 2020 Pg. 17



## RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Support and strengthen integrated and patient-centered HIV and related screening (STIs, substance use, mental health, IPV, viral hepatitis infections) and linkage to basic services (housing, education, **employment**).

# Webinar Agenda

Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Overview  
(5 min) Shannon Mason, AIDS Institute

Opening remarks from New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)  
(5 min) Corinda Crossdale, NYSOFA

Background Epidemiology on HIV and Older Adults  
(20 min) Dan Gordon, AIDS Institute

The Impact of Comorbidities  
(15 min) Mark Brennan-Ing, ACRIA

The Importance of Prevention and Testing for Older Adults  
(10 min) Mark Brennan-Ing, ACRIA

Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults  
(15 min) Aaron Tax, SAGE

Question and Answer Session  
(15 min)

Closeout  
(5 min) Shannon Mason, AIDS Institute



# Thank you!

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