



Welcome to the Ending the Epidemic in NYS Webinar Series



Ending the Epidemic and Vocational Opportunities for People with HIV
October 21, 2015
10am to 11:30am

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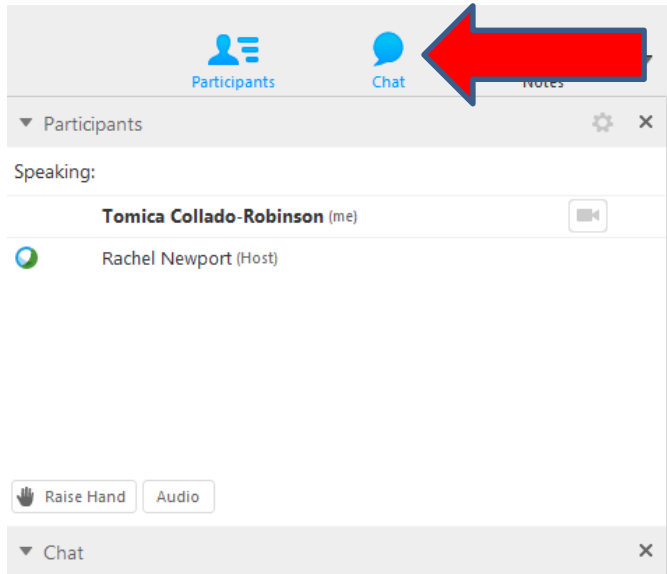
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Step 2

Step 3

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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OCTOBER 14, 2014 | Albany

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

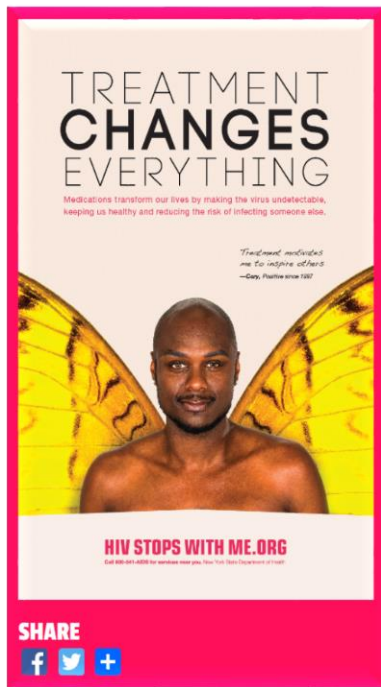


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BP Recommendation Point 1



BP Recommendation Point 2



BP Recommendation Point 3



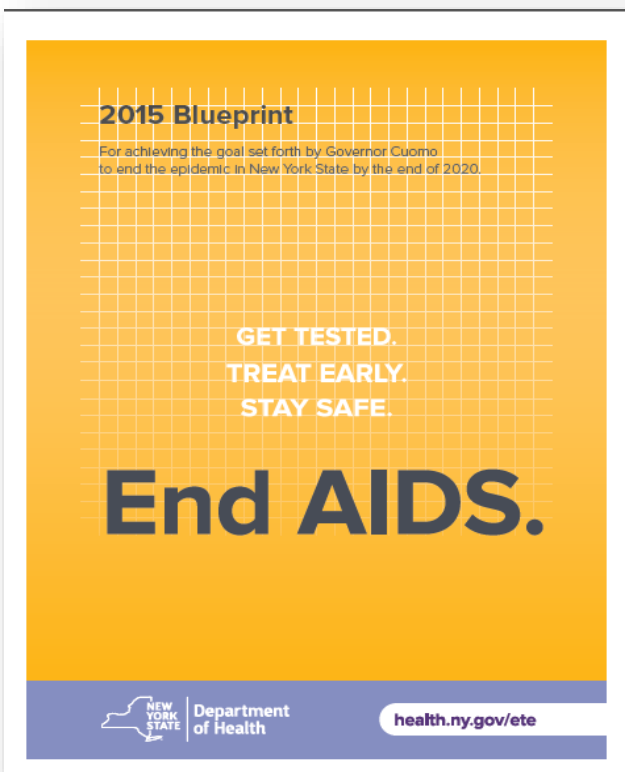
Additional Recommendations



Getting to Zero: Recommendations



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“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

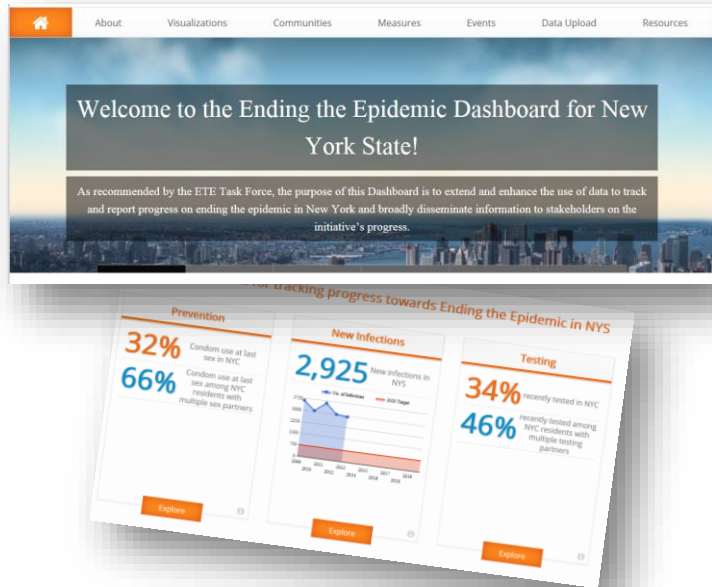
Implementation: AAC ETE Subcommittee

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
(10 min) Karen Hagos, AIDS Institute

Strategies and Resources to Increase Employment Opportunities of People Living with or at High Risk for HIV
(20 min) Mark Misrok, National Working Positive Coalition

Employment Rights for People Living with HIV/AIDS
(20 min) Sally Friedman, Legal Action Center

AIDS Institute Peer Worker Certification Program
(20 min) Richard Cotroneo, AIDS Institute

Question and Answer Session
(15 min)

Closeout
(5 min) Karen Hagos, AIDS Institute

NYS Regional Discussions

- Receive updated information about HIV/AIDS in your region/borough.
- Provide input on identified service gaps in your region/borough.
- Participate in regional/borough discussions about ending the epidemic.



NYS Regional Discussion Dates

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Syracuse	August 3
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Manhattan, Lower	September 22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brooklyn	September 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Queens	October 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staten Island	October 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nassau County	November 12	
Suffolk County	November 13	



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Gathering Implementation Strategies

The SurveyMonkey to collect implementation strategies in support of Blueprint Recommendations is currently being drafted and will be released publicly **Thursday, October 22, 2015.**



It will be available on the ETE webpage:
<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>

Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Webinar Series

Wednesday November 18, 2015

1:00pm to 2:30pm

ETE: Achieving and Sustaining Viral
Suppression among Women

Slides will be available on the ETE webpage:

<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>

Ending the Epidemic (ETE): Webinar Series

GET TESTED.
TREAT EARLY.
STAY SAFE.
End AIDS.

health.ny.gov/ete



About this Webinar Series

The AIDS Institute is pleased to announce a webinar series designed to engage a wide range of health and human services providers and consumers in discussing how they can take action in their communities to implement the recommendations outlined in the *2015 Blueprint For Achieving the Goals Set Forth by Governor Cuomo to End the Epidemic in NYS by the end of 2020*.

This goals of this webinar series are to:

1. Engage stakeholders in discussions about their role in implementing the *Blueprint*.
2. Bring attention to recommendations in the plan related to specific vulnerable populations.
3. Share innovative strategies for HIV prevention, testing and linkage/retention in care.



Wednesday, September 16 1:00 – 2:30 pm	Ending the Epidemic and the Criminal Justice System To register: http://hivtrainingny.org/Account/LogOn?crs=1444 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the ETE recommendations for the Criminal Justice system? • How can we improve testing, prevention and linkage to care services for people who interact with the criminal justice system?
Wednesday October 21 10:00 – 11:30 am	Ending the Epidemic: Vocational Opportunities for People Living with HIV To register: http://hivtrainingny.org/Account/LogOn?crs=1446 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is creating employment opportunities considered an important part of the plan to end the epidemic? • What programs exist to help people with HIV transition to work? • How might employment impact health, housing and other benefits?
Wednesday November 18 1:00 – 2:30 pm	Ending the Epidemic: Achieving and Sustaining Viral Suppression among Women To register: http://hivtrainingny.org/Account/LogOn?crs=1447 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the unique clinical and counseling considerations for women? • What steps do clinical settings need to take to be prepared? • How can we ensure that women who can benefit from PrEP and PEP learn about these interventions?
Wednesday December 9 10:00 – 11:30 am	Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults To register: http://hivtrainingny.org/Account/LogOn?crs=1445 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the ETE recommendations related to older people? • How can we improve testing, prevention and linkage to care services for older adults?

Sponsored by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
 Click on the links above to register, sign into the site and then register. For help call 518-474-3045
 For a copy of the *Blueprint* and more information about ETE visit www.health.ny.gov/ete