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## **Notes from E. Michael Reyes**

*This edition of the PAETC Newsbrief will begin with a new feature, a brief column from the Project Director that will highlight some of the key HIV clinician training challenges of our current funding year. It is hoped that these messages will help frame our AETC faculty work in various content areas for the months to come.*

The 2006 CDC recommendations for HIV testing in medical settings afforded PAETC the opportunity to expand our traditional target audience to include practitioners who encounter those at risk for HIV infection, but who are not providing HIV care services. This audience now includes primary care clinicians, labor and delivery staff, emergency department physicians, and urgent care settings. Many of our LPSs have risen to the occasion, and efforts are underway throughout our region to increase the number of people who receive a test and who know their HIV status. For example, UCLA AETC, North Coast Areas AETC, and Hawai'i AETC have presented trainings to hospitals and community health centers (CHCs), while many other sites have included this information in HIV updates. We anticipate that education and training efforts such as these will continue to address the stigma and ignorance associated with HIV that still remain in many communities.

As most of you know, California recently passed a new law, AB682, which went into effect on January 8, to support opt-out HIV testing, per the CDC recommendations. The law removes the requirement for written consent before an HIV test is ordered, but does require the clinician to inform the patient that an HIV test will be done; provide information about the test; inform the patient that numerous treatment options are available if the test is positive; and advise the patient that they have the right to decline the test. Nevada also recently updated their HIV testing laws, to ensure opt-out testing is available for pregnant women in prenatal care and labor and delivery settings. Arizona will hopefully soon follow suit, as the legislature is working on revising their laws to comply with the CDC recommendations.

With a small supplement from HRSA, PAETC is targeting additional activities to support testing in 6 – 10 CHCs in Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco. The San Francisco AETC is currently developing a resource and referral binder specifically to help CHCs implement expanded testing and support our training and technical assistance efforts, which will be available in June, 2008. In addition, these funds are helping us provide technical assistance and training to labor and delivery departments in Tucson, Las Vegas and Guam.

As we continue to find people infected with HIV that were unaware of their infection, it's critical that we continue our efforts to ensure that they have access to high quality care and treatment. Thus we come full circle to the main focus of our mission to respond to the needs of this ever-changing epidemic.



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The AETC National Resource Center has pulled together national resources on HIV Testing. To view these resources, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=et-30-35>.

## Upcoming Events

### **HIV Antiretroviral Medications: What Pharmacy Staff Need to Know, February 12, 2008, Oakland, California**

This free training is geared toward clinical and retail pharmacists and technicians. This training includes dinner and 1.8 CEs at no cost. To learn more and to register for the training, go to: [http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e09\\_02-12aetc.html](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e09_02-12aetc.html).

### **National Conference on African Americans and AIDS, February 25 – 26, 2008 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

To learn more about the conference, go to: [http://www.minority-healthcare.com/ncaa\\_2008/](http://www.minority-healthcare.com/ncaa_2008/).

### **Francis J. Curry National TB Center's Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive, March 4 – 6, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

This three-day course is designed for physicians and other licensed medical professionals who diagnose and treat tuberculosis (TB). Topics include: diagnosis, management, and treatment of active TB and latent tuberculosis infection, TB transmission and pathogenesis, pediatric TB, drug-resistant TB, infection control, and more. This course is approved for continuing education hours/nursing continuing education hours. To learn more and to register, go to: [http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/training/tb\\_clinical\\_intensive.cfm](http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/training/tb_clinical_intensive.cfm).

### **International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, March 17 – 18, 2008 in Jersey City, New Jersey**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.iapac.org/conferencedetails.asp>.

### **STDs in HIV Infection: More Than Meets the Eye!, April 3, 2008, San Francisco, California**

This interactive learning and case-based discussion is designed to increase STD screening, diagnosis and treatment skills of primary medical care providers and HIV/AIDS clinicians. To learn more about this event, go to: <http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/TRAINING/STD08.html>.

### **Migrant Directors Network Live Webcast of Management of Binational Tuberculosis Patients, April, 8, 2008**

To register for the Webcast, go to:

<http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=145135&orgId=cne>.

### **HIV Nursing Intensive, April 14 – 15, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

This program is designed both for nurses with some HIV experience who would like to increase their expertise, and for experienced nurses new to HIV care. Nursing continuing education credits (11.5 contact hours) are available.



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Enrollment is limited. To learn more and to register, go to:  
<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/TRAINING/HIVNursingIntensive.html>.

**2008 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Conference: New Directions in HIV Prevention, April 18, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/conference/>.

**2008 Women and HIV International Clinical Conference, April 27 – 30, 2008 in Dallas, Texas**

Important deadlines:

Early registration begins– 3/7/08

Regular registration begins – 4/1/08

Online registration begins – 1/25/08

Hotel reservation cut-off – 4/11/08

For more information about the conference, go to: <http://www.aidseducation.org/whicc/abstracts.html>.

**National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, May 22 – 25, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

"Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders in HIV/AIDS Social Work Today," will focus on social work leadership development in HIV care. To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://socialwork.bc.edu/outreach/hiv-aids>.

**2008 National Conference on Latinos and AIDS, July 28 – 29, 2008 in Miami, Florida**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.minority-healthcare.com/>.

**The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Training and Technical Assistance Grantee Meeting and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Update, August 25 – 28, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

There will be further information in upcoming Newsbriefs about this event.

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Conference, October 25 – 28, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

To learn about the conference, go to: <http://www.icaacidsa2008.org/>.

## Highlights and Studies in the NEWS

***HRSA Inside Celebrates the AETCs 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

The November issue of *HRSA Inside* includes a special section highlighting the AETCs program model. To view the article, go to: <http://newsroom.hrsa.gov/insidehrsa/nov07/aetc.htm>.



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## **Lack of HIV Prevention Efforts among MSM Fueling Increase in New Diagnoses According to Recent JAMA Commentary**

To learn more, go to: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/298/20/2412>.

## **Black MSM Twice as Likely as White MSM to be Living with HIV, Researchers Say**

To read more about researcher's findings, go to: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/nation/balte.aids04dec04.0.6462736.story>.

## **Semen-Deprived Amyloid Fibrils Drastically Enhance HIV Infection, Study Says**

To learn more about the study, go to: [http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=ArticleURL&\\_udi=B6WSN-4RBM53P-C&\\_user=4430&\\_rdoc=1&\\_fmt=&\\_orig=search&\\_sort=d&\\_view=c&\\_acct=C000059594&\\_version=1&\\_urlVersion=0&\\_userid=4430&\\_md5=f8a20069426600f953c2becf593e52ff](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6WSN-4RBM53P-C&_user=4430&_rdoc=1&_fmt=&_orig=search&_sort=d&_view=c&_acct=C000059594&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=4430&_md5=f8a20069426600f953c2becf593e52ff).

## **Amino Acid Mutations in Protein Might Make HIV Vulnerable to Immune System Attack, Study Finds**

According to this study, mutations found in four amino acids in the protein that surround HIV might make the virus vulnerable to the immune system. To learn more about the study, go to:

<http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pmed.0050009>.

## **Adherence to Antiretroviral Treatment Linked to Health Literacy, Study Says**

According to findings from this study, HIV-positive people with low health-literacy levels are less likely to understand their medication instructions and, therefore, are less compliant with their antiretroviral treatment regimens. To learn more about the study, go to:

[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=ArticleURL&\\_udi=B6VHT-4PXNF54-4&\\_user=1098731&\\_coverDate=11%2F30%2F2007&\\_rdoc=4&\\_fmt=summary&\\_orig=browse&\\_srch=doc-info\(%23toc%236075%232007%23999669994%23671059%23FLA%23display%23Volume\)&\\_cdi=6075&\\_sort=d&\\_docanchor=&\\_ct=13&\\_acct=C000051593&\\_version=1&\\_urlVersion=0&\\_userid=1098731&\\_md5=cd6924ce1fd53e1f0dcc5a6b0f4850dc](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6VHT-4PXNF54-4&_user=1098731&_coverDate=11%2F30%2F2007&_rdoc=4&_fmt=summary&_orig=browse&_srch=doc-info(%23toc%236075%232007%23999669994%23671059%23FLA%23display%23Volume)&_cdi=6075&_sort=d&_docanchor=&_ct=13&_acct=C000051593&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=1098731&_md5=cd6924ce1fd53e1f0dcc5a6b0f4850dc).

## **HIV-Positive People with Depression More Likely to Follow Treatment Regimens When Taking Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI), Study Finds**

To learn more about this study, go to: <http://www.jaids.com/pt/re/jaids/abstract.00126334-900000000-99591.htm;jsessionid=HFPXKZqCMJKlwyL4k66tHvF5w3bhw7cQT5nbnc0z1QYjNfXjgHQH!-1297386286!181195629!8091!-1>.



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## Guidelines

### **New Guidelines for the “Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1 Infected Adults and Adolescents” Available**

To view the guidelines, go to: <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/contentfiles/AdultandAdolescentGL.pdf>.

## Faculty Resources

### **SFAETC HIV/AIDS Basic Training Curriculum Guide Available Online**

This curriculum includes basic HIV/AIDS training content with teaching materials and educational activities for preparing a complete, customizable basic HIV/AIDS training or update of global and local HIV/AIDS epidemiology. This curriculum includes slide sets with formatted speaker notes; interactive discussion activities; case-based learning activities; and teaching resources such as a multiple-choice question practice set, and glossaries of HIV/AIDS-related terms. To view the curriculum, go to:

<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/CURRICULA/HIV101.html>.

### **HIV Testing in Emergency Departments: A Practical Guide**

This guide is for clinicians and administrators seeking to incorporate HIV testing in their emergency departments.

To learn more and to view the guide, go to: <http://www.edhivtestguide.org/EDHIFund-4067.html>.

## New Resources from HRSA

### **1) New HAB HIV/AIDS Core Clinical Performance Measures for Adults and Adolescents Released**

As part of the Bureau-wide quality strategy, HAB has released the HAB HIV/AIDS Core Clinical Performance Measures for Adults and Adolescents: Group 1. Based on feedback received on the April 2007 draft measures, the performance measures were revised to address many of the issues raised. The modified performance measures are being released in phases to allow for staged implementation. The measures included in Group 1 represent the five (5) core clinical performance measures that are deemed critical for HIV programs to monitor. The measures can be used by all programs funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program that provide HIV care or other relevant services and can be used at the provider, grantee, or system level. While similar to national measures being developed by HRSA, National Committee for Quality Assistance (NCQA) and others, these performance measures are specific to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

To assist grantees in the use and implementation of the core clinical performance measures, a companion guide, “HAB HIV Core Clinical Performance Measures for Adults and Adolescents: Frequently Asked Questions,” has been developed. Many of the questions raised during the input process are addressed in this document. Additional questions related to the core clinical performance measures can be posed to the TARGET Center HELPDESK at



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301/443-0067. An overview, the measures, and the companion guide (listed as FAQs) are available at: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/habmeasures.htm>.

## **2) HIVQUAL Workbook**

The HIVQUAL Workbook provides a practical guide for improving the quality of HIV care, offering step-by-step guidance on how to build a quality program, orchestrate quality improvements and then sustain those improvements. The Workbook is applicable to all HIV programs, regardless of caseload, geographic location, or service delivery model used. The Workbook is to be used as a resource for ongoing implementation of quality improvement.

## **3) Managing Quality in Nine Community-Based Programs: The HIVQUAL Project**

This document highlights nine HIV ambulatory care programs from across the United States and its territories that have participated in the National HIVQUAL Project to build or enhance their quality management activities. In an effort to provide a resource to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program community on quality, nine case studies are presented highlighting performance, innovations, and demonstrated success of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees. By highlighting different types of programs, the intent is to showcase different types of challenges and barriers that were faced and most often overcome by the grantees.

To order these HIVQUAL products, go to: <http://ask.hrsa.gov/>.

## **4) Toolkits for Peers and Supervisors on Peer Advocacy in the Health Care Setting**

Two new toolkits provide how-to details on integrating peer advocates into HIV care teams in order to assist clients with their care experiences. There are two toolkits, one for peers and one for supervisors. To learn more, go to: <http://www.careacttarget.org/librarysearch2.asp>.

## **5) Training Tool to Improve Provider-Patient Communication**

This interactive training course, "Unified Health Communication: Addressing Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, and Limited English Proficiency," aims to raise the quality of provider-patient interactions by teaching providers and their staff how to gauge and respond to their patients' health literacy, cultural background, and language skills. To access this five-module training course, go to: <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthliteracy/training.htm>.

## **Webcasts of the December 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference Available**

The conference focused on prevention challenges, particularly with people of color, and emphasized integrating science-based research into prevention programs. To access the Webcast, go to: [http://www.kaisernetwork.org/health\\_cast/hcast\\_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=2348](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/health_cast/hcast_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=2348).

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### **Statehealthfacts.org Website Recently Added Updated Data about Needle-Exchange Programs**

This recently added 2005 information is from CDC and includes data for all states. To view the updated data, go to: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=566&cat=11>.

### **Fall Issue of AETC Network News Available**

To view the latest issue, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/pdf/about/aetcfall07.pdf>.

### **Winter 2008 Issue of “mental health AIDS” Available**

To view the issue, go to: <http://mentalhealthaids.samhsa.gov/index.asp>.

### **SPNS HIV/Oral Health Initiative Newsletter**

A new newsletter devoted to HIV and oral health is available from the Evaluation Center on HIV and Oral Health (ECHO). This newsletter is designed to provide up-to-date information about this oral health multi-site study and information on upcoming events, resources, trainings, and potential dissemination opportunities. To view the newsletter, go to: <http://www.hdwg.org/echo/newsletter.html>.

### **Resources from AETC NRC**

#### **Cervical Cancer Screening in HIV-Infected Women**

##### **1) Pap Smears and Pelvic Examinations**

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-345>

##### **2) Human Papillomavirus and HIV-Infected Women**

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-343>

##### **3) Common Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV-Infected Women**

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-344>

##### **4) Guidebook on Overcoming System Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening for HIV-Infected Women in a Clinical Setting**

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-346>

##### **5) Using a Fishbone Diagram to Assess and Remedy Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening in Your Healthcare Setting**

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-347>



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### **Training Exchange on Methamphetamine and HIV: What Clinicians Need to Know**

Included on this weblink are: *Getting the Discussion Started with Methamphetamine Users: Essential Health Messages for Providers* and *Tips for HIV Clinicians Working with Methamphetamine Users*. To view this training exchange, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=cf-meth-te>.

### **Training Exchange on Crack/Cocaine and HIV: What Clinicians Need to Know**

To view the teleconference-based training exchange, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=cf-crack-te>.

### **CDC Launches New HIV Testing Program**

CDC has launched a new HIV testing program that seeks to test more than 1 million people, with the primary goal of increasing early HIV diagnosis among African Americans. To learn more about this program, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HIVTestingProgram/>.

## **Recent Reports and Fact Sheets**

### **HIV Working Group Releases Report on Vaccine, Microbicide Research, Development**

This report, *Building a Comprehensive Response: Funding for HIV Vaccines, Microbicides and Other New Preventive Options: 2005 – 2006*, provides estimates of investment in HIV vaccine and microbicide research and development from 2000 – 2006. The report includes estimates of investment in new prevention options, including male circumcision, suppression of the genital herpes virus HSV-2, cervical barriers and pre-exposure prophylaxis. To view this report, go to: [http://www.hivresourcetracking.org/content/RT\\_Report\\_Nov2007.pdf](http://www.hivresourcetracking.org/content/RT_Report_Nov2007.pdf).

### **HIV Vaccine Trial Participation Might Lead to Negative Social Consequences, Study Says**

To learn more about this study published in the *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, go to: <http://www.jaids.com/pt/re/jaids/abstract.00126334-200711010-00018.htm;jsessionid=H2LYNy81WmJL3CfwGnFbcJVJhC6q4qr1QZIGdfRdRbkFFJJTSbvG!901085598!181195628!8091!-1>.

### **CDC's Updated Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Recommendations for Occupational HIV Exposure**

This report details two important changes affecting current post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) recommendations for occupational HIV exposures. The changes are:

- 1) Lopinavir/ritonavir is no longer manufactured as 133 mg lopinavir/33 mg ritonavir capsules. Therefore, instead of the three capsules twice daily that were recommended for PEP, two 200 mg lopinavir/50 mg ritonavir tablets twice daily should now be prescribed.



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2) Nelfinavir should no longer be prescribed to pregnant women or women who may become pregnant. High levels of ethyl methanesulfonate (EMS), a known animal carcinogen, mutagen, and teratogen, have been found in nelfinavir manufactured in Europe.

To read the MMWR, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5649a4.htm>.

### **CDC's Health Disparities Report: HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB**

This report includes a retrospective review of CDC surveillance data for HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, and tuberculosis over the period 2000-2004. The report also includes information on some of CDC's programmatic, educational, and research activities that have been implemented to address health disparities related to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, and tuberculosis. To view the report, go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/healthdisparities/docs/NCHHSTPHealthDisparitiesReport1107.pdf>.

### **New Report on HIV and Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders**

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), in collaboration with the Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum, has released a new report, "Breaking Through the Silence: Key Issues and Recommendations to Address HIV/AIDS Among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the United States." The report is designed to serve as a policy tool for health departments, community-based organizations, and community partners (e.g. community planning groups, advisory boards, task forces, etc.) as well as policy makers interested in the health of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities. To read the report, go to: [http://nastad.org/Docs/Public/InFocus/2007126\\_API%20report\\_2007.pdf](http://nastad.org/Docs/Public/InFocus/2007126_API%20report_2007.pdf).

### **New Report on HIV/TB Co-Infection**

This report, "HIV/TB Co-Infection: Meeting the Challenge," is from the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research, and is based on the symposium and roundtable discussion held in conjunction with the fourth IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention in Sydney, Australia. To view the report, go to:

<http://www.hivforum.org/uploads/TB/Final%20HIV-TB%20Report.pdf>.

## **Hepatitis Resources**

### ***Medscape's* Hepatitis C Resource Center**

This resource center contains a collection of the latest medical news and clinical information on the disease with an emphasis on approach to management. To view the *Medscape* resource center, go to:

<http://www.medscape.com/resource/hepc?src=rcupdate>.

### **Hepatitis C Webcast Targeted to Clinicians**

This free, on-demand webcast, *Who Moved My PEG? The Changing Future of Anti-HCV Therapy* features four well known researchers in the field of hepatitis C. It examines the future direction of anti-HCV therapy and helps



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clinicians embrace the changes ahead. This webcast is a replay and can be viewed until June 5, 2008. CME credits are available. To learn more, go to: <http://www.clinicianschannel.com/antihcv/>.

### **Projects In Knowledge, On-line Resource List on Hepatitis B and C**

This resource list targets the management and treatment of viral hepatitis B and C. The resources are available in print, teleconference and webcast format. To view the list, go to: <http://www.projectsinknowledge.com/navInits.cfm?currentid=G>.

### **Hepatitis Web Study Features Case Studies**

This interactive website, *Hepatitis Web Study*, features case studies, covering prevention, management and treatment of viral hepatitis. This website is a free educational tool from the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and the University of Washington and is intended for health care workers with patients at risk for infection with hepatitis. Free continuing educational credits for MDs, ARNPs, PAs and nurses are provided. To view the website, go to: <http://depts.washington.edu/hepstudy/>.

## **International News**

### **Upcoming International Events**

#### **1) 2008 HIV/AIDS Implementers Meeting, June 3 – 7, 2008 in Kampala, Uganda**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.hivimplementers.com/#>.

#### **2) International AIDS Society XVI International AIDS Conference, August 3 – 8, 2008 in Mexico City**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.aids2008.org/>.

### **New Resources from the International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH)**

#### **1) New Paper on HIV and Malaria**

To view this paper, *Challenges in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malaria in Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected Adults in Sub-Saharan Africa*, go to: <http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/167/17/1827>.

#### **2) HIV/AIDS Stigma & Discrimination in Caribbean Health Care Settings: Trigger Scenarios**

This series of 13 short video scenarios were produced to “trigger” discussion about common situations in Caribbean health care settings where HIV and AIDS stigma and discrimination may occur and can be prevented. To learn more and to view these scenarios, go to: <http://www.go2itech.org/itech?page=co-02-stigma>.

### **2007 UNAIDS Update on HIV/AIDS**

To view this report, go to: [http://data.unaids.org/pub/EPISlides/2007/2007\\_epiupdate\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/EPISlides/2007/2007_epiupdate_en.pdf).



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### **Protecting the Next Generation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Learning How From Adolescents to Prevent HIV and Unintended Pregnancy**

This report from the Guttmacher Institute examines 2004 survey results in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Malawi and Uganda. To view this report, go to: [http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/2007/12/12/PNG\\_monograph.pdf](http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/2007/12/12/PNG_monograph.pdf).

### **Report Examines HIV/AIDS Drug Access in 14 Countries**

This report, "Missing the Target #5: Improving AIDS Drug Access and Advancing Health Care for All", examines what is and is not working in the prevention of HIV in 14 countries. To read the report, go to: <http://www.aidstreatmentaccess.org/itpc5th.pdf>.

### **January 2008 World Health Organization Bulletin**

This bulletin includes articles about TB control, HIV transmission and other global health-related items. To view the bulletin, go to: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/86/1/en/index.html>.

### **Zimbabwe Pediatric HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Training Manual for Health Care Workers**

This is a comprehensive curriculum for health care workers treating children with HIV in Zimbabwe. The course includes 14 modules, designed to be given over a 4-day period. Materials include a facilitator's guide, participants' handbook, PowerPoint slides, glossary, and guidelines for trainers, and evaluation materials. To learn more, go to: <http://www.go2itech.org/itech?page=db-02-00&id=51050&bkto=db-00-00&bktopost=>.



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## Other Resources

### Local Performance Sites (LPS)

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| Arizona AETC            | <a href="http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/index.cfm/1,173,0,0.html/Arizona-AIDS-Education-and-Training-Center">http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/index.cfm/1,173,0,0.html/Arizona-AIDS-Education-and-Training-Center</a> |
| East Bay AETC           | <a href="http://www.eastbayaetc.org">www.eastbayaetc.org</a>  |
| UC Davis AETC           | Contact: Sheila Enders<br><a href="mailto:srenders@ucdavis.edu">srenders@ucdavis.edu</a>  |
| UCLA AETC               | Contact: Tom Donohoe<br><a href="mailto:donohoe@ucla.edu">donohoe@ucla.edu</a>  |
| Drew University AETC    | Contact: I. Jean Davis<br><a href="mailto:ijdavis@cdrewu.edu">ijdavis@cdrewu.edu</a>  |
| Hawai'i AETC            | <a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/index.htm">http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/index.htm</a>   |
| UC Irvine AETC          | Contact: Theresa Hulsizer<br><a href="mailto:thulsize@uci.edu">thulsize@uci.edu</a>   |
| Las Vegas AETC          | <a href="http://www.snahec.org/">http://www.snahec.org/</a>   |
| North Coast Area AETC   | <a href="http://www.scafem.org/">http://www.scafem.org/</a>   |
| Reno AETC               | <a href="http://www.unr.edu/med/dept/cehso">www.unr.edu/med/dept/cehso</a>  |
| San Diego AETC          | Contact: Susan Benson<br><a href="mailto:ssbenson@ucsd.edu">ssbenson@ucsd.edu</a>   |
| San Joaquin Valley AETC | <a href="http://www.sjvhc.org/programs/sjvaetc/index.htm">http://www.sjvhc.org/programs/sjvaetc/index.htm</a>   |
| San Jose AETC           | <a href="http://www.chpscc.org">www.chpscc.org</a>  |
| San Francisco AETC      | <a href="http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc">http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc</a>   |
| USC AETC                | <a href="http://www.paetc.com">http://www.paetc.com</a>   |



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## National Resources

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| AIDSinfo   | <a href="http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/">http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/</a>   |
| HIV Clinical Resource, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute    | <a href="http://hivguidelines.org">http://hivguidelines.org</a>   |
| HIV Insite   | <a href="http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/">http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/</a>   |
| HIVdent (dental information)   | <a href="http://www.hivdent.org/main.htm">http://www.hivdent.org/main.htm</a>   |
| Kaiser Network Organization  | <a href="http://www.kaisernetwork.org">http://www.kaisernetwork.org</a>   |
| National Library of Medicine – HIV Resources                                 | <a href="http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html">http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html</a>   |
| National Native American AIDS Prevention Center                              | <a href="http://www.nnaapc.org/">http://www.nnaapc.org/</a>   |
| National Quality Center  | <a href="http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/HIVAIDS/TheNationalQualityCenterNQC.htm">http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/HIVAIDS/TheNationalQualityCenterNQC.htm</a> |
| University of California, San Francisco's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies | <a href="http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/">http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/</a>   |

## National AETC Centers:

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| AETC National Evaluation Center (AETC NEC)        | <a href="http://www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec">http://www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec</a>   |
| AIDS – ETC National Resource Center               | <a href="http://www.aidsetc.org">http://www.aidsetc.org</a>             |
| National HIV/AIDS Clinician's Consultation Center | <a href="http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/">http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/</a> |



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## 4 Training Centers:

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| Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center | <a href="http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/">http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/</a>               |
| California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center | <a href="http://www.stdhivtraining.org/">http://www.stdhivtraining.org/</a>                   |
| Center for Health Training                    | <a href="http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/">http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/</a> |
| Addiction Technology Transfer Center          | <a href="http://www.nattc.org/index.html">http://www.nattc.org/index.html</a>                 |

## International Resources:

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| International Training & Education Center on HIV – the International AETC | <a href="http://www.go2itech.com/">http://www.go2itech.com/</a><br>View: I-TECH Consultant Database and International HIV Training Materials Database |
| University of Washington, I-TECH HIV/AIDS Clinical Seminar Series         | <a href="http://globalhivlearning.org/">http://globalhivlearning.org/</a>   |
| <b>I-TECH Partners:</b>   |   |
| Twining Center  | <a href="http://www.twiningagainstaids.org">www.twiningagainstaids.org</a>  |
| Caribbean HIV/AIDS Regional Training Initiative                           | <a href="http://www.chartcaribbean.org">www.chartcaribbean.org</a>  |
| Women, Children, and HIV – Resources for Prevention and Treatment         | <a href="http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org">www.womenchildrenhiv.org</a>  |
| Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation  | <a href="http://www.pgaf.org">www.pgaf.org</a>  |
| Foundation for Professional Development                                   | <a href="http://www.foundation.co.za/">http://www.foundation.co.za/</a>   |



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## International Resources (Continued):

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| <b>Federal Partners:</b>                                       |   |
| HRSA Global AIDS Program                                       | <a href="http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm">http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm</a>   |
| CDC Global AIDS Program  | <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/gap/">http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/gap/</a> and <a href="http://www.globalevaluation.org">www.globalevaluation.org</a>                    |
| World Health Organization: Essential Drugs & Medicines         | <a href="http://www.who.int/medicines/en/">http://www.who.int/medicines/en/</a>   |
| World Health Organization: HIV page                            | <a href="http://www.who.int/topics/hiv_infections/en/">http://www.who.int/topics/hiv_infections/en/</a>   |
| USAID  | <a href="http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/">http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/</a>   |
| U.S. Department of State Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator | <a href="http://www.state.gov/s/gac/">www.state.gov/s/gac/</a>  |
| UNAIDS – Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS            | <a href="http://www.unaids.org/en/default.asp">http://www.unaids.org/en/default.asp</a>   |
| <b>Other International Resources:</b>                          |   |
| International AIDS Vaccine Initiative                          | <a href="http://www.iavi.org/">http://www.iavi.org/</a>   |
| HRSA Global Programs   | <a href="http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm">http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm</a>   |
| Secretariat of the Pacific Community                           | <a href="http://www.spc.int/hiv/">http://www.spc.int/hiv/</a>   |
| UCSF School of Nursing International HIV Center                | <a href="http://www.aidsnursingucsf.org/">http://www.aidsnursingucsf.org/</a>   |
| Clinton Foundation   | <a href="http://www.clintonfoundation.org/cf-pgm-hs-ai-home.htm">http://www.clintonfoundation.org/cf-pgm-hs-ai-home.htm</a>   |
| Global Health Reporting  | <a href="http://www.globalhealthreporting.org/">http://www.globalhealthreporting.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/">http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/</a> |



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| <b>Warmline</b><br>National HIV Telephone Consultation Service<br>Consultation on HIV testing and clinical care | 800.933.3413 | 6am-5pm M-F               |
| <b>PEpline</b><br>Recommendations on managing occupational exposures to HIV and Hepatitis B & C                 | 888.448.4911 | 24 Hours<br>7 Days a Week |
| <b>Perinatal Hotline</b><br>Advice on testing and care of HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants         | 888.448.8765 | 24 Hour<br>7 Days a Week  |

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