

Key U.S. Facts & Online Resources for the Media

About this Document

This document is intended to assist members of the media who are covering AIDS 2012 onsite or remotely. It contains links to a range of U.S. Government (USG) HIV-related information and data, including statistics on HIV in America and information about the U.S. response to HIV/AIDS at home and abroad. It ends with a list of USG media contacts and social media spaces.

During AIDS 2012, visit the [USG@AIDS 2012](#) page on [AIDS.gov](#) for regular blog posts and video updates about USG activities at the conference.

Fact Sheets, USG Websites & Other Online Resources

AIDS.gov

- [USG@AIDS 2012](#)
- [Federal Agencies Addressing HIV/AIDS](#) – read profiles of USG agencies engaged in the response to HIV
- [U.S. National HIV/AIDS Strategy](#) – details on the development and implementation of the NHAS
- [How to Use New Media](#) – tips and tools related to the use of new media
- [HIV Testing and Care Locator Service](#) – a national, searchable directory of HIV testing sites and services

U.S. National Institutes of Health

- [NIH AIDS 2012 Information Resource Page](#) ([aids2012.oar.nih.gov/](#))
- NIH Fact Sheets
 - [The NIH and NIH AIDS Research](#)
 - [NIH Accomplishments and Priorities](#)
 - [NIH Online Resources](#)
 - [NIH HIV/AIDS Clinical Research](#)
 - [How AIDS Research Benefits Other Diseases](#)
 - [Additional NIH Fact Sheets](#)

- [Guidelines](#) - federally-approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines for adults, adolescents, children, pregnant women, and infants
- [Clinical trials](#) - search tool to find HIV/AIDS-related clinical trials
- [Drug database](#) - fact sheets on FDA-approved and investigational HIV/AIDS-related drugs
- [HIV/AIDS-related resources](#) - fact sheets on a variety of AIDS-related issues from NIH Institutes and Centers
- [HIV/AIDS-related educational resources](#)
- [Glossary of HIV related terms](#)

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [National Centers for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention](#) (NCHHSTP)
 - [CDC AIDS 2012 Information Resources Page](#)
 - [Let's Stop HIV Together](#) – new anti-stigma campaign
 - [Other CDC HIV/AIDS Public Awareness Campaigns](#) (Act Against AIDS)
- [Fact Sheet: Today's HIV/AIDS Epidemic](#)
 - The Scope and Impact of HIV in the U.S.
 - Care and Prevention for People Living with HIV
 - Populations at Higher Risk for HIV: Route of Transmission
 - Populations at Higher Risk for HIV: Racial and Ethnic Health Inequities
 - Socioeconomic Factors Affecting HIV Risk
- [Fact Sheet: Proven Prevention Methods](#)
 - HIV Testing & Linkage to Care
 - HIV Medications
 - Access to Condoms
 - Prevention Programs for People with HIV and their Partners
 - Prevention Programs for People at High Risk of HIV Infection
 - Substance Abuse Treatment & Sterile Syringes
 - STI Screening and Treatment
 - Research Continues

- [Fact Sheet: HIV Prevention: Progress to Date](#)
 - Trends in New HIV Infections
 - HIV Transmission Rates
 - HIV Testing Rates
 - Models of the Impact of Prevention
 - HIV Prevention in Action: Partner Success Stories
- [Fact Sheet: Challenges in Reducing New Infections](#)
 - Too Few People with HIV Are Aware of Their Infection
 - Many People with HIV Do Not Receive Ongoing Treatment
 - Diverse Populations Require Tailored Prevention Approaches
 - Disparities in HIV Rates Are Fueled by Social and Economic Inequities
 - Limited Resources for HIV Prevention Force Difficult Choices
 - Many Americans Have Become Complacent about HIV
- [Fact Sheet: Future of HIV Prevention](#)
 - National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)
 - High-Impact Prevention
 - The Potential Impact of Prevention
 - CDC's HIV Prevention Activities

National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)

- [Overview of the NHAS on AIDS.gov](#)
- [The Strategy](#) (PDF)
- [The NHAS Implementation Plan](#), July 2010 (PDF)
- [White House Office of National AIDS Policy](#)
- [HHS Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy](#) (OHAIDP)

Other Major U.S. Programs Serving People Living with HIV/AIDS in the United States

- [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#) -- medical care, HIV treatment, and support services for those who do not have sufficient health insurance or financial resources to cover their HIV care needs
- [Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services](#)
 - [Medicaid](#), the federal-state program that provides health care benefits to low-income people and those living with disabilities, is a major source of coverage for people living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S., as is [Medicare](#), the Federal program for seniors and people with disabilities.
- [Affordable Care Act](#) (ACA) -- how America's new health reform law impacts PLHIV
- [Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Program](#) (HOPWA), administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - New [HOPWA, 20: Housing Innovations in Care Report](#)

- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA)
- [Indian Health Service HIV/AIDS Program](#)
- Anti-Employment Discrimination -- [Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy](#)
- Anti-Discrimination protections through the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) (ADA) – Department of Justice
- [Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#)
 - Information on the [FDA's July 16 approval of Truvada](#), first drug for reducing the risk of sexually acquired HIV infection
 - Information on the [FDA's approval of generic drugs for use in PEPFAR](#)

U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

- [Using Science to Save Lives: Latest PEPFAR Results](#)
- [U.S. Support for the Global Fund: A Key Vehicle for Meeting Shared Responsibility](#)
- [Making Smart Investments to Increase Impact and Efficiency and Save More Lives](#)
- [PEPFAR Supporting Country Ownership: Key to a Sustainable Response](#)
- [Orphans and Vulnerable Children: Saving Children, Investing in Our Future](#)
- [Combination Prevention Overview](#)

PEPFAR's implementing departments and agencies are:

- [Department of State](#) - Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator
- [U.S. Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#)
- Department of Defense (DOD)
 - [DOD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program](#)
 - [U.S. Military HIV Research Program](#)
- [Department of Commerce](#) (DoC)
- [Department of Labor](#) (DoL)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - [CDC Division of Global HIV/AIDS](#)
 - [National Institutes of Health](#)
 - [HRSA Global HIV/AIDS Program](#)
 - [Food and Drug Administration](#)
 - [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA)
 - [HHS Office of Global Affairs](#)
- [Peace Corps](#)
 - [Peace Corps @ AIDS 2012](#)

USG Media Contact Information

Accredited media attending AIDS 2012 may visit the U.S. Government (USG) or NIH Information Booths located in the onsite Media Centre (Lower Level, Hall A). Beginning on Saturday, July 20, staff will be available to answer your questions.

In addition, specific media inquiries may be directed as follows:

White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP):

- Call **(202) 456-6238**.

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), including inquiries for the **Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator** and **PEPFAR implementing agencies**:

- See staff in the USG Information Booth in the Media Centre or email AIDS2012@state.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS):

Domestic HIV/AIDS programs administered by HHS

(including the Office of the Secretary, the Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy (OHAIDP), the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program at HRSA, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)):

- Call the **HHS Press Office at (202) 690-6343** or visit the USG Information Booth in the Media Centre.

Inquiries for the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** and the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** may also be directed as follows:

- **CDC-Domestic Programs:** For information on the domestic HIV/AIDS epidemic and CDC programs administered by the [NCHHSTP](#):
 - Contact the CDC Media Line at (404) 639-8895 or email NCHHSTPMediaTeam@cdc.gov.
- **[CDC's Global AIDS Program](#):**
 - Contact Arleen Porcell at (404) 388-0165 or email fyd4@cdc.gov.
- **National Institutes of Health:**
 - Wendy Wertheimer, NIH Office of AIDS Research, office: (301) 496-0357; mobile: (240) 731-9203; email: wendyww@nih.gov or Mark Aurigemma, NIH Communications Advisor: mobile: (646) 270-9451; email: mark@aucomm.net

In addition, requests for NIH spokespeople may be directed to NIH Institute media contacts as follows:

- **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)**, including requests for NIAID Director Dr. Anthony S. Fauci:
 - **Prior to July 21:** Patricia Conrad; 301-496-2263 (office); conradpa@niaid.nih.gov or Greg Folkers: (301) 496-2263 or gfolkers@niaid.nih.gov
 - **From July 21:** Johanna McDonough; 202-329-7357 (mobile); JMcDonough@s-3.com
- Requests for NIAID Division of AIDS Director Carl Dieffenbach, PhD:
 - Kathy Stover (301) 272-5475 (Blackberry), mobile: (571) 242-5588, email: stoverk@nih.gov
- **National Cancer Institute (NCI)**, including requests for Dr. Robert Yarchoan, MD, Director, Office of HIV and AIDS Malignancy:
 - NCI Media Office: (301) 496-6641 or ncipressofficers@mail.nih.gov
- **National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)**, including requests for NIDA Director Dr. Nora Volkow:
 - Stephanie Older: office (301) 594-6145, mobile (240) 274-0665 or olders@nida.nih.gov

Requests for Jacques Normand, PhD, Director, NIDA AIDS Research Program:

- NIDA Media Office (301) 443-6145 or media@nida.nih.gov

Links to media contact information for other USG departments with HIV/AIDS programs.

- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HOPWA Program\)](#)
- [Department of Labor \(Office of Disability Employment Policy\)](#)
- Department of Justice (Disability Rights Section, www.ada.gov/aids)
- [Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

List of USG social media spaces on next page.

USG Social Media Spaces

Agency	Twitter	Facebook	Other
AIDS.gov	@AIDSGov	https://www.facebook.com/AIDS.gov	http://blog.aids.gov/ http://www.youtube.com/user/aidsgov http://www.flickr.com/photos/aidsgov https://foursquare.com/aidsgov
AIDSinfo	@AIDSinfo	https://www.facebook.com/AIDSinfo	
CDC Global	@CDCGlobal	https://www.facebook.com/CDCGlobal	http://blogs.cdc.gov/global/ http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1BB7628180AA0452
CDC/NCHHSTP	@CDCgov @CDCGlobal @CDC_HIVAIDS @CDCNPIN @DrFriedenCDC @CDC_DrFenton @talkHIV	https://www.facebook.com/CDC https://www.facebook.com/CDCGlobal https://www.facebook.com/CDCNPIN	http://www.youtube.com/CDCStreamingHealth
HUD	@hudnews	https://www.facebook.com/HUD	http://blog.hud.gov/ http://www.youtube.com/HUDchannel http://www.flickr.com/photos/hudopa/
NIDA	@NIDANews	https://www.facebook.com/NIDANIH https://www.facebook.com/NIDA.Drug.Facts.Week	http://teens.drugabuse.gov/blog/ http://www.youtube.com/user/NIDANIH http://www.flickr.com/people/nida-nih/
Dept. of State	@PEPFAR	https://www.facebook.com/PEPFAR	http://blogs.state.gov/ http://www.youtube.com/uspepfar http://www.flickr.com/photos/pepfar/
Peace Corps	@peacecorps	https://www.facebook.com/peacecorps	http://www.youtube.com/peacecorps http://peacecorps.tumblr.com/ http://www.flickr.com/photos/peacecorps
USAID	@USAIDGH	https://www.facebook.com/USAIDGH	http://blog.usaid.gov/