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HIV Prevention: Maximizing Access and Uptake of Prevention Services amidst Societal and Structural Barriers and Intersecting Societal Stigmas

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Message from the Guest Editors

Biomedical advancements in HIV prevention and the expansion of effective HIV treatment as well as other differentiated approaches applied to every stage of the HIV care cascade have led to a significant decrease in new HIV diagnoses and global aspirational commitment to end the HIV epidemic.

This Special Issue invites papers that highlight global and community-based effective HIV prevention interventions and policies that have led to a significant decrease in new HIV diagnoses as well as those that examine structural and societal factors impacting on increased access to HIV care, uptake of prevention options, successful treatment outcomes, and disengagement in care, particularly in underserved communities. HIV treatment access is key to the global effort to end HIV; thus, review articles, intervention studies, and research articles that propose new approaches to enhance prevention interventions, develop social enablers for HIV prevention, and maximize HIV treatment and care services to end the HIV epidemic are welcome in this issue.









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