Special Issue

Women and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks submissions that examine the multi-level determinants of PrEP use among women and girls. We invite submissions that explore how gendered power dynamics, intersectionality, racialized experiences, coloniality, culture, and social norms influence HIV prevention efforts. Moreover, we welcome studies focusing on adolescent girls and young women, as they are particularly vulnerable to HIV infection, often due to biological, social, and structural vulnerabilities that intersect during this critical life stage. Contributions addressing US and non-US contexts are encouraged, as the issue aims to highlight diverse experiences and solutions across different regions and populations.

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