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# Public Health and Implementation Research for HIV Prevention Interventions

# Message from the Guest Editor

The ultimate goal of HIV prevention is to eliminate HIV transmission and end the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by reducing new HIV infections, AIDSrelated deaths, and ensuring the sustainability of the HIV response. Public health and implementation research plays crucial roles in HIV prevention by identifying effective interventions and strategies to scale them up and ensure they reach the populations most affected by the epidemic. We are seeking research that focuses on bridging the gap between research findings and realworld application, addressing factors that affect intervention delivery and uptake. This includes public health and implementation research that identifies and evaluates various HIV prevention interventions, including biomedical approaches like PrEP and male circumcision, behavioural strategies like condom promotion and patient navigation, and structural interventions that address social and environmental factors.

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