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HIV Testing, Prevention and Care Cascade

Message from the Guest Editors

The HIV prevention and care cascade has been designed to guide and disseminate programs focusing on HIV prevention and treatment in HIV care while identifying gaps along the process required for effective use of these programs and resources. Starting from HIV testing, if the individual is negative, with comprehensive counseling and assessment, they will be linked to the prevention cascade. If the person is positive, they will be guided into the treatment cascade. Research suggests that the cascade can be enhanced if interventions address supply-side demands, demand-side demands, and adherence support. This Special Issue aims to provide multidisciplinary perspectives on the HIV testing, prevention, and treatment cascade. We invite submissions from health professionals, epidemiologists. healthcare providers, public health practitioners, social scientists, and researchers to provide different perspectives regarding the opportunities and challenges in the HIV testing, prevention, and care cascade, to curb the HIV epidemic among key populations who are at increased risk of HIV infection and transmission.

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