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Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
at Yale University

Active CIRA Affiliated Projects

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Project Title	PI Name	Administering Institutes or CentersGrant funder	Project Type
Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS	Trace Kershaw, PhD	National Institute of Mental Health	P30
Prison Interventions and HIV Prevention Collaboration	Altice, Frederick L.	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R01
Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program	Trace Kershaw, PhD	National Institute of Mental Health	T32
Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS)	Trace Kershaw, PhD	National Institute of Mental Health	R25
HIV Prevention Trials Network	Cohen, Myron Scott	NIAID, NIMH, NIDA, NICHD	UM1
Integrating Addiction and Infectious Diseases Services into Primary Care in Rural Settings	Altice, Frederick L	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R01

Cultural and Environmental Influences on Precursors to and Early Stages of Alcohol, Nicotine, and Cannabis Use in Black and Latinx Youth	Sartor, Carolyn	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	R01
Integrated eHealth for HIV and Substance Use Disorders in Justice-involved Women	Meyer, Jaimie	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R01
A Formative Assessment of Mobile Pharmacy Services for Recovery Housing and Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Integration	Adati Tarfa	NIDA HEAL	Other
Pediatric Primary Care Provider Awareness and Implementation of State Laws Regulating Minors	Aivadyan, Christina	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Determinants of HIV and addiction care sustainability during the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine: Assessing and supporting resilience of frontline healthcare workers (including nurses)	Rozanova, Julia	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Home Delivery of Syringes and Other Harm Reduction Materials: A Feasibility Study	Heckmann, Rebekah	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Assaulted and Stigmatized: Promising Practices for Reducing Multiple Stigmas Among Black MSM Sexual Assault Survivors At Increased Exposure to HIV Risk	Jacobson-Lopez, Daniel	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Loving Well in Spirituality and Sexuality	LeBlanc, Natalie	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Implementing Physical Activity Screening and Interventions into Clinical Settings for People with HIV (PWH)	Mistler, Colleen	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project
Economic Evaluation of HIV Differentiated Service Delivery Models to Screen and Treat Hypertension in Ugandan Persons Living with HIV	Cameron, Drew	NIMH	CIRA Pilot Project Co-Sponsored with YIGH
Cost Analysis for a Retail Mobile Community Pharmacy Addressing Substance Use and HIV Prevention Services in Underserved Communities	Adati Tarfa	NIDA CHERISH	Other
Implementation of Confidential Care to Increase Adolescent HIV Testing in Pediatric Primary Care Settings	Christina Aivadyan	National Institute of Mental Health	K01
STOP (Shared decision making to Treat Or Prevent) HIV in Justice Populations	Sandra Springer	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R61

Detangling the interactions of HIV, G6PD deficiency, and diabetes in a malaria endemic setting	Parikh, Sunil; Sherr, Jennifer		CIRA Pilot Project Co-Sponsored with YIGH
Visualizing Innovative Smoking Interventions and Overcoming Tobacco Use Disorder among People with HIV (VISION)	Cano, Monique		CIRA Pilot Project
American Sexual Health Immune Health Literacy (ASHIL) Questionnaire for HIV/STIs in Adolescents	Alcena-Stiner, Danielle	NIMH	REIDS Pilot Project
Persistent Vascular Dysfunction and Cognition among Virally Suppressed People with HIV	Phillip Chan	John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences	R21
Applying a multiple methods approach to examine spatial and temporal variability in a state's illicit drug market	Robert Heimer	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R01
Using Client Centered Care Coordination (C4) to Improve HIV Treatment Outcomes among Men with Highest Incidence of HIV in the United States.	Jackson Jr. N. Ndenkeh	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	K99
Accelerating HIV prevention in high-risk prison environments	Rozanova, Julia	National Institute on Drug Abuse	R01
A randomized clinical trial of client-centered care coordination to improve pre-exposure prophylaxis use for Black men who have sex with men	Darren Lovell Whitfield, Many Magnus, LaRon Nelson	National Institute of Mental Health	
Exploring War-Related Mental Health, HIV Risk Behaviors, and Barriers to HIV Services Among MSM in Ukraine	Ivasiy, Roman		CIRA Pilot Project Co-Sponsored with YIGH
Increasing Resilience in Substance Use Treatment and Engagement Among Black Women who Use Opioids	Clement, Deja		CIRA Pilot Project
Community Pharmacy-Based Adaptation and Pilot Testing of Integrated HIV and Substance Use Disorder Care	Adati Tarfa	National Institute on Drug Abuse	K99
Mapping PrEP Engagement Pathways: A Qualitative Comparative and Systems Level Analysis	Amber Sophus	Pending NIMH Approval 7/7/26	CIRA Pilot Project
Migration, Social Bonds, Transnationalism, and HIV Prevention Pathways Among African Immigrants	Gloria Aidoo-Frimpong	Pending NIMH Approval 7/7/26	CIRA Pilot Project

Implementing a Multicomponent Strategy to Improve Screening and Management of Aging-Related Musculoskeletal Comorbidities and Disability Among People Living with HIV in Peru.	Joselito Malca Hernandez, MD, MPH (c)	Funded by YSPH and YIGH through CIRA	CIRA Pilot Project Co-Sponsored with YIGH
	Assel Terlikbayeva, MD, MPH, MS	Funded by YSPH and YIGH through CIRA	CIRA Pilot Project Co-Sponsored with YIGH
Same-Day Antiretroviral Therapy as a Behavioral Design Intervention to Reduce Stigma in Key Affected Populations	Frederick Altice	John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences	R01
Validating a Unified Model of Border Identity Stress, HIV Risk, and Mental Health Across Three U.S. Health Disparity Populations	Skyler Jackson	National Institute of Mental Health	R01
Mentoring for Enhanced TB-HIV Outcomes and Recovery (MENTOR) STOP (Shared decision making to Treat Or Prevent) HIV in Justice Populations	Luke Davis	National Institute on Drug Abuse	K24