

CIRA affiliates are joining researchers, healthcare professionals, advocates, and other stakeholders in Kigali, Rwanda, and virtually at the [13th International AIDS Society \(IAS\) Conference on HIV Science](#) on July 13-17, 2025. This biennial conference will highlight the latest advancements in HIV research from basic science to implementation science, innovations, and frontline efforts in addressing HIV in Africa and across the world.

The following list presents information on sessions and poster presentations by CIRA affiliates with links to abstracts and further details. CIRA-affiliated presenters are underlined. Events are scheduled in Central Africa Time (CAT UTC+2, EDT UTC-4).

An embargo on all abstracts is currently in effect and will lift on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 15:30 Central African Time. To access the complete conference schedule, visit the [IAS 2025 Conference Program](#).

SYMPOSIA (1)

Thursday, July 17 13:45 - 14:45 MH1	SY20. Rethinking approaches to clinical studies Innovative study designs [Learn-As-you-GO clinical trial model] Presenter: <u>Donna Spiegelman</u>, Yale University, USA
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ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS (3)

Tuesday, July 15 10:45 - 11:45 MH3	OAC01. From PrEP to harm reduction: Scaling up comprehensive HIV prevention strategies PrEP provision in bars vs. primary care: a cluster RCT among 780 female bar workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Abstract) Presenter: Winfrida Akyoo, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania Authors: W. Akyoo, V.K. Nguyen, H. Goymann, D. Kamori, I. Mosha, A.J. Njwayo, A. Jahn, M. Gandhi, H. Okochi, J. Knox, J.J. Chebet, <u>D. Spiegelman</u>, D. Barnhart, G. Harling, R. Mpembeni, T. Bärnighausen
Thursday, July 17 10:45 - 11:45 MH4	OAC05. Purposeful PrEP: New insights on lenacapavir for prevention Estimation of the counterfactual HIV incidence in the PURPOSE trials (Abstract) Presenter: Colleen Kelley, Emory University School of Medicine and Grady Health System, USA Authors: C. Kelley, F. Matovu Kiweewa, <u>O. Ogbuagu</u>, S. Facente, E. Grebe, D.V. Glidden, Y. Shao, Y. Zhao, S. Cox, A. Kintu, L.B. Brown, C.C. Carter, M. Das, L.-G. Bekker

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[OAD06. Harnessing technology: Digital health applications](#)

Efficacy of a clinic-integrated HIV prevention app “JomPrEP” among men who have sex with men in Malaysia: preliminary findings of a randomized control trial ([Abstract](#))

Presenter: Safaet Hossain Sujan, University of Connecticut, USA

Authors: S.H. Sujan, [J.A. Wickersham](#), E.E. Hui, K. Paudel, K. Gautam, [I. Azwa](#), P. Phiphatkhunarnon, [R. Shrestha](#)

POSTER EXHIBITIONS (9)

Track B. Clinical science

[TUPEB018. Clinical outcomes 5 years after brief analytical treatment interruption among individuals who initiated antiretroviral therapy during acute HIV infection](#)

Presenter: Trevor Crowell

Authors: [P. Chan](#), S. Pinyakorn, C. Sacdalan, E. Kroon, P. Promsena, S. Sriplienchan, J. Intasan, N. Phanuphak, M. de Souza, T. Crowell, S. Vasan, R. Paul, S. Spudich, L. Trautmann, D. Colby, RV254 Research Group

[WEPEB021. Cannabis use disorder diagnoses in the United States from 2000-2022 by HIV status, age, and comorbidity](#)

Presenter: Kaku So-Armah

Authors: D. Haley, K. So-Armah, [A. Justice](#), F. Kidwai-Khan, Z. Xuan, R.S. Adams, M. Fox, [E.J. Edelman](#), A. Wrona, M. Silverberg, D. Satre, A. Trickey, S. Ingle, K. McGinnis

[THPEB038. Satisfaction, preference, and health-related quality of life changes using HIV-specific patient-reported outcome measures with a novel, twice-yearly administered HIV-1 treatment regimen](#)

Presenter: James Jarrett

Authors: A. Gaur, J. Eron, [O. Ogbuagu](#), K. Price, H. Liu, K. Mponponsuo, J. Jarrett, S. Shahraz

Track C. Epidemiology and prevention science

[TUPEC045. Radiology report of hepatic steatosis is associated with increased risk of hepatocellular carcinoma or hepatic decompensation in people with and without HIV](#)

Presenter: Jessie Torgersen

Authors: J. Torgersen, [J.P. Tate](#), C. Mezzacappa, Y.C. Ilagan-Ying, M. Skanderson, R. Mehta, L. Buchwalder, D.M. Carbonari, T.H. Taddei, V. Lo Re, III, [A.C. Justice](#)

[TUPEC046. Is life expectancy “Near Normal” for people aging with HIV in the United States?](#)

Presenter: Jessie Torgersen

Authors: [J. Tate](#), K. McGinnis, V. Marconi, M. Rodriguez-Baradas, S. Brown, [A. Justice](#), J. Torgersen

[TUPEC068. Optimizing strategies to integrate Latino community stakeholders from the United States to promote HIV services in their communities](#)

Presenter: [Moctezuma Garcia](#)

Authors: [M. Garcia](#), L. Geronimo, F. Amaya, N. Leon, R. Alegre, R. Abbott, A. Zavaleta, C. Marquez

Track D. Social and behavioural sciences

[TUPED083. Group by time analysis of forming an explicit sexual agreement: results from a digital HIV serostatus neutral intervention trial with adult, cisgender male couples](#)

Presenter: Jason Mitchell

Authors: J. Mitchell, [A. Sophus](#), C. Rodriguez, Z. Bursac

[THPED107. Sexual health and perceptions of “time left” among older people with HIV in Ukraine: implications for HIV care](#)

Presenter: [Julia Rozanova](#)

Authors: [J. Rozanova](#), [I. Zaviryukha](#), [O. Zeziulin](#), [V. Earnshaw](#), [L. Grau](#), [A. Deac](#), [I. Kharandiuk](#), [S. Shenoi](#)

Track E. Implementation science, economics, systems and synergies

[THPEE134. A roadmap to scale up person-centred care in the HIV response: recommendations from a global consensus process](#)

Presenter: [Lina Golob](#)

Authors: [L. Golob](#), [E.L. Williams](#), [M. Bras](#), [B. Clifton](#), [N. Ford](#), [E. Geng](#), [K.E. Green](#), [R. Janamnuaysook](#), [I. Katz](#), [L. Mworeko](#), [R.A. Olete](#), [C. Pinto](#), [R. Rajasuriar](#), [K. Sikombe](#), [D.H. Tan](#), [B. Grinsztejn](#)

E-POSTERS (19)

Track B. Clinical science

[EP0143. Depressive symptoms among adolescents and young adults living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy: outcomes from a cross-sectional study in Accra, Ghana](#)

Presenter: [Vincent Ganu](#)

Authors: [V. Ganu](#), [K. Torpey](#), [M. Lartey](#), [M. Odikro](#), [V. Shabanova](#), [E. Paintsil](#), [E. Kenu](#)

[EP0234. Testosterone effects on sexual health in transgender men: feasibility study of an oral intervention \(TEST-F\)](#)

Presenter: [Asa Radix](#)

Authors: [A. Radix](#), [A.B. Harris](#), [A.-C. Uhlemann](#), [B. Esquivel](#), [A. Guerra](#), [M. Jace](#), [J. Mandell](#), [C.-S. Leu](#), [H. Park](#), [S.Z. Moscovitz](#), [R. Shivakoti](#)

Track C. Epidemiology and prevention science

[EP0351. Group by time analysis of decision making and working together for prevention and pleasure: outcomes from a digital HIV serostatus neutral intervention trial with adult, cisgender male couples](#)

Presenter: [Jason Mitchell](#)

Authors: [J. Mitchell](#), [A. Sophus](#), [C. Rodriguez](#), [Z. Bursac](#)

Track D. Social and behavioural sciences

[EP0538. Exploring perceived utility of a clinic-integrated HIV prevention app for men who have sex with men in Malaysia: a qualitative think-aloud study](#)

Presenter: [Iskandar Azwa](#)

Authors: [S.H. Sujan](#), [J.A. Wickersham](#), [A. Khati](#), [K. Gautam](#), [K. Paudel](#), [I. Azwa](#), [F.L. Altice](#), [Y.K. Tan](#), [N.S. Mohd Sahira](#), [M.M. Copenhaver](#), [R. Shrestha](#)

[EP0561. Attracting and retaining clients in prevention programs through friendly communication, accessible language, and materials developed by LGBTQI+ individuals](#)

Presenter: [Denis Gryazev](#)

Authors: [D. Gryazev](#), [K. Alipova](#), [A. Terlikbayeva](#), [S. Primbetova](#), [A. Davis](#), [V. Frye](#), [B. West](#)

[EP0590. Understanding factors contributing to loss to follow-up in the AMP trials: insights from participant interviews \(HVTN 704/HPTN 085\)](#)

Presenter: [Hyman Scott](#)

Authors: [H. Scott](#), [L. Oseso](#), [R. Gonzalez](#), [H. Van Tieu](#), [T. Malefo](#), [M. Nebergall](#), [R. Lott](#), [E. Okafor](#), [H. Mekkan](#), [P. Mukwekwerere](#), [J. Dietrich](#), [S. Shoptaw](#), [L.E. Nelson](#), [K. Mayer](#), [R. Frederick](#), [S. Houshang](#), [S. Khalid](#), [R. Fish](#), [K. Stewart](#), [C. Blades](#), [F. Rentas](#), [A. Gangerdine](#), [E. Kumar](#), [M. Andrasik](#)

[EP0594. Social vulnerability and CD4 cell count among people with HIV and tuberculosis in Uganda](#)

Presenter: Sylvia Shangani

Authors: S. Shangani, R. Kadel, F. Shafie Khorassani, N. Sanyu, W. Muyindike, S. Rossi, K. Lunze, B. Staitieh, T. Kim, K. So-Armah

[EP0604. Bridging gaps in HIV prevention in high-risk prison environment: a bespoke psychosocial intervention achieved a breakthrough in Kyrgyzstan](#)

Presenter: Alexandra A. Deac

Authors: J. Rozanova, A.A. Deac, V. Fedorchenko, S.V. Shenoi, O. Zeziulin, N. Shumskaya

[EP0664. Words matter: co-producing the PORADA HIV disclosure decision aid for older adults in Ukraine](#)

Presenter: Iryna Pykalo

Authors: I. Pykalo, V. Earnshaw, O. Zeziulin, I. Zaviriukha, S. Shenoi, A. Deac, J. Rozanova

[EP0728. Prevalence of chemsex and associated factors among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Nepal: findings from an online national survey](#)

Presenter: Kiran Paudel

Authors: K. Paudel, K. Gautam, J.A. Wickersham, R. Shrestha

[EP0770. Assessment of anxiety and depressive symptoms among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Nepal: findings from a cross-sectional study](#)

Presenter: Safaet Hossain Sujan

Authors: S.H. Sujan, K. Paudel, K. Gautam, A. Pandey, J.A. Wickersham, P.R. Chowdhury, M. Dhakal, S. Sharma, R. Shrestha

[EP0810. “Men behave like babies:” the role of gender norms in shaping relationships between HIV care providers and men living with HIV in Uganda](#)

Presenter: Katelyn M. Sileo

Authors: K.M. Sileo, T.S. Kershaw, R.K. Wanyenze, A. Anecho, S.H. Vermund, S.C. Mukama, B.S. Taylor, J.F. Dovidio, S.L. Dworkin

Track E. Implementation science, economics, systems and synergies

[EP0863. U.S. client preferences to inform same-day HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis programs in medicaid expanded and non-medicare expanded states - a discrete choice experiment](#)

Presenter: Samantha V. Hill

Authors: S.V. Hill, M. Parman, R. Brewer, C. Kemp, P. Thomas, T. Valeriano, L. Nelson, J. Ong, L. Herald, L. Elope

[EP0978. Organizational readiness and leadership capacity for integrating hypertension care in HIV services in peri-urban and urban Uganda](#)

Presenter: John Kiggundu

Authors: J. Kiggundu, F.C. Semitala, S. Mwaka, R. Twine, M. Muddu, J. Kayima, G. Mutungi, D. Spiegelman, M. Abdo, I. Ssinabulya, J. Schwartz, A.R. Katahoire, C. Longenecker

[EP0989. Factors affecting the provision of client-centered HIV care in central Uganda: a qualitative study with HIV care providers, staff, and community partners](#)

Presenter: Katelyn M. Sileo

Authors: A. Anecho, R.K. Wanyenze, S.L. Dworkin, S. Vermund, R.L. Luttinen, K. Weston, S.C. Mukama, B.S. Taylor, J.F. Dovidio, T.S. Kershaw, K.M. Sileo

[EP1038. Facilitators and barriers to mental health service integration for women with HIV in outpatient care: insights from healthcare providers in Malaysia](#)

Presenter: Anjanna Kukreja

Authors: A. Kukreja, A. Salleh, K. Hasmukharay, J. Ross, K. Lovero, R. Rajasuriar

[EP1039. Effect of integrating hypertension care into HIV services on healthcare provider burnout and well-being](#)

Presenter: Chelsea Faith Lipoto

Authors: C.F. Lipoto, S. Mwaka, A. Katahoire, J.B. Kiggundu, R. Twine, M. Muddu, J. Kayima, G. Mutungi, D. Spiegelman, J. Schwartz, M. Abdo, I. Ssinabulya, C. Longenecker, F.C. Semitala

[EP1041. Client and provider perspectives on interventions for unhealthy alcohol use among people with HIV and TB in Southwestern Uganda](#)

Presenter: Sanyu Naomi karamagi

Authors: S. Naomi karamagi, S. Shangani, B. Fisk-Hoffman, C. Kyampire, E. Kanini, K. Lunze, L. Carlson, N. Gnatienko, S. Rossi, S. Tandon, B. Staitieh, J. Samet, K. So-Armah, W. Muyindike

[EP1104. Bridging gaps in access to oral HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis \(PrEP\): implementation outcomes of a pharmacy-led PrEP service delivery model in Klang Valley, Malaysia](#)

Presenter: Yan Nee Gan

Authors: Y.N. Gan, I. Azwa, S.A. Hafidzar, F.L. Altice, S.H. Lim, R. Ahmad Zaki