

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>ABC</b>	Abstinence, Be faithful, Condom use
<b>ADAP</b>	AIDS Drug Assistance Program(s) (U.S.)
<b>ADC</b>	AIDS Dementia Complex
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
<b>ART, ARV</b>	Antiretroviral Therapy, Antiretroviral(s)
<b>AZT</b>	Zidovudine
<b>U.S. CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.)
<b>CNN</b>	Condoms, Needles, Negotiation
<b>DOTS</b>	Directly Observed Treatment or Therapy Short-Course
<b>ELISA</b>	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
<b>EMEA</b>	European Medicines Agency (EU)
<b>FDA</b>	Food & Drug Administration (U.S.)
<b>FDC</b>	Fixed Dose Combination
<b>FI</b>	Fusion Inhibitor
<b>GIPA</b>	Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS
<b>Global Fund</b>	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
<b>GMAI</b>	Global Media AIDS Initiative
<b>GNP+</b>	Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
<b>HAART</b>	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HRBA</b>	Human Rights-Based Approach (to HIV)
<b>IAS</b>	International AIDS Society
<b>IAVI</b>	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
<b>IDU</b>	Injecting Drug User
<b>ISC</b>	International Steering Committee for People with AIDS
<b>LIFE Initiative</b>	Leadership and Investment in Fighting An Epidemic Initiative (U.S.)
<b>MAP</b>	Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program (World Bank)
<b>MDR-TB</b>	Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
<b>MSM</b>	Men Who Have Sex With Men
<b>MTCT</b>	Mother-to-Child Transmission
<b>NAPWA</b>	National Association of People With AIDS (U.S.)
<b>NEP</b>	Needle Exchange Program

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<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health (U.S.)
<b>NNRTI</b>	Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor
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<b>OGAC</b>	Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (U.S.)
<b>OI</b>	Opportunistic Infection
<b>PAHO</b>	Pan American Health Organization
<b>PEP</b>	Post Exposure Prophylaxis
<b>PEPFAR</b>	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (U.S.)
<b>PHI</b>	Primary HIV Infection
<b>PI</b>	Protease Inhibitor
<b>PLHIV</b>	People Living with HIV
<b>PLWHA</b>	People Living With HIV/AIDS
<b>PMTCT</b>	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
<b>PrEP</b>	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
<b>RBM</b>	Roll Back Malaria
<b>SEP</b>	Syringe Exchange Program
<b>STD / STI</b>	Sexually Transmitted Disease, Sexually Transmitted Infection
<b>TAC</b>	Treatment Action Campaign (South Africa)
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>UNGASS</b>	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>VCT</b>	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
<b>WFP</b>	World Food Programme
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>ZDV</b>	See AZT