

# Web Briefing: Key Issues Ahead of the International AIDS Conference in South Africa

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# Today's Speakers



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Global Health and HIV Policy

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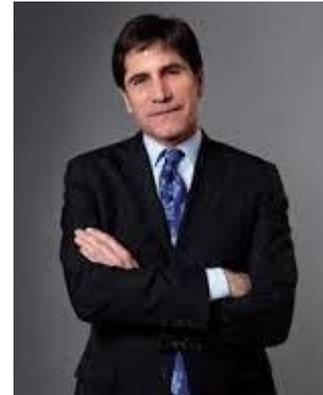
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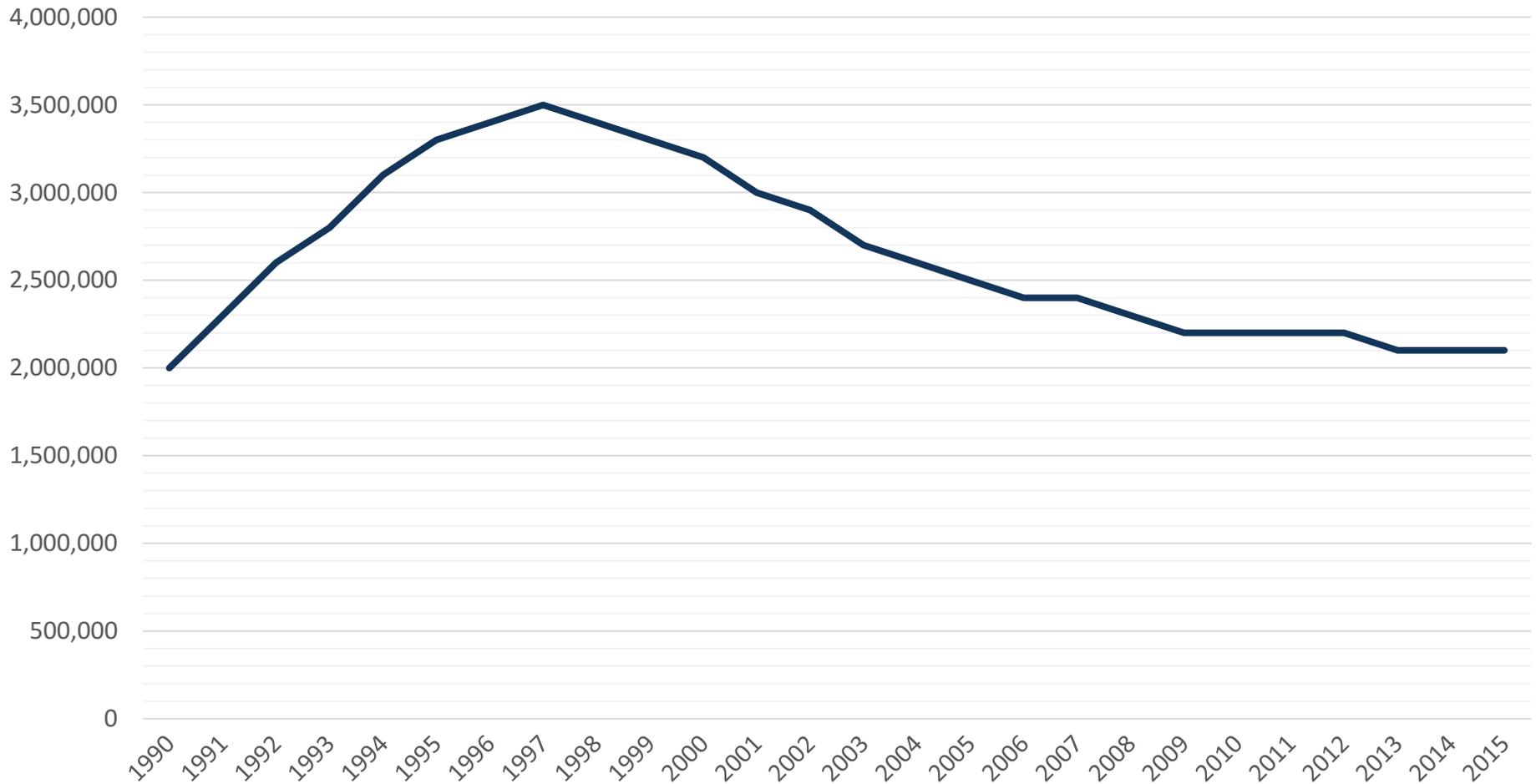


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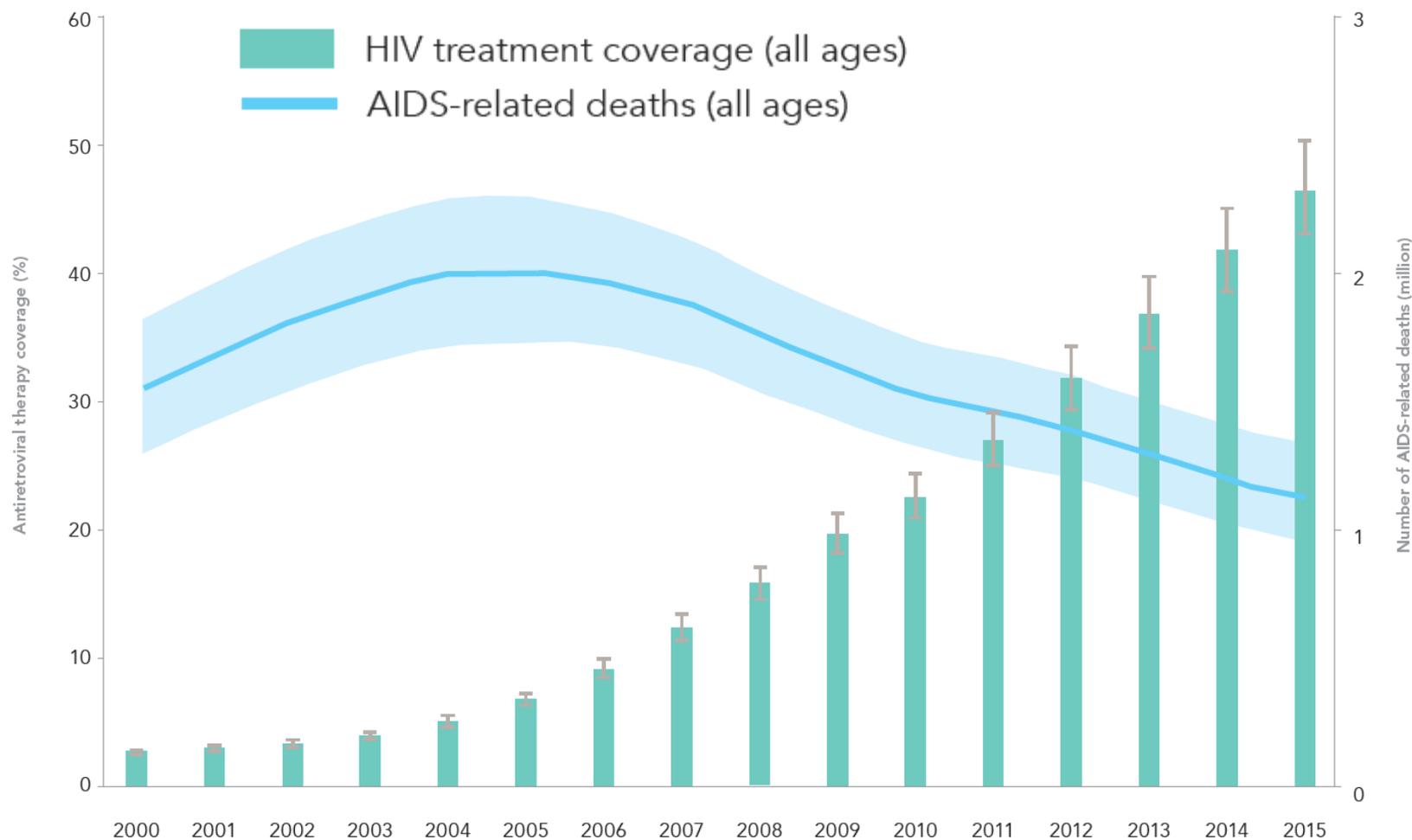
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# Global Estimates of New HIV Infections, 1990-2015



SOURCE: UNAIDS, AIDSinfo, 2016.

# Antiretroviral therapy coverage and number of AIDS-related deaths, global, 2000–2015



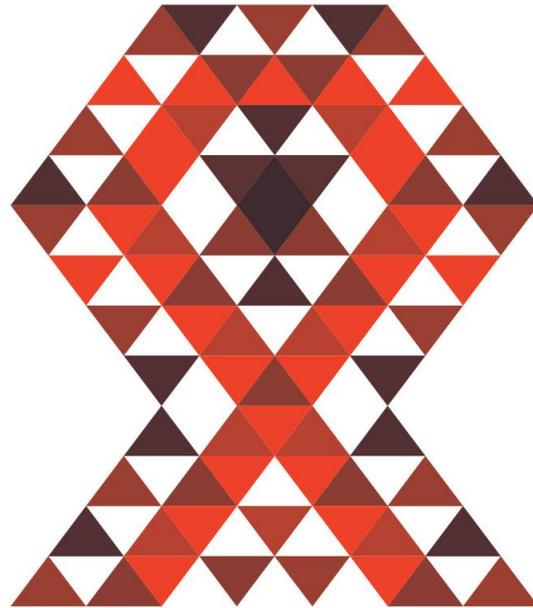
Sources: GARPR 2016; UNAIDS 2016 estimates.

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# **Key Insights and Overview**

Chris Beyrer

President, International AIDS Society

AIDS 2016 Co-Chair

# AIDS 2016 At a Glance

Beginning on Nelson Mandela Day, AIDS 2016 promises to be an historical moment under the theme, **Access Equity Rights Now**. Bringing together:

- Expected 18,000 attendees and 800 journalists representing 180 countries
- High-level participation and performances
- A best-in-class programme with more than 500 sessions, workshops, and programme activities
- The most inclusive and representative AIDS conference ever – with an historic commitment to doubling the number of scholarships and creating specific mechanisms to support attendance by people living with HIV, women, and youth



# Abstracts & Late Breakers

- **2,316 total abstracts to be presented**
- **6,716 total abstracts submitted: 43.5% African and 51% female**
- **36% total abstracts accepted into the programme**
- **459 late breaker abstracts submitted**
- **18% of submitted late breaker abstracts were accepted into the programme**

To be presented	Abstracts	in %	Male	Female	Transgender	From Africa
Oral Abstracts	225	10%	91	133	1	70
Poster Discussions	122	5%	53	69	0	46
Poster Exhibition	1,969	85%	884	1,067	18	787

Late Breakers	Abstracts
Oral Abstracts	36
Poster Discussion	3
Poster Exhibition	43

# Speakers for the Overall Programme

**777 speakers in total and the majority of presenters are women.**

- 54.3% female speakers
- 44.5% male speakers
- 1.2% trans speakers
- 36.7% speakers based in sub-Saharan Africa
- 19.2% South African-based speakers

# 16 Pre-Conferences (July 16 & 17)

Towards an HIV Cure Workshop & Symposium

TB2016

Hepatitis Co-Infection Meeting

NursingHIV 2016

Living 2016 – The Positive Leadership Summit

MSMGF's Action + Access

NursingHIV 2016

VE's Global HIV Clinical Forum

IRGT's No More Lip Service

Pangaea's Achieving Global AIDS Targets

BMSF's In Our Voice – Positive Teens!

Viiv's PACF Collaborathon

UN Target 90-90-90 Target Workshop

3 private pre-conference meeting

**Represent a diversity of scientific, policy & community interests:**

Hard science presented at:

- TB2016
- Hepatitis Co-Infection
- Towards an HIV Cure Symposium
- Global HIV Clinical Forum

Policy debated and examined at:

- PEPFAR Annual Meeting
- Global TB Caucus (MPs from globe)
- NursingHIV 2016
- UN Target 90 90 90 Workshop
- Achieving Global AIDS Targets

Community interests/activism represented at:

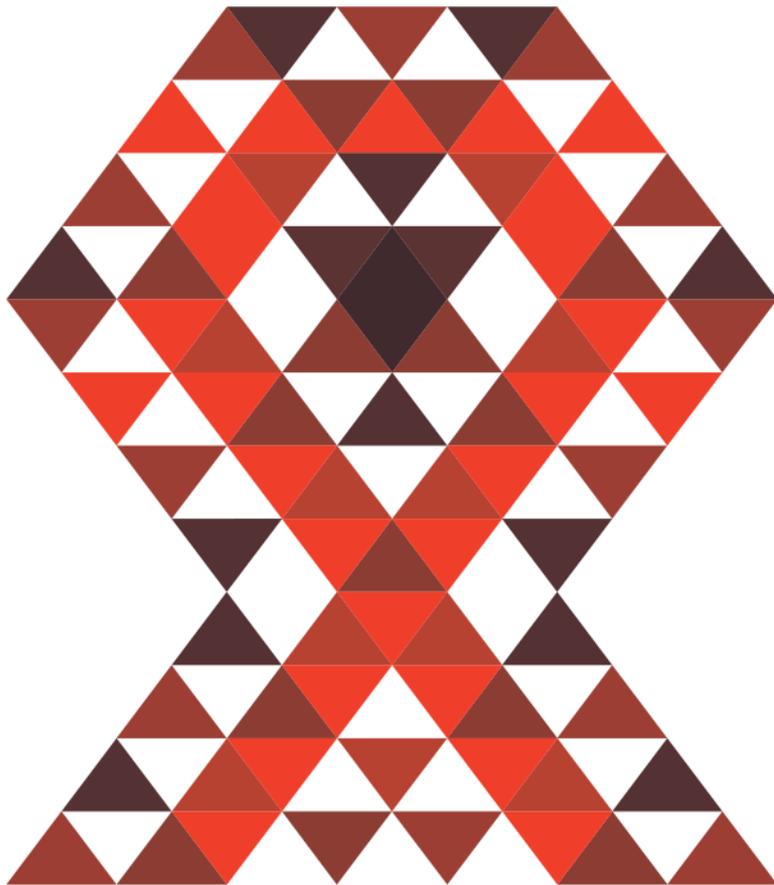
- Action + Access (MSM)
- No More Lip Service (Trans)
- Living 2016 (PLHIV)
- In Our Voice (Positive adolescents)

Donors craft strategy and funding opportunities at Positive Action for Children Fund Collaborathon

# Connecting to the Conference

- Daily e-mail updates to delegates and subscribers with key conference highlights
- Live social media coverage: YouTube, Twitter and Instagram
- Vide recorded sessions published on YouTube
- Live broadcasting of the main press conferences, opening and closing ceremony through SABC
- Daily Press Releases
- Photos from the conference posted regularly throughout the day
- All content available through the newly designed [\*\*AIDS 2016 website\*\*](#)

**Thank you.**



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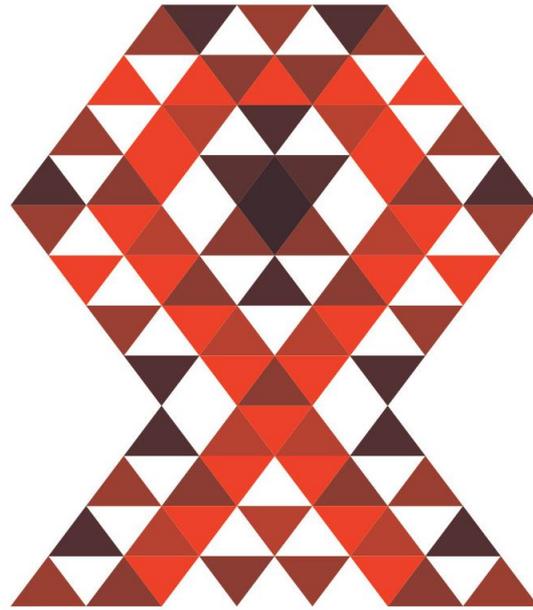
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## **Scientific Highlights**

Linda-Gail Bekker

President-Elect, International AIDS Society

# Thematic Topics by Day

Online programme available at: <http://programme.aids2016.org/>

## Where are we now?

- Global Epidemiology- State of the pandemic
- Implications of Gender and the response
- Universal access- systems for health in current era
- Protecting human rights and reducing stigma

## What is our Goal?

- Innovation, prevention, reducing incidence
- TB and Co-infections and co-morbidities: the long haul
- Towards and HIV Vaccine
- Youth focus: adolescents at risk and in the lead

## What are the key barriers?

- Expanding access for all at risk and in need
- Barriers to a cure
- HIV in Global health and the SDGs

## How do we get there?

- Towards a new treatment era
- Ending paediatric AIDS
- Essential meds, IP and access
- What's new and what's next?

# Challenges in Treatment and Prevention for Women and Youth

- Biological factors that could undermine the effectiveness of PrEP
- Insights into vulnerabilities and risks at community level
- New data from PROMISE: Challenges among women post partum in uptake and adherence to treatment
- The youth treatment bulge in South Africa: increasing numbers, inferior outcomes among adolescents on ART
- Cash, care and HIV-community: social protection improves adolescent ART-Adherence in South Africa

# Prevention

- New data among adults in USA
- Including novel data on PrEP in adolescents (USA and RSA)
- Final results in PartnersPreP- effectiveness of treatment + PrEP
- PrEP options and innovation including LA injectables and alternative agents.
- More data on vaginal dapivirine rings including more insights into women with high adherence, and challenges among women in the trials.

# Key Populations

- Important study in Zim examining PrEP and treatment in SWs
- Testing among MSM, on-line sex seeking behaviours in Africa
- Improved preventions for Transgendered people
- Challenges in meeting HIV and Hep C treatment needs in IDU
- Cost effectiveness of harm reduction
- Better adherence to treatment in IDU
- Outcomes in 10 countries to overcome legal and policy barriers to services for vulnerable populations

# Treatment

- Outcomes of perinatal HIV adolescent cohort studies examining growth, viral load suppression, morbidities and mortality
- Excellent treatment strategy trials
- Efforts to reach 90-90-90 (SEARCH)
- Reducing mortality in East Africa (REALITY)
- Impact of universal test and treat on HIV transmission

# Prophylactic Vaccines and Cure

- Preconference symposium
- Plenaries on Wednesday and Thursday
- Gene editing, reservoirs, more on the Berlin patient, novel treatments
- Recent advances on the pox/protein vaccine strategy that has informed the initiation of the P5 vaccine program in South Africa

# Policy and Economics

- Funding trends for key pops prevention from 2000-2015
- PEPFAR funding and key populations
- Global progress towards 90-90-90 targets
- Case studies from high burden countries with lessons learned for targets reached (e.g., linkage to care in Tanzania and viral suppression in Kenya)

# Chris Collins, MPP



Chief,  
Community Mobilization  
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## Time for Q&A – Ask Questions At Any Time Via Chat

- We will now take questions via chat (see bottom left hand corner of your screen).
- You can type your questions via chat at any time.
- A transcript will be available after the briefing.

## Today's Web Briefing Will Be Archived

<http://kff.org/hivaids/event/web-briefing-key-issues-ahead-of-the-international-aids-conference-in-south-africa/>

- The full web briefing presentation and PowerPoint slides will be posted by or before tomorrow morning.
- The transcript of today's web briefing will be posted in the coming week.

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# Thank you!

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