AVAC Advocacy Fellows Program

Resources & Recommended Reading

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This information package directs you to online resources on HIV prevention research and general information on HIV and AIDS.

AVAC Website
The AVAC website, www.avac.org, contains a wealth of information on biomedical HIV prevention options, trials and advocacy. We strongly encourage applicants to familiarize yourselves with its content before filling out your application.

The AVAC website describes AVAC’s work, history and focus and will provide a good understanding of the role AVAC plays in the field and key areas we focus on.

- **AVAC Report** – AVAC publishes an annual analysis of biomedical prevention research, which reviews progress, makes recommendations and analyzes emerging issues. AVAC Report 2018: No Prevention, No End provides an overview of AVAC’s current strategy and advocacy priorities in HIV prevention research and implementation.

- **P-Values blog** – This blog has updates by staff and partners working at the frontlines of research, advocacy and implementation. It is where biomedical HIV prevention advocacy has its say about the latest findings, biggest challenges and most exciting successes in our collective work.

- **Px Pulse** – Px Pulse is AVAC’s new podcast series that uses interviews, discussion and first-person reflections to explore vital topics confronting the field of HIV prevention research.

- **Our Focus** – This area of the website provides information on the range of biomedical HIV prevention strategies being tested or recently approved/currently being rolled out—these include AIDS vaccines, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), microbicides, voluntary medical male circumcision, treatment, cure, multi-purpose prevention technologies, hormonal contraceptives and HIV and combination prevention. In each section, you will find basic information about the intervention; a table of ongoing and/or completed clinical trials, information on recent trial results and intervention-specific resources. In many of the sections, you will also find AVAC’s strategy and priorities for the year in this area.

- **What We Do** – This area of the website provides information on what AVAC advocates for and how we are working with our partners worldwide.
• **Resource Database** – This database has educational materials and tools on a variety of HIV prevention topics. The factsheets, PowerPoints and other resources here are helpful in exploring new areas. In particular, we recommend you become familiar with the following HIV prevention approaches and issues:
  o HIV/AIDS vaccines
  o Combination prevention
  o Hormonal contraception and HIV risk
  o Microbicides
  o Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
  o Treatment
  o Voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC)

• For a visual synopsis of the clinical trial prevention field, current and planned, go [here](#) and [here](#).

• **The HIV Prevention Research and Development Database** – This database has information on past, current and planned trials. Additional information on large-scale efficacy trials is also available within the intervention-specific pages on the AVAC website (for example, visit [http://www.avac.org/prevention-option/microbicides](http://www.avac.org/prevention-option/microbicides) for information on the Dapivirine Vaginal Ring trials). Below are some examples of key clinical trials that can be found in the database.
  o HPTN 052, PARTNER Study, HPTN 071 – Treatment
  o Ring Study, ASPIRE – Microbicides
  o MTN 017 – Rectal Microbicide
  o iPrEx, Partners PrEP, Discover – PrEP
  o HPTN 083, HPTN 084 – Long-acting ARV injectables
  o HVN 702, HVN 705 – Vaccines
  o HVN 703, HPTN 704 (The AMP Study) – Antibodies
  o IMP 032 (DREAM) – Microbicide Ring
  o MTN 025 (HOPE) – Microbicide Ring
  o ECHO – Hormonal Contraceptives and HIV risk

• Want to see advocacy that AVAC’s partners do and how? Please visit our website for a list of [our global partners](#).

• Also check out [www.prepwatch.org](http://www.prepwatch.org) - PrEP Watch is AVAC’s clearinghouse for PrEP data, research, cost, access, implementation and advocacy efforts across the globe.

There is a wealth of other information on the AVAC website that we encourage you to explore.
Other Resources
Listed below are resources on other websites that you may find useful for further reading.

General HIV Prevention
- The Body - [www.thebody.com](http://www.thebody.com)

AIDS Vaccines
- HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) – [www.hvtn.org](http://www.hvtn.org)
- International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) - [www.iavi.org](http://www.iavi.org)
- Michael Palm Basic Science, Vaccines & Prevention Project Weblog [http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org/basic-science](http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org/basic-science)

Microbicides
- International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM) - [www.ipmglobal.org](http://www.ipmglobal.org)
- International Rectal Microbicides Advocates (IRMA) - [www.rectalmicrobicides.org](http://www.rectalmicrobicides.org)
- Microbicides Trial Network (MTN) - [www.mtnstopshiv.org](http://www.mtnstopshiv.org)

Multi-purpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs)
- CAMI-Health- [http://www.theimpt.org/mpts](http://www.theimpt.org/mpts)

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- PrEP Watch - [www.prepwatch.org](http://www.prepwatch.org)
- PrEP Facts – [www.prepfacts.org](http://www.prepfacts.org)

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
- Clearinghouse on Medical Male Circumcision (maintained by AVAC, FHI 360, UNAIDS and WHO) – [www.malecircumcision.org](http://www.malecircumcision.org)

Cure research
- [CUREiculum](http://www.avac.org/cureiculum) – www.avac.org/cureiculum

Information on Ongoing Clinical Trials
- [Clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) (registry and results database of federally and privately supported clinical trials conducted in the United States and around the world) - [www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/home](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/home)
- HIV Prevention research database (AVAC) – [www.avac.org/pxrd](http://www.avac.org/pxrd)