Where We’ve Been...
Where We’re Going...
How We Might Get There Together!

Or....

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MIXED MESSAGES
and how to untangle them
Mission

Accelerate *the ethical development and global delivery* of HIV prevention tools as part of a comprehensive and integrated response to the epidemic.
AVAC’s Role

Synthesize complex information to develop; and
Implement smart, actionable biomedical prevention advocacy and product introduction agendas
To have meaningful and measurable impact on the HIV epidemic
I read the news today; Oh, boy

HIV Prevention 2020
Road Map

Accelerating HIV prevention to reduce new infections by 75%
• Systemic prevention is a prevention priority—but not a standalone solution

• Daily oral PrEP as a prevention tool is struggling in some contexts and soaring in others

• We’re on track to epidemic control if and only if funding gap is closed, rights infringements and violations addressed, civil society involved and comprehensive prevention & research prioritized
AVAC’s “3D” View of the World: 2017 and beyond

**DELIVER**

- Leave no country, community or epidemic behind.
  - Increase the resources available for fighting HIV with all available strategies—and don’t wait for the “next big thing”.
  - Spend current resources for primary prevention better—using a “cascade” to measure impact.
  - Model the impact of different strategies and combinations—and act on the information.

**DEMONSTRATE**

- Act on evidence, not assumptions, about who wants and can use daily oral PrEP.
  - Let the past experience with other products and in other regions guide expectations for daily oral PrEP uptake in Africa.
  - Improve the indicators used to track and analyze PrEP program performance.
  - Get real about PrEP in the context of HIV prevention clinical trials and move towards access wherever possible.

**DEVELOP**

- Continue research for a full range of additional prevention options.
  - Ensure the next NIH-funded research networks are coordinated on cross-cutting issues including women’s prevention and behavioral and social science research.
  - Protect and elevate a comprehensive research prevention agenda, inclusive of a vaccine, that is informed by research on what people want and need.
  - Standardize and expand implementation of the Good Participatory Practice guidelines.

**GOAL:** A sustained decline in HIV infections (currently at 1.8 million/year)

Years to impact:
- Zero to 5
- 5 to 10
- 10 to End

AVAC Report 2017: Mixed Messages and How to Untangle Them
www.avac.org/report2017
AVAC is...
Track and Translate the Field (1995)
Improve Research Conduct (2005)
Strengthen Global Advocacy Networks (2007)
Advocate for Access to High-Impact Px (2013)
Accelerate Product Innovation & Availability (2016)
What We Do

- Promote Effective HIV Prevention Policy
  - Monitor trends in research funding
  - Champion evidence-based solutions
  - Elevate human rights
  - Challenge harmful laws and policies
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- Track and Translate the Field
  - Real-time analysis of emerging developments in HIV research
  - Literature that explains the full spectrum of biomedical HIV options
  - A range of critical perspectives connecting all stakeholders in HIV
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- Improve Research Conduct
  - Promote the adoption of Good Participatory Practice (GPP) Guidelines
  - Improve the quality of research
  - Foster a supportive environment for translating and acting on research results
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- Strengthen Global Advocacy Networks
  - Maintain Fellows programme and expand linkages and next steps
  - Hold decision-makers accountable
  - Press for smart investments across the research to rollout continuum
  - Demand inclusive policies
Advocate for Access to High-Impact Px

- Question and improve data collection, availability and analysis
- Apply high-quality data to funding, program and policy decisions
- Maximize the impact on critical health outcomes
What We Do

- Accelerate Product Innovation & Availability
  - Understand potential users of specific products and px generally
  - Compile, analyze, disseminate and operationalize market data
  - Get products to market faster and to scale
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- AFNHI
- APHA
- CASPR
- COMPASS
- OPTIONS
- PMM
- VARG
AFNHI – Africa free of HIV

APHA – Advocacy to prevent HIV in Africa

CASPR – Coalition to accelerate and support px R&D

COMPASS – Coalition to build momentum, power, activism, solidarity and strategy

OPTIONS – Optimize px technology introduction on schedule

PMM – Prevention market manager to accelerate product intro, inform R&D, reduce time to impact

VARG – Vaccine advocacy resource group
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- **AFNHI** – WACI Health, NHVMAS, individual advocates
- **APHA** – Alumni Fellows at CCI, DTHF
- **CASPR** – Avenir, FHI 360, HAVEG, IAVI, Internews, NHVMAS, WACI Health, Wits RHI
- **COMPASS** – amfAR, CEDEP/MANET, CHANGE, Health GAP, ICWEA, MSMGF, PZAT, TNW+/TANPUD/CHESA, Zim ACT/ZAN
- **OPTIONS** – Wits RHI & FHI, with Avenir, FSG, LSHTM, LVCT Health, McCann, PZAT
- **PMM** – CHAI
- **VARG** – individual advocates, Fellows, Px ROAR