

HIV: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021



On June 6, 1981, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published a report describing five atypical cases of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) among previously healthy young gay men in Los Angeles, California. Since that time, more than 35 million people have died of HIV worldwide, including 700,000 people in the U.S. The vast majority have been members of historically medically-underserved communities, most notably racial and ethnic groups and sexual and gender minorities. In addition to HIV, these are groups disproportionately impacted by sexually transmitted infections (STIs), viral hepatitis, and tuberculosis, substance use disorders, and now COVID-19. Especially welcome are pieces detailing innovative methodologies and analysis of research, policies, studies, and grassroots efforts to mitigate and end HIV and support resiliency in these communities. Topics of interest include:

- Communal and generational loss and trauma
- Creating equitable Health education, health literacy, and capacity-building
- Equity in health information access
- Health communication to diverse audiences
- Localization of health information for diverse contexts
- HIV and comorbidities
- HIV exceptionalism?
- Intersections of HIV stigma, racism, and homophobia
- Syndemics of HIV, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, substance use, COVID-19, and others
- HIV and youth
- HIV and aging
- HIV and noncommunicable diseases
- HIV and information access: inequitable infections and the digital divide
- Behavioral science and persuasive health communication
- Health policies and actions
- HIV: disinformation, misinformation, and misinfodemics response and reduction
- HIV and incarceration

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