Guide to HIV/AIDS related resources

To help people facing HIV/AIDS take charge of their own health, Project Inform has compiled this list of treatment and access information, support and education services. Project Inform does not necessarily endorse or support the information of these resources. We simply wish to help make people aware of their options. Many organizations could be listed in more than one category; however, due to space limits most have been noted only once.

ACCESS TO CARE AND TREATMENT

Housing Works
An information clearinghouse for HIV meds, opportunistic infections, cancer and hepatitis for Medicare, Medicaid, ADAP and national pharmaceutical patient assistance/expanded access programs.
www.housingworks.org
611 Broadway, #613
New York, NY 10012
PHONE 800-734-7104; 212-260-8868
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Programs and information related to Medicare, Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance (SCHIP) programs.
http://cms.hhs.gov
LANGUAGES English

Families USA
Works to promote high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans. Website provides health care information including a consumer clearinghouse on US health care.
www.familiesusa.org
1201 New York Avenue, NW, #1100
Washington, DC 20005
PHONE 202-628-3030
EMAIL info@familiesusa.org
LANGUAGES English

Kaiser Family Foundation
Focuses on US health care issues and provides information free of charge—from understanding Medicare benefits and improving one’s health to policy research and basic facts and numbers on health care.
www.kff.org
PHONE 650-854-9400
LANGUAGES English

Medicare
Provides information on Medicare prescription drug plans throughout the US and other related issues such as billing, coverage gap, formulary finder, etc.
www.medicare.gov
PHONE 800-633-4227 (24/7) TTY 877-486-2048
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Medicare Rights Center (MRC)
Independent source of health care information and assistance for people with Medicare. Helps older adults and people with disabilities get good, affordable health care.
www.medicarerights.org
LANGUAGES English
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National Health Law Program
Works for justice in health care for low income people. Website provides online library for topics including Medicaid, managed care, disability, the uninsured, etc.
www.healthlaw.org
LANGUAGES English

Partnership for Prescription Assistance
Offers access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.
www.pparx.org
PHONE 888-477-2669
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Patient Advocate Foundation
Provides local, state and federal resources to people with life-threatening or debilitating diseases regarding access to care, employment and finances.
www.patientadvocate.org
421 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666
PHONE 800-532-5274
EMAIL help@patientadvocate.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Social Security
Federal program pays retirement, disability and survivors benefits to workers and their families, and administers the Supplemental Security Income.
www.ssa.gov
PHONE 800-772-1213 TTY 800-325-0778
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

World Institute on Disability
Helps workers, job seekers and service providers better understand the connections between work and benefits, and brings together rules for health coverage, benefit and employment programs that people with disabilities use.
www.db101.org
LANGUAGES English

Access to Care and Treatment, continued

ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN

Adolescent AIDS Program (AAP)
Local/national resource for adolescents at risk for and living with HIV, providers, LGBT adolescents, their families and caregivers.
www.adolescentaids.org
Children’s Hospital at Montefiore
3514 Wayne Avenue
Bronx, NY
PHONE 718-882-0232
EMAIL info@AdolescentAIDS.org
LANGUAGES English

AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families
Advances partnerships between consumers and providers. Supports advocacy on HIV with a focus on Ryan White CARE Act Title IV.
www.aids-alliance.org
1600 K Street, NW, #200
Washington, DC 20006
PHONE 888-917-2437; 202-785-3564
EMAIL info@aids-alliance.org
LANGUAGES English

Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative
Provides medical and social services to HIV-infected pediatric communities in Houston.
http://bayloraids.org
Texas Children’s Hospital
Clinical Care Center
6621 Fannin, CC 1210
Houston, TX 77030
PHONE 832-822-1038
EMAIL mklane@bcm.edu
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Identifies, funds and conducts research for treatment and prevention of HIV in infants and children in the US, Africa, Asia, Russia and Dominican Republic.
www.pedaids.org
11150 Santa Monica Blvd #1050
Los Angeles, CA 90025
PHONE 888-499-4673
EMAIL info@pedaids.org
LANGUAGES English

Children with AIDS Project of America
Offers services for children infected/affected by AIDS who require foster or adoptive families.
www.aidskids.org
PO Box 23778
Tempe, AZ 85285-3778
PHONE 480-774-9718
EMAIL jimjenkins@aidskids.org

Children with AIDS Project of America
Offers services for children infected/affected by AIDS who require foster or adoptive families.
www.aidskids.org
PO Box 23778
Tempe, AZ 85285-3778
PHONE 480-774-9718
EMAIL jimjenkins@aidskids.org

National Pediatric AIDS Network (NPAN)
Information on HIV/AIDS from preconception to adolescents.
www.npan.org
PO Box 1032
Boulder, Colorado 80306
PHONE 800-646-1001
EMAIL gary@npan.org

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CARE AND TREATMENT INFORMATION

Project Inform
Operates National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline, 10am–4pm M–F, Pacific Time. Materials available in English and Spanish; monthly e-newsletter.
1375 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
HOTLINE 1-800-822-7422; 415-558-9051
EMAIL support@projectinform.org
LAPUANs English, Spanish

AIDS InfoNet
The University of New Mexico’s AIDS InfoNet produces non-technical one-page fact sheets on HIV care and treatment topics.
www.aidsinfonet.org
EMAIL AIDSInfoNet@taosnet.com
LAPUANs English, Spanish, Bulgarian, Indonesian, Nepalese, Russian

AIDS Map/NAM
Provides news, HIV treatment, and care and prevention information, plus a services locator across the world.
www.aidsmap.com
EMAIL info@nam.org.uk
LAPUANs English, French, Portuguese, Russian

AIDSmeds.com
Focuses on providing HIV care and treatment information including ‘Check My Meds,’ forums, blogs, news and views.
www.aidsmeds.com
EMAIL editors@aidsmeds.com (non-tx)
LAPUANs English, Spanish

Bastyr University AIDS Research Center
Reports on complementary and alternative medicine. Provides consultation and support to the medical and research community in the evaluation of these therapies. Twice-a-year newsletter: Healthy & Wise.
www.bastyr.edu/research/buarc
14500 Juanita Drive, NE
Kenmore, WA 98028-4966
PHONE 425-823-1300
FAX 425-823-6222
LAPUANs English

HIVandHepatitis.Com
Articles, conference reports, twice-a-week e-newsletter for information on Hep C, Hep B, HIV and co-infections including research.
www.hivandhepatitis.com

FOR CANADIAN RESIDENTS:

Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE)
Provides HIV treatment information to people with HIV, caregivers and service providers. Publications online.
www.catie.ca
555 Richmond St. West, #505, Box 1104
Toronto, Ontario M5V 3B1 Canada
PHONE 800-263-1638 or 416-203-7122
EMAIL info@catie.ca
LAPUANs English, French
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CARE AND TREATMENT NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES

**PI Perspective, from Project Inform**
Published electronically monthly and in print quarterly, reports on the latest in HIV treatment research.
- Website: [www.projectinform.org/pip/](http://www.projectinform.org/pip/)
- Address: 1375 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
- Phone: 415-558-8669
- Email: support@projectinform.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

**AIDS Treatment News/Daily Alerts**
Reports on AIDS-related developments in treatment, research, policy, access and online communication. Alerts and links to medical, policy, scientific and general news.
- Website: [www.aidsnews.org](http://www.aidsnews.org) and [www.aidsnews.org](http://www.aidsnews.org/now)
- Address: 1233 Locust Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107
- Phone: 800-873-2812 (US/Canada)
- Email: aidsnews@aidsnews.org (in subject line, start with “ATTN:”)
- Languages: English

**BETA (Bulletin of Experimental Treatment for AIDS)**
Covers developments in AIDS treatment research twice a year.
- Website: [www.sfaf.org/beta](http://www.sfaf.org/beta)
- Spanish: [www.sfaf.org/espanol.html](http://www.sfaf.org/espanol.html)
- Address: PO Box 426182, San Francisco, CA 94142-6182
- Phone: 415-487-8060
- Email: beta@sfaf.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

**HIV Plus Magazine**
Bi-monthly magazine (free in bulk) of health, spirit, culture, life with daily news headlines and treatment guide. Online daily news feature.
- Website: [www.hivplusmag.com](http://www.hivplusmag.com)
- Address: LPI Media, Inc., 6380 Wilshire Boulevard, #1500, Los Angeles, CA 90048
- Phone: 310-943-5858
- Email: subscriptions@hivplusmag.com
- Languages: English

**HIV Positive!**
Bi-monthly (free in bulk) publication provides moral support and encouragement through information to those living with HIV. Also *Diabetes Positive!*
- Website: [www.hivpositivemagazine.com](http://www.hivpositivemagazine.com)
- Address: Positive Health Publications, 1374 Thornborough Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004
- Phone: 678-762-0822
- Email: amuse@phpubs.com
- Languages: English

**Positively Aware, The Journal of Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN)**
Provides HIV treatment information via bi-monthly themed issues. HIV-positive individuals may get free subscriptions.
- Website: [www.tpan.com](http://www.tpan.com)
- Address: 5537 North Broadway Street, Chicago, IL 60640
- Phone: 773-989-9400 x244
- Email: tpainfo@tpan.com or distribution@tpan.com
- Languages: English, Spanish

**Poz Magazine**
Covers issues related to HIV/AIDS. Website provides national resource listings. Daily online information including blogs, commentary, Check My Meds, Special Reports and a variety of items for the positive community.
- Website: [www.poz.com](http://www.poz.com)
- Address: One Little West 12th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10014
- Phone: 212-675-8505
- Email: info@poz.com
- Languages: English, Spanish

**TAGline, from Treatment Action Group**
Twice a year publication focuses on TAG’s advocacy in HIV/AIDS research, development and health care delivery systems. Print version by subscription or donation above $30.
- Website: [www.treatmentactiongroup.org](http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org)
- Address: 261 Fifth Avenue, #2110, New York, NY 10026
- Phone: 212-253-7922
- Email: tag@treatmentactiongroup.org
- Languages: English

**Treatment Issues, from Gay Men’s Health Crisis (GMHC)**
Monthly newsletter reports on new and experimental AIDS therapies. Annual subscription $55.
- Website: [www.gmhc.org/health/treatment/treatment_issues.html](http://www.gmhc.org/health/treatment/treatment_issues.html) and [www.gmhc.org/espanol/espanol.html](http://www.gmhc.org/espanol/espanol.html)
- Address: The Tish Building, 119 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011
- Phone: 212-243-7692; 212-807-6655
- Email: hotline@gmhc.org
- Subscription: hotline@gmhc.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO [www.projectinform.org/questions](http://www.projectinform.org/questions)
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DOCTOR, NURSE AND DIETICIAN LOCATORS

The Access Project
AIDS Treatment Drug Network Hepatitis Resource with a variety of treatment information including Hepatitis Patient Assistance Programs.
www.atdn.org/hepatitis.html

American Academy of HIV Medicine
Promotes excellence in HIV care, has an optional credentialing program for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and pharmacists. The locator searches for HIV care providers.
www.aahivm.org
1705 DeSales Street, NW, #700
Washington, DC 20036
phone 202-659-0699
email info@aahivm.org
languages English

American Dietetic Association
Searchable database for a nutrition professional with expertise in caring for people living with HIV/AIDS.
www.eatright.org
120 South Riverside Plaza, #2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
phone 800-877-1600 x4844
email findnrd@eatright.org

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Nursing organization responding to HIV. Local chapters in 29 states may be able to provide assistance locating HIV/AIDS specialists.
3538 Ridgewood Road
Akron, OH 44333
phone 800-260-6780
email anac@anacnet.org

Bureau of Primary Health Care/US Dept. of Health & Human Services
Website helps individuals find a clinic that provides medical care, even if you have no medical insurance or money.
http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/

Gay & Lesbian Medical Association
GLMA works to ensure equality in health care for LGBT individuals and health care professionals. Database has member providers sensitive to these needs.
www.glma.org
1326 18th Street, NW #22
Washington, DC 20036
phone 202-600-8037
email info@glma.org
languages English

Healthfinder/US DHHS National Health Information Center
Offers links to care providers and information on dentists, facilities, hospices, long-term care, public health clinics, support groups, nursing homes, ratings, how to report fraud, etc.
www.healthfinder.gov/healthcare
email healthfinder@nhic.org
languages English

UCSF Anal Neoplasia Research & Treatment Unit
Offers a national list of professionals able to provide high-resolution anoscopy (HRA) exams for HPV-related dysplasia and cancer.
www.analcancerinfo.ucsf.edu/resources/index.html
Mt. Zion Medical Center
1600 Divisadero Street, Box 1699
San Francisco, CA 94143-1699
phone 415-353-7443
email fred.fishman@ucsf.edu
languages English

FACING NEW DECISIONS? WONDERING WHAT’S THE NEXT STEP?
HIV Health InfoLine: 1-800-822-7422 (toll-free)
10a–4p, Monday–Friday, Pacific Time
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HEPATITIS

American Liver Foundation
Promotes liver disease prevention and wellness through research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases including hepatitis.
www.liverfoundation.org
39 Broadway #2700
New York, NY 10006
PHONE 1-800-GO-LIVER; 212-668-1000

Caring Ambassadors Hepatitis C Program (CAP-Hepatitis C)
National nonprofit devoted exclusively to meeting the needs of the hepatitis C community through information and awareness.
www.hepchallenge.org
PO Box 1748
Oregon City, OR 97045
PHONE 503-632-9032
EMAIL lorren@hepchallenge.org

CDC, Division of Viral Hepatitis
Provides scientific and programmatic foundation for the prevention, control and elimination of hepatitis infections in the US, and assists the international community in these activities. Fact sheets on Hep A, B, C, D, E plus a Resource Center.
www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/index.htm
PHONE 800-232-4636 TTY 888-232-6348
EMAIL cdcinfo@cdc.gov
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Hep C Advocates United!
Grassroots organization formed by the Hep C Appropriations Partnership & the National Hep C Advocacy Council, campaigns to secure a comprehensive federal hepatitis C research and prevention program and increase in federal hepatitis funding; also works at the state level. Moderated email listserv and monthly conference calls.
TO JOIN www.projectinform.org/hcau/

Hep C Connection
Educates the general public about hepatitis C and to provide resources and support for those affected by the virus.
www.hepc-connection.org
1325 South Colorado Boulevard
Building B, Suite 302
Denver, CO 80222
EMAIL info@hepc-connection.org
LANGUAGES English

HepClinics.Com
The clinics listed by state at this website offer free or low-cost hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B vaccinations.
www.hepclinics.com

HCV Advocate with link to HBV Advocate (Hepatitis B)
Sections: About Hepatitis—Positive Diagnosis; Positive Outlook; News Updates; Community—Local Support Group Locator; Resource Library. Includes advocacy efforts, research and training, among educational materials is a series for newly diagnosed.
www.hcvadvocate.org
Hepatitis C Support Project
PO Box 427037
San Francisco, CA 94142
EMAIL cdmazoff@hcvadvocate.org
LANGUAGES English

HIVandHepatitis.com
Articles, conference reports, twice-a-week e-newsletter for information on Hep C, Hep B, HIV and co-infections including research.
www.hivandhepatitis.com

Go online around the clock and get connected to treatment information in the privacy of your own home!
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NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS & BUYERS CLUBS

Boston Buyers Club
Nonprofit identifies promising natural, alternative and complementary therapies.
www.bostonbuyersclub.com
Boston Living Center Building
29 Stanhope Street, 3rd Floor
Boston MA 02116
phone  contact through website
fax  617-450-9412
email info@bostonbuyersclub.com
languages English

Consumer Lab
ConsumerLab.com has tested over 1,800 products and provides independent test results.
www.consumerlab.com
333 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
phone 888-502-5100; 914-722-9149
languages English, Spanish

Expert Nutrition
Nonprofit helps to improve the quality of life for people with health-related conditions through education and affordable nutrition.
3224 Yoakum Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77006
phone 800-350-2392; 713-520-5288
email info@houstonbuyersclub.com
languages English, Spanish

Foundation for Integrative AIDS Research (FIAR)
Nonprofit sponsors and stimulates interest in clinical trials of herbal and nutritional treatments for people with HIV.
www.fiar.us
phone 718-622-0212
email fiar@verizon.net
languages English

New York Buyers Club
Provides information and access to supplements. Newsletter available. Sliding scale to $5.
www.newyorkbuyersclub.org
75 Varick Street, #1404 – DC 1707
New York, NY 10013
toll-free 800-650-4983
email contact@newyorkbuyersclub.org
languages English, Spanish, German, French

Vermont People with AIDS Coalition Buyers Co-Op
Twice-monthly shipping of Jarrow products for members (scholarships possible). VT only.
www.vtpwac.org/buyer.htm
PO Box 11
Montpelier, VT 05601-0011
phone 802-229-5754; 800-698-8792
email VTPWAC@Sover.net
languages English

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Project Inform’s PI Action
National grassroots network that advocates on HIV treatment and health care issues. Members email and call federal officials.
www.projectinform.org/action.shtml
1375 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-2621
phone 415-558-8669
hotline 1-800-822-7422
languages English

AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition (ATAC)
Grassroots research and treatment advocacy coalition, an email group, offers mentorship.
www.atanr-usa.org
The Network
611 Broadway, #613
New York, NY 10012
phone 212-806-3801
email coalitionmanager@atanr-usa.org
languages English

AIDSvote.org
Candidate and voter education project working to make sure that candidates for public office know what it takes to end AIDS.
aidsvote.org
c/o Campaign to End AIDS
925 15th Street, NW, 2nd floor
Washington, DC 20005
phone 877-END-AIDS (877-363-2437)

American Foundation for AIDS Research amfAR is dedicated to supporting AIDS research, HIV prevention, treatment education, and advocacy.
www.amfar.org
120 Wall Street, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10005-3908
phone 212-806-1600
email information@amfar.org
languages English, Spanish, Chinese

Campaign to End AIDS (C2EA)
Coalition of people with HIV and advocates demanding US leaders set an agenda to stop the epidemic by mobilizing to ensure the best treatment and care and HIV prevention methods backed by good science.
www.c2ea.org
925 15th Street, NW, 2nd floor
Washington, DC 20005
phone 877-END-AIDS (877-363-2437)

Center for Budget Policy and Priorities
Works at the federal and state levels on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals.
www.cbpp.org
languages English
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Center for Medicare Advocacy
National nonprofit works to increase access to comprehensive Medicare coverage and health care for elders and people with disabilities.
www.medicareadvocacy.org
PHONE 202-293-5760
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

CHAMP (Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project)
Mobilizes people living with HIV, community activists, researchers, academics and policy advocates in the US and links them with allies around the world to bridge HIV issues, human rights and struggles for social and economic justice.
www.champnetwork.org
32 Broadway, #1801
New York, NY 10004
EMAIL champ@champnetwork.org
LANGUAGES English

Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition
Focus on Ryan White CARE funding.
www.caear.org
PO Box 21361
Washington, DC 20009-1361
PHONE 202-789-3565
EMAIL info@caear.org
LANGUAGES English

Global Health Council
Supports ongoing global health issues, including HIV, which includes the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial.
www.globalhealth.org
1111 19th Street, NW, #1120
Washington, DC 20036
PHONE 202-833-5900
EMAIL advocacy@globalhealth.org,
candlelight@globalhealth.org
LANGUAGES English

Health GAP
Advocates for global treatment access and funding of treatment programs and the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria.
www.healthgap.org
429 West 127th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027
PHONE 212-537-0575
EMAIL info@healthgap.org

Latino Commission on AIDS
Dedicated to improving and expanding prevention, research, treatment and other services in the Latino community.
www.latinoaids.org
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10010
PHONE 212-675-3288
EMAIL dconnolly@latinoaids.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA)
Works on a wide range of HIV issues, organizes national AIDS lobby day and AIDSWATCH. $35 Annual membership includes Poz subscription.
www.napwa.org
8401 Colesville Road, #505
Silver Spring, MD 20910
PHONE 866-846-9366; 240-247-0880
FAX 240-247-0574
EMAIL info@napwa.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
Strengthens state and territory-based leadership, expertise, and advocacy and brings them to bear in reducing the incidence of HIV.
www.nastad.org
444 North Capitol Street, NW, #339
Washington DC 20001
PHONE 202-434-8090
EMAIL NASTAD@NASTAD.org
LANGUAGES English

National Health Law Program
Works for justice in health care for low income people. Provides information on Medicaid, managed care, disability, the uninsured, etc. Host for Healthcarecoach.com, to give consumers the information they need to get the best out of the system.
www.healthlaw.org;
www.healthcarecoach.com;
www.healthconsumer.org (for CA)
LANGUAGES English

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)
Works on a range of HIV issues through public policy education; leadership building; national conferences; treatment and research programs and trainings; electronic and printed materials aimed at communities of color.
www.nmac.org
1931 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-4432
PHONE 202-483-6622
EMAIL info@nmac.org
LANGUAGES English

National Working Positive Coalition
Promotes research, development and implementation of effective practices in employment services, coordinates sharing and dissemination of this information, and advocates for work options and opportunities.
www.workingpositive.net
EMAIL info@workingpositive.net
**RESEARCH INFORMATION**

**Treatment Action Group (TAG)**
TAG is an independent research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, a vaccine and a cure for AIDS.

- Website: [www.aidsinfonyc.org/tag](http://www.aidsinfonyc.org/tag)
- Address: 611 Broadway, #308, New York, NY 10012-2608
- Phone: 212-253-7922
- Email: tagnyc@verizon.net
- Languages: English

**AIDS Community Resource Initiative of America (ACRIA)**
Studies new treatments for HIV and related diseases, and conducts a comprehensive HIV health literacy program.

- Website: [www.acria.org](http://www.acria.org)
- Address: 230 W. 38th Street, 17th flr, New York, NY 10018
- Phone: 212-924-3934
- Email: research@acria.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

**AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC)**
Community organization striving to accelerate the ethical, developmental and global delivery of HIV vaccines.

- Website: [http://aidsvaccineclearinghouse.org](http://aidsvaccineclearinghouse.org)
- Address: 101 West 23rd Street, #2227, New York, NY 10011
- Phone: 212-367-1279
- Email: avac@avac.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

**Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS)**
Conducts domestic and international research to prevent acquiring HIV and optimizing health outcomes among those living with HIV.

- Website: [www.caps.ucsf.edu](http://www.caps.ucsf.edu) and [www.caps.ucsf.edu/espanol](http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/espanol)
- Address: 50 Beale Street, #300, San Francisco, CA 94105
- Phone: 415-597-9100
- Email: caps.web@ucsf.edu
- Languages: English, Spanish

**HIV/AIDS Network Coordination Office**
Supports science and operations of the trials network. Website provides gateway to several US networks of research, including ACTG, INSIGHT, NPTN, HVTN, MTN and IMPAACT.

- Website: [www.studysource.org/networks/](http://www.studysource.org/networks/)
- Languages: English

**HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)**
Develops and tests preventive HIV vaccines through multi-center clinical trials in a global network of sites in 27 cities on four continents.

- Website: [www.hvttn.org](http://www.hvttn.org)
- Email: info@hvttn.org
- Languages: English, Spanish

**National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI)**
Serves as link between organ and tissue donors and the researchers working to find cures and treatments for AIDS, cancer, diabetes, arthritis and heart disease.

- Website: [www.ndriresource.org](http://www.ndriresource.org)
- Address: 8 Penn Center, #800, 1628 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Phone: 800-222-6374; 215-557-7361
- Fax: 215-557-7154
- Languages: English

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Conducts research; supports non-federal research scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals and other institutions; trains investigators; and fosters communication of medical info.

- Website: [www3.niaid.nih.gov](http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/daids)
- Phone: 301-594-1801
- Email: NIHInfo@od.nih.gov
- Languages: English

**National Institutes of Health: AIDSinfo**
Offers database of information including the HIV treatment guidelines and listings of federal/private clinical studies, including ones looking for HIV-negative individuals.


- PO Box 6303, Rockville, MD 20849-6303
- Phone: 1-800-448-0440 (also in Spanish M–F 12–5 EST)
- Phone: 301-519-0459 (int'l)
- TTY: 888-480-3739
- Email: ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov
- Languages: English, Spanish

**National Institutes of Health: Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR)**
Supports a multi-disciplinary environment for basic, clinical, behavioral and translational research via 20 sites around the US.

[www3.niaid.nih.gov/research/cfar](http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/research/cfar)

- Languages: English

**National Institutes of Health: ClinicalTrials.gov**
Searchable database provides current information about clinical research studies. Listings for over 50,000 trials in 157 countries.

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

- Languages: English

**National Institutes of Health: Division of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (DAIDS)**
Addresses the national HIV research needs. Provides basic knowledge of HIV pathogenesis, natural history and transmission and supports research that promotes progress in its detection, treatment and prevention.

[www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/daids](http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/daids)

- Languages: English
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SEARCHABLE DATABASES

National Institutes of Health: Office of AIDS Research (OAR)
Responsible for the scientific, budgetary, legislative and policy elements of the federal AIDS research program.

- Website: [www.oar.nih.gov](http://www.oar.nih.gov)
- Address: 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892
- Email: oartemp1@od31em1.od.nih.gov
- Languages: English

AIDSHotline.org
California’s HIV/STD Referral database.

- Website: [www.aidshotline.org](http://www.aidshotline.org)
- Telephone: 800-367-2437 (toll-free), 888-225-2437 (TDD)
- Languages: English, Spanish

AIDS Map (NAM)
UK organization that provides accurate, accessible and up-to-date information. Website provides international database of agencies providing prevention, care and treatment plus other resources.

- Website: [www.aidsmap.com/about/nam/about_nam.asp](http://www.aidsmap.com/about/nam/about_nam.asp)
- Email: info@nam.org.uk
- Languages: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian

MEDLINEplus Health Information
Provides lists of hospitals and doctors, medical encyclopedia and dictionaries, health information, prescription and non-prescription drug information, health information from media, and links to clinical trials and consumer resources in the US, Canada, UK and Australia.

- Website: [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)
- Languages: English, Spanish and 38 more from Amharic to Vietnamese

National Library of Medicine Gateway
Gateway allows users to search in the US National Library of Medicine: MEDLINE/PubMed, clinicaltrials.gov, NLM catalogs, MEDLINEplus, DIRLINE, meetings, abstracts, toxicology groups, household products, and other resources.

- Address: 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD
- Telephone: 1-888-346-3656 (toll-free), 203-744-0100 (TDD)
- Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov
- Languages: English

National Organization for Rare Disorders
Database searches for general discussions and organizations related to specific disorders and diseases, including HIV.

- Website: [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)
- Address: PO Box 1968, Danbury, CT 06813
- Telephone: 1-800-999-6673 (voicemail) 203-797-9590 (TDD)
- Email: RN@rarediseases.org
- Languages: English

National Prevention Information Network’s Resource Center
The CDC’s NPIN databases can locate HIV, STDs and TB information and services locally or nationally. Contains descriptions of news, materials, conferences, organizations and testing sites.

- Website: [www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/about/database.asp](http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/about/database.asp)
- Address: 9 Corporate Boulevard, #100, Atlanta, GA 30329
- Telephone: 800-458-5231, 919-361-4892 (phone), 888-282-7681 (TDD), 800-243-7012 (TTY), 919-301-4884 (email)
- Languages: English

NIAID Vaccines
Website provides comprehensive overview of AIDS vaccine discovery and development, meetings and clinical studies.

- Website: [www.niaid.nih.gov/dAIDS/vaccine](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/dAIDS/vaccine)
- Address: 6610 Rockledge Drive, MSC 6612, Bethesda, MD 20892
- Telephone: 866-284-4107, 301-496-5707 (phone), 800-877-8339 (TDD)
- Languages: English

SHIP (State Health Insurance Programs) National Directory
Provides contact info for all SHIP programs, nationwide. Each state, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands maintain state-level agencies to provide counseling and information to educate consumers about Medicare Part D and other health insurance concerns. All support community-based programs to provide local counseling and enrollment assistance to Medicare beneficiaries.

- Website: [www.shipusa.org](http://www.shipusa.org)

TrialScope
Database of organizations conducting clinical research in the US. It provides contact information and types of research, links to websites and affiliations with major multi-center research groups. Includes a comprehensive, on-line textbook of HIV disease from the UCSF and SF General Hospital.

- Website: [hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=pb-00-00](http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=pb-00-00)
- Languages: English
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WOMEN

Antiviral Pregnancy Registry
Keeps and records documentation concerning anti-HIV drugs and prenatal issues. Voluntary enrollment.

www.apregistry.com/patient.htm
Research Park, 1011 Ashes Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 28405
PHONE 910-256-0238

BABES Network-YWCA (Seattle)
Sisterhood of women facing HIV together through peer support, advocacy, education, newsletter and outreach programs.

www.babesnetwork.org
1118 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
PHONE 888-292-1912; 206-720-5566
FAX 206-720-5901
EMAIL the_staff@babesnetwork.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Human Milk Banking
Association of North America
Local “milk bank” sites in CA, CO, IA, IN, MA, MI, NC, OH, TX and Canada (BC). Donors screened. By prescription; delivered in US.

www.hmbana.org
1500 Sunday Drive, #102
Raleigh, NC 27607
PHONE 817-810-9934
EMAIL ebartlett@firstpointresources.com
LANGUAGES English

Iris House (NYC)
Offers practical, family-centered services that promote prevention and education while addressing the day-to-day realities.

www.irishouse.org
2348 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.
New York, NY 10030
PHONE 646-548-0100
EMAIL info@irishouse.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

National Women’s Health Information Center
Provides health information to women, girls and their families.

www.womenshealth.gov
8270 Willow Oak Corporate Drive
Fairfax, VA 22031
PHONE 800-994-9662; 888-220-5446
TDD 202-690-7650

National Women’s Health Resource Center
Nonprofit health information source for women. “Columns” by national health experts.

www.healthywomen.org
157 Broad Street, #106
Red Bank, NJ 07701
PHONE 877-986-9472
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Perinatal Hotline
National Referral Service provides advice 24-7 from experts on interpreting HIV test results.

www.nccc.ucsf.edu/hotlines/perinatal.html
PHONE 888-448-8765 (24/7)

Sister Love
A reproductive and sexual health and rights organization for women, with a focus on HIV and women of African descent.

www.sisterlove.org
PO Box 10558
3709 Bakers Ferry Road, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
PHONE 866-750-7733; 404-505-7777
FAX 404-505-0003
EMAIL info@sisterlove.org
LANGUAGES English

The Well Project
Latest information on HIV disease for women, children, health care providers and advocates. Website has fact sheets, discussion boards, etc.

www.thewellproject.org
112 Krog Street, NE, #23
Atlanta, GA 30307
PHONE 404-474-3152
EMAIL info@thewellproject.com
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Women Alive
National HIV treatment-focused organization by and for women with HIV/AIDS.

www.women-alive.org
1566 Burnside Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019
PHONE 323-965-1564
HOTLINE 800-554-4876
EMAIL info@women-alive.org
TREATMENT QUESTIONS deardebbie@women-alive.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Women, Children & HIV
Offers resources on the prevention and treatment of mother-to-child HIV infection.

www.womenchildrenhiv.org
LANGUAGES RESOURCE LIBRARY African, Arabic, French, Hindi, Khmer, Mandarin, Ndebele, Portuguese, Russian, Shona, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Thai, English

WHO (World Health Organization)
www.who.int/gender/hiv_aids/en/ and
LANGUAGES English, Chinese, Russian, French, Arabic, Spanish

WORLD (Women Responding to Life-Threatening Diseases)
An information and support network founded by, for and about HIV-positive women.

www.womenhiv.org
449 15th Street #303
Oakland CA 94612
PHONE 510-986-0340*
(* will return a long distance call)
EMAIL info@womenhiv.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO www.projectinform.org/questions
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OTHER RESOURCES

AIDSTruth.org
Created by researchers and others, website presents scientific evidence that HIV causes AIDS and that benefits of HIV drugs outweigh risks.
www.aidstruth.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT
Since 1972, the only national litigation program on behalf of prisoners.
www.aclu.org/prison
915 15th Street, NW, 7th floor
Washington, DC 20005

AIDS EDUCATION PROJECT
Fights to eliminate discrimination against people with HIV and challenges government responses to HIV. Resources for peer educators.
www.aclu.org/hiv
125 Broad Street, 18th floor
New York, NY 10004

AVERT
UK-based international charity takes AIDS education and information to people around the world including downloadable quizzes.
www.avert.org
4 Brighton Road
Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5BA UK
EMAIL info@avert.org

Being Alive
Two Southern CA organizations of people with HIV providing a wide variety of services for people with HIV.
www.beingalivela.org (Los Angeles)
www.beingalive.org (San Diego)
4070 Centre Street
San Diego, CA 92103
PHONE 619-291-1400
EMAIL info@beingalive.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Business Responds to AIDS
Provides information to businesses and labor unions to develop workplace policies that meet the challenges of HIV.
www.breta-irta.org
PO Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
PHONE 877-242-9760
TOLL-FREE 240-514-2780
EMAIL info@hivatwork.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

GLBT National Hotline
Provides free, confidential telephone and email peer counseling and local resources.
www.GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org
toll-free 1-888-843-4564
MON–FRI 4pm–midnight, EST
SATURDAY noon–5pm, EST
EMAIL glnh@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Indian Health Service: HIV Center of Excellence
Provides local and national HIV-related resources to the American Indian and Alaskan Native communities.
www.ihss.gov/medicalprograms/aids/hiv-coe-native-american-aids-specific-resources.asp
HIV Center of Excellence
Phoenix Indian Medical Center
4212 North 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016
PHONE 602-263-1502
LANGUAGES English

National Family Caregivers Association
Reaches across the boundaries of diagnoses, relationships and life stages to help transform family caregivers’ lives by removing barriers to health and well being.
www.thefamilycaregiver.org
10400 Connecticut Avenue, #500
Kensington, MD 20895-3944
PHONE 800-896-3650
FAX 301-942-2302
EMAIL info@thefamilycaregiver.org

PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support)
Supports the human-animal bond for people living with HIV by producing educational publications and a listing of similar US groups.
www.pawssf.org
645 Harrison Street, #100
San Francisco, CA 94107
PHONE 415-979-9550
EMAIL info@pawssf.org

PharmacyChecker.com
Mail order and online pharmacy ratings and profiles, listing of rogue businesses.
www.pharmacychecker.com
333 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
PHONE 718-554-3067
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

Recycled AIDS Medicine Program
RAMP gathers and delivers unused HIV medicines from individuals, health professionals and community groups.
www.rampusa.org
2261 Market Street #328
San Francisco, CA 94114
PHONE 415-285-0606
EMAIL info@rampusa.org
LANGUAGES English, Spanish

UCSF Anal Neoplasia Research & Treatment Unit
Site provides latest information on anal cancer, anal intraepithelial neoplasia, and the human papillomavirus (HPV).
www.analcancerinfo.ucsf.edu
Mt. Zion Medical Center
1600 Divisadero Street, Box 1699
San Francisco, CA 94143-1699
PHONE 415-353-7443
EMAIL fred.fishman@ucsf.edu
LANGUAGES English