#### **WOMEN, GIRLS & HIV: RACE MATTERS**

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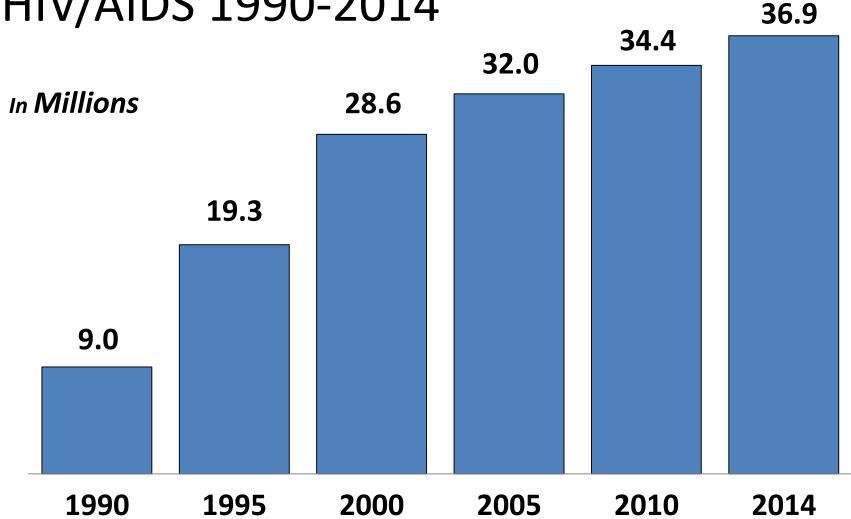
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#### Outline

- Overview of HIV Epidemic
  - Global epidemic and women and girls
  - Scale-up of ART, 90-90-90
  - US epidemic and racial disparities
- Prevention Research Updates
  - Microbicides and adherence
  - Intravaginal rings
  - Injectable PrEP
  - Vaccines: neutralizing antibodies

### Global HIV epidemic

Global Estimates of People Living with HIV/AIDS 1990-2014

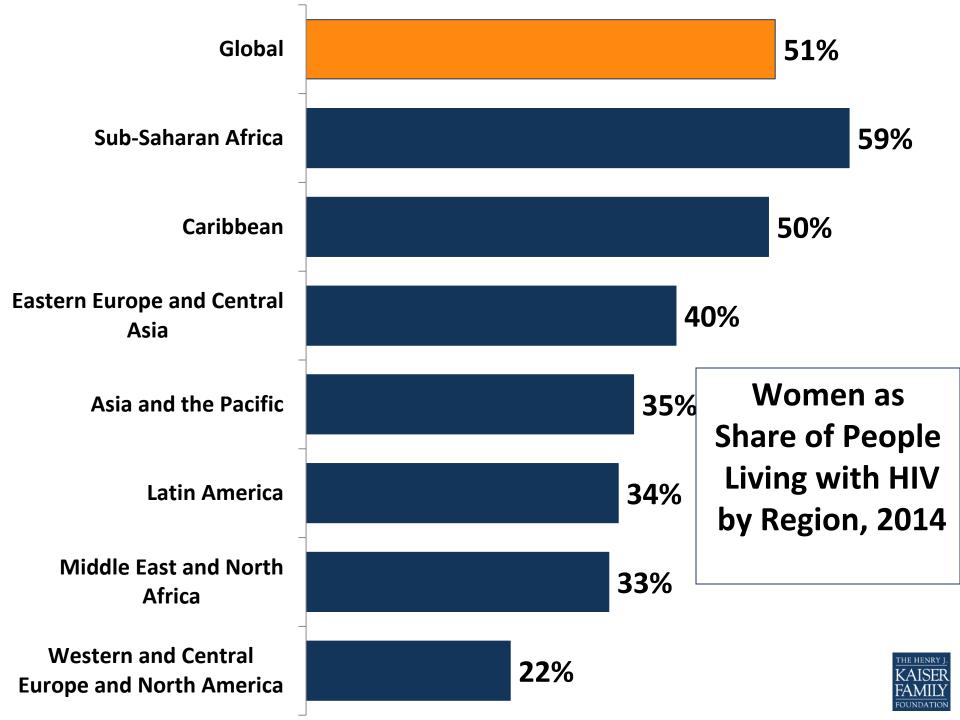


### Estimated number of adults and children newly infected with HIV | 2014



Global total = 2 million in 2014 Almost 6000 new infections per day

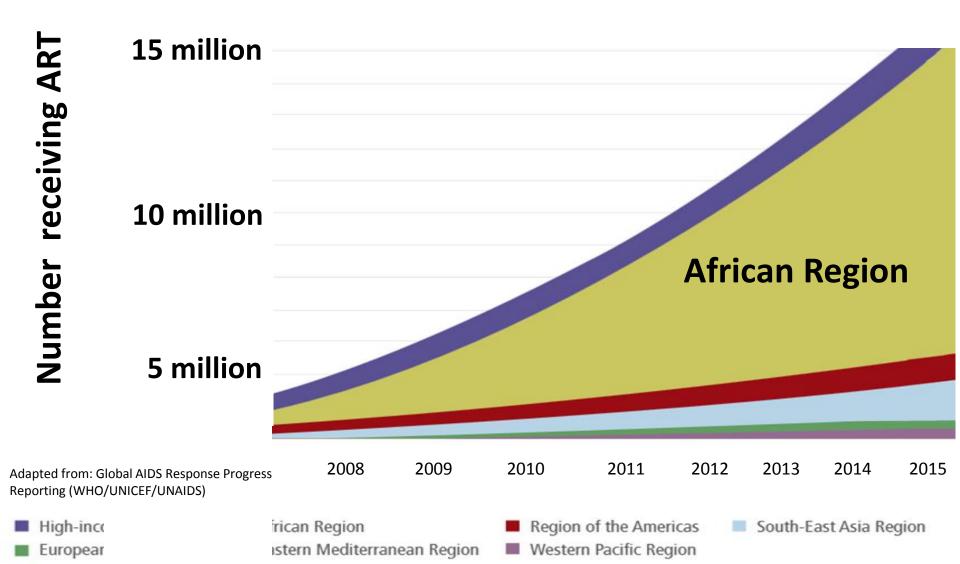
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in women and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in youth, age 15-24 y



#### HIV estimates: Transgender women

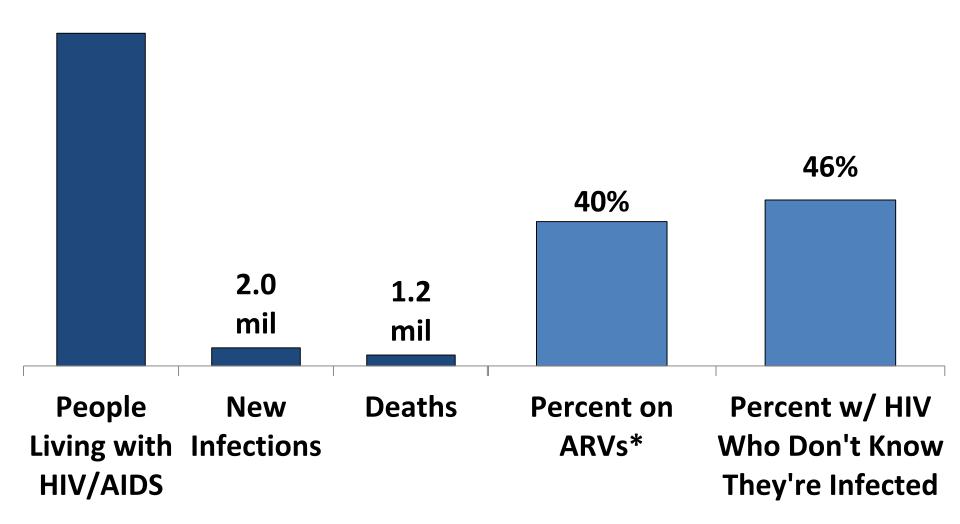
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#### Global Scale-up of HIV Treatment



#### Snapshot of the Global Epidemic





<sup>\*</sup>Of people living with HIV. SOURCES: UNAIDS, How AIDS Changed Everything; 2015.

## Race to the End HIV Treatment-- Global Targets By 2020

90%

of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status 90%

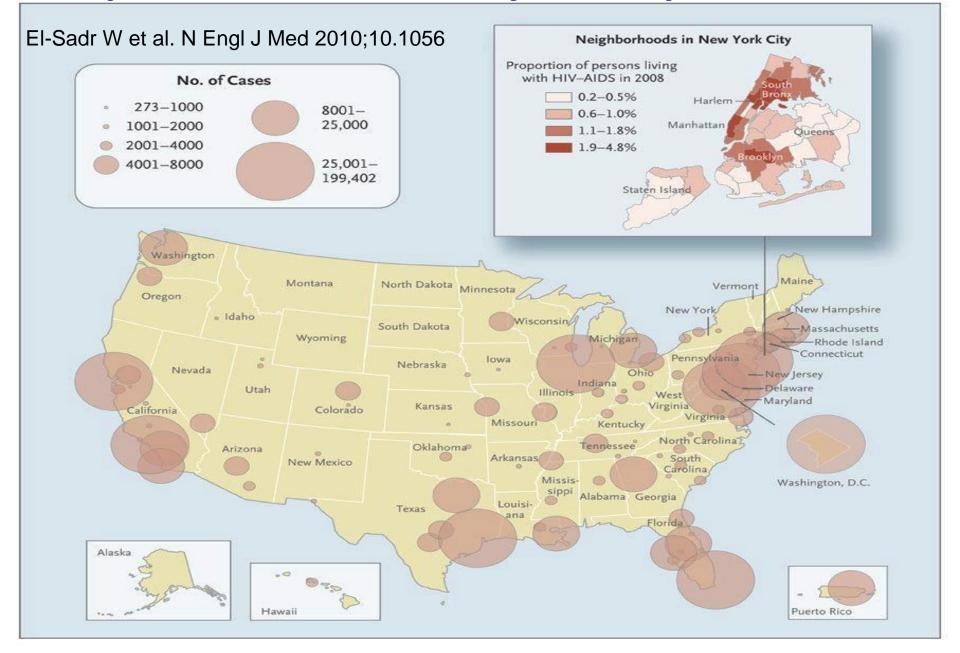
of all people diagnosed with HIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy.

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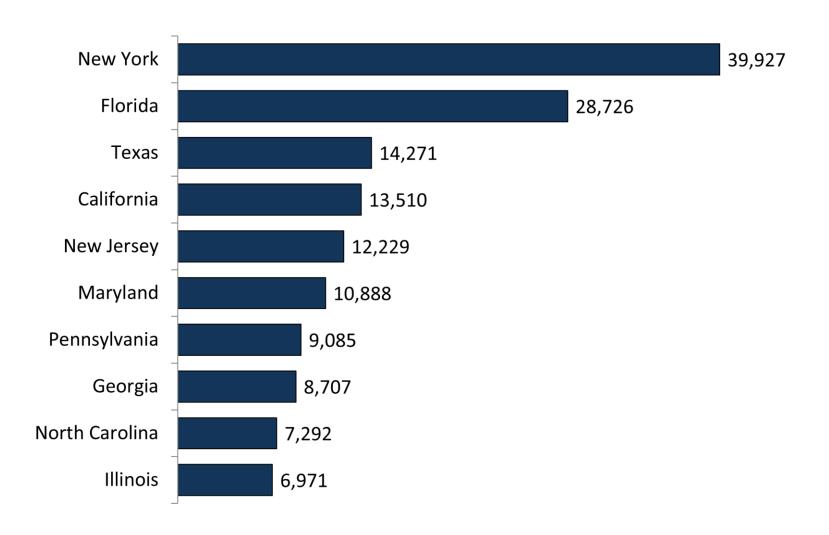
of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have durable suppression.

### US HIV epidemic

#### Reported AIDS Cases By Metropolitan Area



### Number of Women & Girls Estimated to be Living with an HIV Diagnosis, Top 10 States, year-end 2010

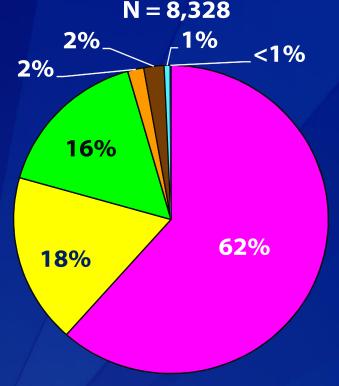




NOTES: Data are estimates for adults/adolescents ages 13 and older in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. SOURCE: CDC, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention Atlas.

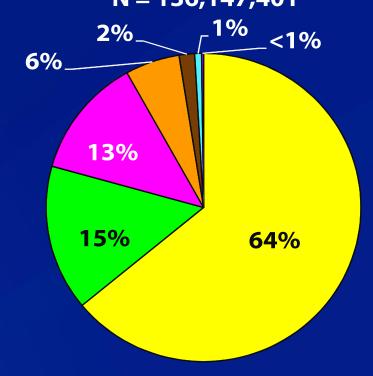
### Diagnoses of HIV Infection and Population among Adult and Adolescent Females, by Race/Ethnicity 2014, USA

#### Diagnoses of HIV Infection



- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American

#### Female Population, United States N = 136,147,401

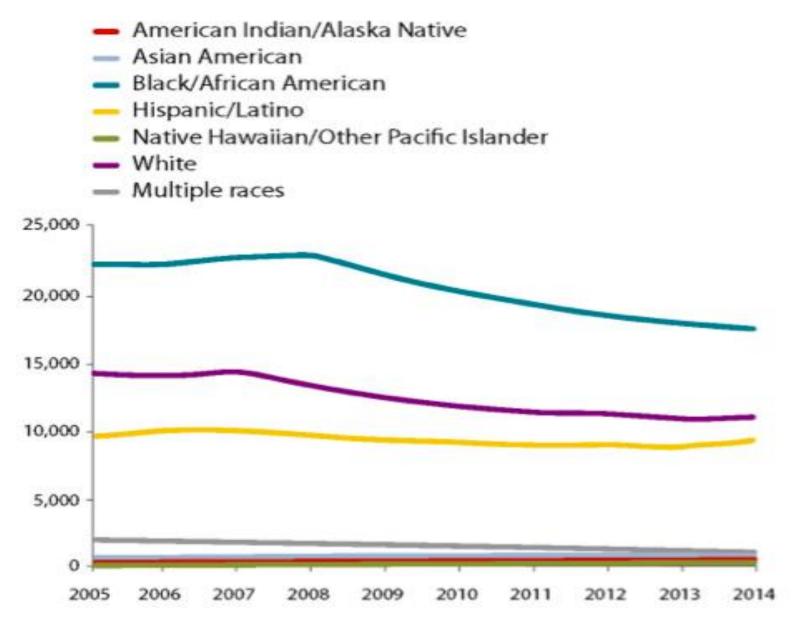


- Hispanic/Latino<sup>a</sup>
- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander
- White

Multiple races

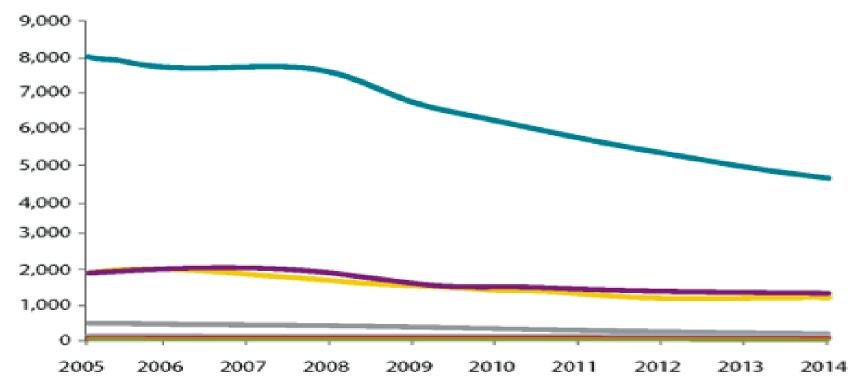


#### HIV Diagnosis by Race/Ethnicity, 2005-2014



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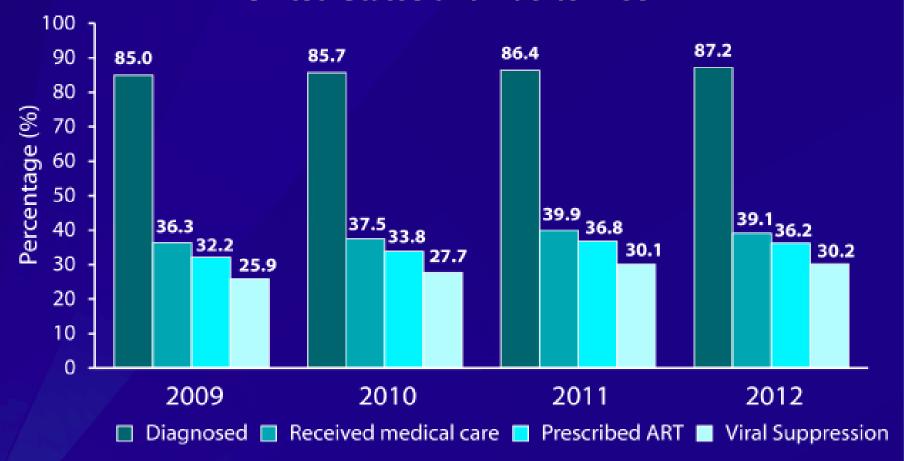
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- US
  - 22% prevalence, highest in transwomen of color

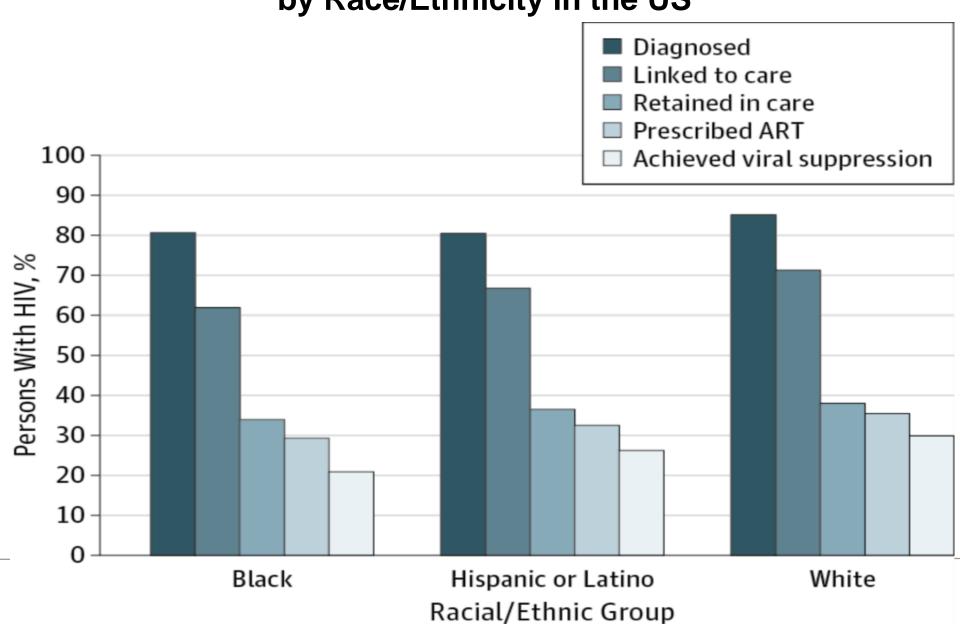
### Persons Living with Diagnosed or Undiagnosed HIV Infection HIV Care Continuum Outcomes, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 United States and Puerto Rico



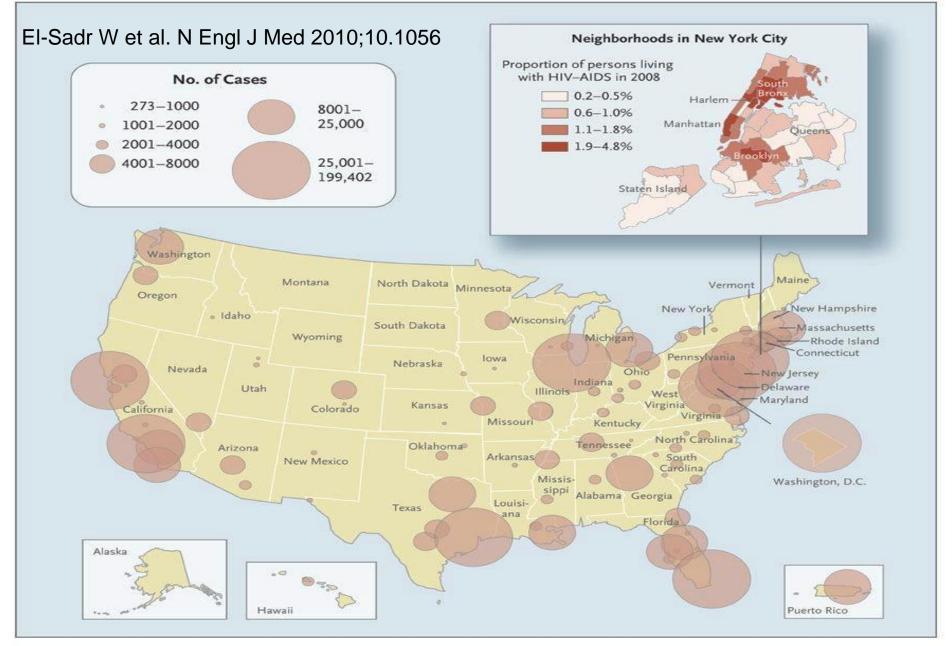
National HIV Surveillance System,: Estimated number of persons aged ≥13 years living with diagnosed or undiagnosed HIV infection (prevalence) in the United States at the end of the specified year. The estimated number of persons with diagnosed HIV infection was calculated as part of the overall prevalence estimate.

Medical Monitoring Project: Estimated number of persons aged ≥18 years who received HIV medical care during January to April of the specified year, were prescribed ART, or whose most recent VL in the previous year was undetectable or <200 copies/mL—United States and Puerto Rico.

### Differences in HIV Care and Treatment by Race/Ethnicity in the US



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# HIV Prevention Research

#### Evidence-based Methods of HIV Prevention

#### **Prevention for Negatives**

- Condoms
- Male Circumcision
- PEP
- PrEP
  - Truvada once daily

#### **Prevention for Positives**

- HIV Testing
- Treatment as Prevention

### Investigational Methods of HIV Prevention: Microbicides

- A substance that can reduce transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV, when topically applied in the vagina or the rectum
- Gel, cream, or ring
- All microbicides are investigational at this time









## CAPRISA 004 Tenofovir vaginal gel





889 women, 18-40 y in South Africa

randomized



Coital use:

once within 12 hours before sex and again 12 hours after sex, and

no more than 2 doses in 24 hrs

tenofovir gel or placebo gel

Two years later:

**☑**39% Protection

July 2010:

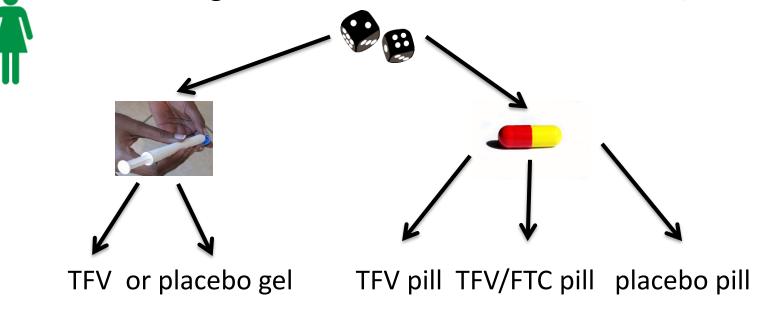
Moderate protection and no safety concerns

#### **VOICE Study**

Vaginal & Oral Interventions to Control the Epidemic

First study to compare daily oral and vaginal PrEP

5,029 HIV-negative African women, 18-45 years of age



- September 2011: tenofovir pill arm stopped for futility
- November 2011: tenofovir and placebo gel stopped for futility

## MTN-020—ASPIRE Dapivirine Ring Study





2629 women, 18-45 y in Malawi, SA, Uganda, Zimbabwe

randomized

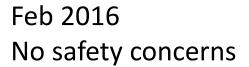


Dosage:

Once per month with replacement

Dapivirine Ring or Placebo Ring

3 years later:



☑27% protection; 37% with higher adherence; 61% among women > 25 y

## IPM: The Ring Study Dapivirine Ring Study





1959 women, 18-45 y in South Africa and Uganda

randomized

Dosage:

Once per month with replacement



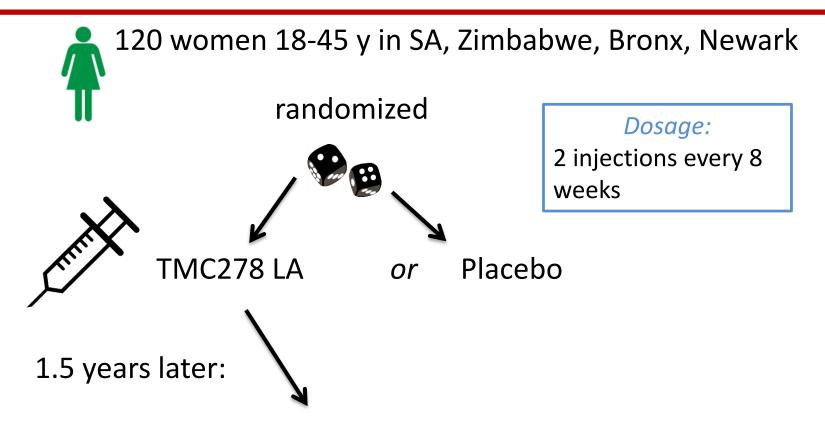
Dapivirine Ring or Placebo Ring

3 years later:

**☑**31% protection; 37% among women > 21 y

Feb 2016: No safety concerns

### Injectable PrEP: HTPN 076 rilpivirine (TMC278 LA) Safety Study

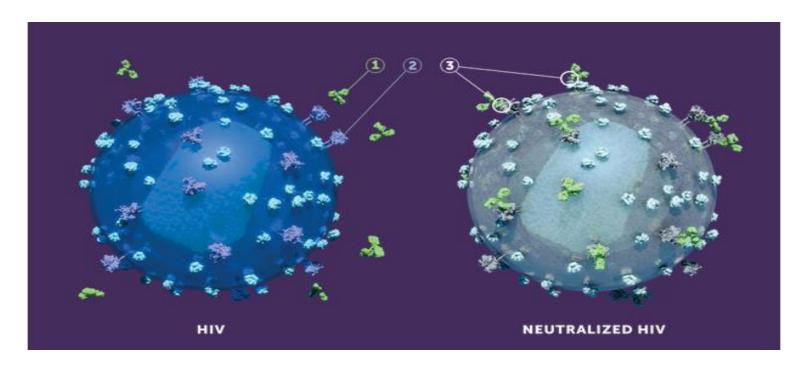


**Ongoing** 

#### Vaccines and HIV Prevention Research

#### **Neutralizing Antibodies: VRC01**

 VRC01 attaches to HIV at CD4 binding sites and prevents the virus from binding to T-cells



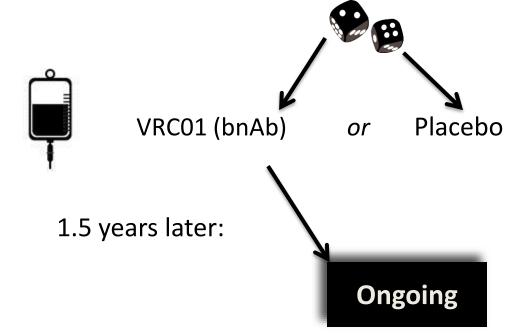
#### HVTN 704/HTPN 085

"Antibody Mediated Prevention " efficacy study



2700 MSM or TGPSM in US, Brazil, Peru

randomized



#### Dosage:

Intravenous infusion every 8 weeks

 A parallel study, HVTN 703/HPTN 081, will be initiated later this year in sub-Saharan Africa and will enroll 1500 sexually active HIV-neg women

#### Summary

Global epidemic, ART scale-up and 90-90-90

-an opportunity to 'race to the end'

US epidemic and race

-will ART scale-up lessen the disparities?

#### Prevention research

- -evidence-based methods and adherence
- -investigational methods: less adherence needed
- -will these methods offer enough protection?
- -importance of making them accessible to those who need them the most

#### Thank you!

#### More info on HIV prevention interventions and research:

www.mtnstopshiv.org

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