

Guidelines Development Group

Biographies of proposed members

Guidelines for injectable lenacapavir for HIV prevention and testing for long-acting prevention

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1. BADRAN, Nadia

**Society for Inclusion and Development in Communities and Care for All
Beirut, Lebanon**

Dr Nadia Badran is President of the Social Worker's Syndicate in Lebanon and Executive Director of Society for Inclusion and Development in Communities and Care for All. She has a PhD in Social Sciences, and a Master in Socioeducational Counselling, and more than 30 years of experience in the field of health, social promotion, education and counselling with relation to children, adolescents, youth and adults. She was involved in implementation of hundreds of workshops in Lebanon and in the MENA region related to health, mental health, HIV/STIs, youth vulnerability and parenthood, inclusivity at workplace among other topics. She has been working on the development and implementation of programs addressing specific topics including Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), mental health, gender and sexual identity, substance use, HIV/AIDS, stigma and discrimination, etc. Dr Badran has extensive experience working with vulnerable groups, including LGBTQI+ people, migrants and refugees, people living with HIV, female and male sex workers, or victims of sexual assault. She is actively engaged in defending human rights of vulnerable groups and developing policies to protect their rights. She is a trainer and lecturer at regional and international levels with UN agencies and NGOs, a WHO regional expert team member, and part of advisory committees and consultancy groups on child protection, disabilities, and early childhood development. A founding member of community organizations and networks, she has developed or adapted 50+ training modules and led 100+ workshops regionally and nationally.

2. DE LEON CALDERON, Alma

**International Treatment Preparedness Coalition Latin American and Caribbean
Guatemala City, Guatemala**

Mrs Alma de León Calderón is the Regional Director of the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition Latin American and Caribbean (ITPC-LATCA), and has been a human rights HIV activist in Guatemala for more than 20 years. Her leadership and

commitment, in addition to her experience in the management, implementation and execution of projects, led her to coordinate actions at the national, regional and international levels starting in 2001. ITPC-LATCA, as a regional hub of the global ITPC network of over 3,000 activists, supports administrative, technical, and political efforts to promote human rights and ensure universal access to HIV treatment. It implements health service monitoring through Community Treatment Observatories (CLM), conducts community research on barriers to accessing HIV-related medicines, investigates intellectual property issues, and provides grants for organizations. ITPC-LATCA also conducts comparative studies on antiretroviral prices in Latin America to highlight access barriers and drive activism. Mrs de León's academic background includes business administration, finance, public accounting, auditing, and project monitoring and evaluation.

3. DESHKO, Tetiana **Alliance of Public Health** **Kyev, Ukraine**

Dr Tetiana Deshko is Director for International Programs at Alliance for Public Health, and holds a PhD in social sciences and an MBA in general management. She has been dedicated to HIV/AIDS work since 2001. Dr Deshko led the development and implementation of a national HIV/AIDS program targeting key populations, reaching over 250,000 people annually. This program significantly contributed to a decline in new infections and is recognized as a model for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, exemplifying best practices in addressing concentrated HIV epidemics. Dr Deshko has extensive experience managing international and multi-country projects across Eastern Europe, Asia, and East Africa. She facilitated the initiation and expansion of PrEP programs in Southeast Europe and in Ukraine advocating for the introduction of CAB-LA as PrEP in 2024. Dr Deshko also spearheaded Ukraine's first Hepatitis C treatment program for people who use drugs and is now developing models of care for Hepatitis C for people who use drugs in a UNITAID study in Egypt, Kyrgyzstan and Nigeria. She became involved into humanitarian work after the war in Ukraine started and supported critical program innovations to enable program continuity for people with HIV and key populations, including cross-border support, digital solutions, and long-acting prevention products.

4. FOX, Julie **Kings College London** **London, United Kingdom**

Dr Julie Fox is Professor of HIV and Sexual Health at Kings College London, UK, where she leads the HIV research unit. For the past 10 years she has led and co-led international, multi-country programmes in HIV prevention, including HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, HIV post exposure prophylaxis and HIV vaccination.

Currently she is lead of MOBILE MEN, an implementation study, in Uganda and South Africa, comparing oral and injectable PrEP in men who are mobile for work. She has expertise in trial design, developing HIV testing algorithms for injectable PrEP and vaccine studies as well as providing oversight for clinical trials and facilitating stakeholder engagement. Aside from HIV prevention, she has an extensive HIV cure portfolio and is highly experienced in carrying out randomised clinical trials for HIV treatment interruption.

5. GIANG, Le Minh
Hanoi Medical University
Hanoi, Vietnam

Dr Le Minh Giang is a public health physician-scientist based in Hanoi, Vietnam. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Hanoi Medical University and a PhD in Sociomedical Sciences/Medical Anthropology from Columbia University. Currently, he serves as an Associate Professor and Dean of the School of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Hanoi Medical University. Since 2019, Dr Giang has led the Center for Training and Research on Substance Abuse and HIV (CREATA-H), transforming it into a national center of excellence addressing HIV, substance use, mental health, and related comorbidities among vulnerable populations in Vietnam. He also heads the Sexual Health Promotion (SHP) Clinic at Hanoi Medical University Hospital, which provides comprehensive sexual health services to men who have sex with men and transgender women. The clinic, serving over 2,000 clients, offers HIV and STI testing, PrEP, chemsex interventions, mental health screening, and referrals to other hospital services. Since 2012, Dr Giang has been the Principal Investigator and Director of the Vietnam-HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Center (V-HATTC) and later the Vietnam-International Technology Transfer Center (V-ITTC), focusing on building Vietnam's addiction workforce. He has led or co-led multiple research projects funded by the US National Institutes of Health (NIH), the French National Research Agency for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and Emerging Infectious Diseases (ANRS | MIE), and UN agencies such as UNODC, with a focus on substance use, unsafe sex, and health outcomes in Vietnam.

6. KARKOURI, Mehdi
Association de Lutte Contre le Sida
Rabat, Morocco

Dr Mehdi Karkouri is a Professor of Medicine and the president of ALCS (Association de Lutte Contre le Sida), a community-based organization established in 1988 to combat HIV/AIDS in Morocco. He also serves as the president of Coalition PLUS, an international network of community-based organizations dedicated to addressing HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis, focusing on the health and rights of key populations. Dr Karkouri has extensive experience in HIV testing and counselling, research, and training. He is a key resource for anti-stigma and anti-discrimination

policies. Additionally, he has contributed significantly to the MENA region, undertaking missions in various countries and serving as a consultant for international organizations such as WHO, UNICEF, and the European Commission.

7. KASANDA, Chilufya

Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign

Lusaka, Zambia

Ms Chilufya Kasanda is a dynamic Social Development Professional with extensive expertise in HIV programming, advocacy, community mobilization and engagement, gender-transformative programming, and stakeholder coordination. She currently serves as Program Officer for HIV Prevention and Research at the Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign (TALC) and leads the Coalition to Accelerate and Support Prevention Research (CASPR) project, which focuses on expanding access to biomedical HIV prevention options in Zambia. Ms Kasanda holds a Bachelor's degree in Development Studies from the University of Zambia and is pursuing a Master's degree in Human Rights, Governance, and Development. Ms. Kasanda brings a results-oriented approach to her work, emphasizing collaboration, innovation, and sustainable impact in addressing HIV prevention and broader social development challenges.

8. KONDA, Kelika

Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

Lima, Peru

Dr Kelika Konda is an Associate Professor at the University of Southern California and a Research Associate at Cayetano Heredia University in Lima, Peru. She has worked in Lima since 2004 focusing on HIV and STI prevention research with gay men and transgender women. Dr Konda received her PhD in Infectious Disease Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 2010. She then completed a Post-doctoral Fellowship in Global Health at UCLA and went on to obtain an NIMH-funded K01 that focused on HIV prevention strategies for gay couples. At Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia Dr Konda has worked with the Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Sexuality, Society, and AIDS on a variety of clinical and implementation trials focused on behavioral and community strategies for HIV prevention among gender and sexual minorities. She has also conducted multiple surveillance and cohort studies of HIV and STI prevention, diagnosis and care. She recently conducted a large implementation study for PrEP delivery in Peru, the ImPrEP study in conjunction with colleagues in Peru and Mexico. Dr Konda has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles on HIV/STI epidemiology, sexuality and sexual behavior, gay couples, and HIV PrEP. Dr Konda has worked with gender and sexual minority populations since the onset of her career and continually focused on strategies to improve HIV prevention and care among these populations.

9. LUNCHENKOV, Nikolay
Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity
Munich, Germany

Dr Nikolay Lunchenkov is a medical doctor and public health professional specialising in HIV prevention, with a particular focus on PrEP in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA). As Research Fellow at the Technical University of Munich and Health Projects Coordinator at ECOM - the Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity - he has been involved in scaling up PrEP programmes across the region. Dr Lunchenkov has managed initiatives funded by the Global Fund and other international donors, providing resources to strengthen PrEP service delivery in seven EECA countries. His work has facilitated the development of inclusive and sustainable programmes targeting key populations such as gay and bisexual men, transgender people and people who use drugs. He has provided technical support to national health authorities, aligned clinical guidelines with WHO standards, and addressed structural barriers to PrEP access. In addition to programme management, Dr Lunchenkov has conducted research to inform PrEP scale-up, focusing on barriers to access and the intersection of PrEP use with chemsex practices. His findings have been published in peer-reviewed journals and have informed national policy and advocacy efforts. Fluent in Russian and English, with a working knowledge of German, he is a committed advocate for evidence-based, community-centred solutions to HIV prevention challenges in EECA.

10. MOYO, Idah
Ministry of Health and Child Care
Harare, Zimbabwe

Dr Idah Moyo has vast public health sector and NGO management experience and is currently the HIV Prevention Key Population (KP) Clinical Officer with the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Care, AIDS & TB Programme. Her major role is to provide technical leadership and guidance on the implementation of the key populations program and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis in the country. Dr Moyo has vast experience in the management of HIV prevention and treatment programs as well as KP programming. She is a holder of a PhD in Health Studies from the University of South Africa. She also holds several diplomas, advanced diplomas and degrees in nursing, including an Honours and Masters' degree in Nursing Science. She is also a research fellow for the Department of Health Studies, University of South Africa. Her research focus is on HIV, Key and Vulnerable Populations, Maternal and Child Health and Public Health related topical issues. Dr Moyo is a Public Health Specialist with a focus on integrated HIV programming and has over 20 years of experience in public health. She participated in the initial HIV oral pre-exposure prophylaxis demonstration projects that informed the roll-out of the intervention in Zimbabwe. She has also played a pivotal role in the training and

provision of technical support in Cabotegravir Long-acting Injectable (CAB LA) PrEP implementation sites. Dr Moyo is an experienced public health researcher with collaborative research publications with colleagues in the region. She has experience in both qualitative and quantitative research with over 30 peer-reviewed publications and four book chapters to her credit. In three major research studies, she was the principal investigator.

11. MOYO, Sikhulile
Botswana Harvard Institute
Boston MA, United States of America

Dr Sikhulile Moyo is a medical virologist and laboratory director based at Botswana Harvard Health Partnership, a research associate with the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and an Extraordinary professor with Stellenbosh University. His focus is on expanding genomic surveillance, developing innovative treatment strategies, and enhancing international collaborations to combat global health challenges. He is interested in advancing research in pathogen genomics to understand the genetic diversity and evolutionary patterns of multiple pathogens, characterising early founder viruses and HIV reservoirs, drug resistance mechanisms and molecular epidemiology to guide effective treatments and public health strategies and apply phylogenetic analyses to track viral evolution and inform interventions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Dr. Moyo is a laboratory specialist for Clinical Trials Networks (ACTG/IMPAACT), and his laboratory team is involved in various clinical trials, population-based studies, observational studies, and pathogen genomics research, including HIV, hepatitis, tuberculosis and STIs, among others. He has over 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals and has made several significant contributions to the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission studies and studies that have informed birth outcomes, health of HIV-exposed uninfected infants, surveillance of HIV incidence and monitoring of HIV mutations associated with drug resistance, and emergence of variants of SARS-COV-2. Recently, he led a team at the BHP that contributed to some of the early sequences of the Omicron variant that has become the most dominant circulating variant worldwide. He received several awards as nominated for the TIMES' Top 100 Most Influential Persons in 2022, and has over 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

12. MUNOZ CALDERON, Misael
Inspira Cambio AC
Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico

Mr Misael Muñoz Calderón is a community advocate and activist from Sonora, Mexico. Mr. Muñoz works at Inspira Cambio A.C., where he focuses on transforming scientific studies, treaties, and laws into accessible informational materials. He also coordinates projects aimed at eliminating the stigma of living with HIV and supports

initiatives that directly assist individuals living with the condition. Mr Muñoz has been living with HIV for six years, including one year during which he lived with AIDS. After receiving his diagnosis, he became acutely aware of the inequities within Mexico's health system and the stigma associated with HIV. This realization motivated Mr. Muñoz to engage in community work supporting people living with HIV. He began his advocacy with Compartiendo Retos A.C., learning about the diverse realities of living with HIV in Mexico. His involvement expanded to the national level through Vihve Libre, where he organized peer groups, coordinated a sexual health counseling team, and facilitated two national meetings of HIV-positive leaders. These efforts led to his recognition by Yaaj Mexico as one of the LGBT political leaders of 2023.

13. MWEHONGE, Kenneth **HEPS-Uganda** **Kampala, Uganda**

Mr Kenneth Mwehonge is the Executive Director of the Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS-Uganda), with over 16 years of experience in health advocacy and promotion. He holds a Bachelor's in Social Sciences and a Master's in Social Sector Planning and Management from Makerere University, alongside certifications in Leadership from Harvard University. He is pursuing a Master of Public Health at Suffolk University. Mr Mwehonge is a leading civil society advocate in HIV and health rights, with expertise in policy analysis, advocacy, project management, and coalition-building. He represents civil society on Uganda's Ministry of Health Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC) and various technical committees. Internationally, he serves on bodies like the UNAIDS Global HIV Prevention Coalition and the Global COVID-19 Vaccines Advocates Advisory Board. A key innovator, Mr Mwehonge co-led the design of Uganda's Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) Model to improve HIV service quality. He has also contributed to U.S. PEPFAR consultations and oversight, ensuring accountability in Uganda's HIV response. Mr Mwehonge's prior achievements include promoting universal viral load monitoring during his AVAC Biomedical HIV Prevention Advocacy Fellowship and participating in a Commonwealth Fellowship with the NHS in England. He coordinates the Uganda Coalition for Access to Essential Medicines (UCAEM) and advises the Gates-funded COMPASS program, supporting health advocacy across Malawi, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. Mr Mwehonge co-chairs the Global Civil Society Caucus of the Global Coalition to Accelerate Access to Long-Acting PrEP, as is a member and current host of the global Fight AIDS Coalition.

14. PIWOWAR-MANNING, Estelle **Johns Hopkins University** **Baltimore MD, United States of America**

Ms Estelle Piwowar-Manning is the Deputy Director of the DAIDS sponsored HIV Prevention Trials Network Laboratory Center (LC) and directs the HTPN LC Protocol

Operations Core. She is a co-Investigator in the Virology Core of the HPTN, as the Lead of the HIV Diagnostics Section. Prior to this she spent several years in Uganda setting up and managing clinical laboratories as well as managing the HIV Specialty Laboratory at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is an American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)-certified Medical Laboratory Scientist with specialty certification in Immunology. Ms Piwowar-Manning serves as the co-chair of the DAIDS sponsored Cross Network Laboratory Focus Group, and is a member of the Cross Network Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell (PBMC) Working Group, Cold Chain Working Group and the Cross Monoclonal Ab (mAb) Protocol Working group. She has extensive experience in laboratory quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC), laboratory training in developing countries, protocol development, and HIV diagnostic tools. She has conducted numerous workshops in the US and internationally on Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP) and frequently holds lectures on topics including inventory, laboratory safety, and protocol-specific training inclusive of HIV testing algorithms. She has also worked extensively on evaluating and validating different HIV assays. She has worked on numerous HPTN protocols as a study team member, participated in the on-site training efforts for numerous HPTN protocols and assisted site protocol teams in developing standard operation procedures related to HIV testing. In addition, she serves on various HPTN committees including the Leadership Group, as well as several protocol Study Monitoring Committees and various protocol related HIV committees, which most recently aided the clinical trial sites involved in CAB LA prevention trials in additional HIV testing requirements to assist in HIV diagnosis. She most recently served as the co-chair of the HPTN 083 HIV Endpoint Adjudication Committee.

15. ROSADINO, Danvic
Love Yourself Inc.
Manila, Philippines

Mr Danvic Rosadiño is the Program and Innovations Director of Love Yourself Inc., a community-based organization in Manila, Philippines, known for its sexual health, transgender health, and mental health services. He has led numerous HIV and sexual health programs and innovations, including Project PrEPY (introducing PrEP in the Philippines) and Self Care (introducing HIV unassisted self-testing). He has also conducted research on HIV prevalence and incidence in the Philippines and Malaysia, as well as studies on Hepatitis C and COVID-19 self-testing. Currently, Mr Rosadiño serves as an Associate Site Investigator for RV583c MOCHI (Multinational Observational Cohort of HIV and Other Infections) in the Philippines. He has provided consultations and workshops on HIV PrEP demand generation across Asia and has been part of several WHO technical working groups on HIV service delivery. In March 2022, he co-chaired the development of WHO guidelines recommending long-acting cabotegravir (CAB-LA) as an HIV prevention option. Balancing advocacy and education, he has led Love Yourself's learning and development team, worked as a volunteer HIV counselor, life coach, and client data protection officer. Previously, he was a Surveillance Assistant at the Department of Health's Epidemiology Bureau in the Philippines. Mr Rosadiño holds a Bachelor of Science in

Biology from the University of Santo Tomas (2010), a postgraduate Diploma in International Health (2021), and is currently pursuing a Master of International Health at the University of the Philippines Open University.

16. SINGH, Yashwinder
Humsafar Trust
Mumbai, India

Mx Yashwinder Singh has over 16 years of experience in public health, including specialized work in HIV prevention and PrEP advocacy. They bring a proven track record of innovative interventions, storytelling, and technical expertise. As a passionate PrEP champion, they have worked extensively to promote awareness and accessibility of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention. During their tenure at organizations like the India HIV/AIDS Alliance and The Humsafar Trust, they managed large-scale programs, trained community champions, and fostered partnerships to strengthen health systems. In their current role at CHAI, they are engaged in providing technical assistance to NHM Punjab on Viral Hepatitis. Mx Singh's work includes producing a documentary that emphasizes the global feasibility and acceptance of HCV testing while integrating PrEP narratives to contextualize HIV prevention efforts. They have contributed to global platforms such as the Seven Alliance Regional Learning Hub (GFATM) and FINDx Geneva, advocating for self-testing and other preventive health measures for key populations. They are a founder member of Pahal Foundation (2006), a pioneer community-based organization in North India with gender diverse population. They have also championed initiatives empowering transgender and gender-diverse individuals, ensuring their inclusion in PrEP advocacy campaigns. Additionally, they were one of the members of NACO's PrEP TRG in 2020. Mx. Singh is actively engaged with the Medicines Patent Pool in the Community Advisory Panel, focusing on strategic engagement in long-acting PrEP (including CAB-LA and lenacapavir) and viral hepatitis.

17. SUBEDAR, Hasina
National Department of Health
Pretoria, South Africa

Ms Hasina Subedar is an accomplished health professional with extensive expertise in executive management, public health policy, and health system strengthening. With over 35 years of experience, she has significantly contributed to nursing regulation, health policy development, human resource planning, and implementing innovative healthcare initiatives in South Africa. Ms Subedar has held key leadership roles, including serving as Registrar and CEO of the South African Nursing Council during a transformative period in the country's healthcare system. She spearheaded the development of the 2004 Charter of Nursing Practice, which aligned nursing standards with South Africa's National Health Act of 2003. She also led the drafting

of the Nursing Act of 2005, establishing a modern regulatory framework to enhance nursing education and practice standards. As a Senior Technical Advisor to the National Department of Health, Ms Subedar played a pivotal role in implementing numerous national health programs, including the introduction of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination, and the re-engineering of Primary Health Care (PHC) services. Her expertise spans youth health, women's health, HIV/AIDS, immunization programs, and workforce planning for health. Ms. Subedar holds a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University, a Master of Curatorship in Mental Health from the University of Natal, and several other advanced nursing and psychology qualifications. Her academic contributions include numerous peer-reviewed publications and policy documents, reflecting her thought leadership in health system reform and nursing education. A recipient of prestigious fellowships, including the Nelson Mandela Harvard Fellowship, Ms. Subedar continues to influence global health initiatives through her strategic acumen, technical expertise, and commitment to advancing healthcare equity and quality.

18. TORRES, Thiago
INI-Fiocruz
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dr Thiago Torres is a Tenured Researcher and Professor at INI-Fiocruz in Rio de Janeiro, with over 15 years of experience in clinical research. He holds a PhD in Clinical Research in Infectious Diseases from INI-Fiocruz and completed postdoctoral training at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (funded by ACTG/NIH) and the San Francisco Public Health Department (funded by CAPES, Brazil). In 2021, he served as an external reviewer for the WHO guidelines on HCV self-testing. Since 2008, Dr Torres has worked on HIV cohort studies and clinical trials focusing on first- and second-line ART, aging, and quality of life. Since 2016, he has also contributed to epidemiological and behavioral HIV/STI prevention studies, particularly targeting sexual and gender minorities. He is experienced in designing and conducting web-based surveys and digital interventions to enhance recruitment, retention, and HIV prevention/treatment outcomes. His work includes coordinating large-scale national and multinational web-based surveys among sexual and gender minorities, enrolling over 100,000 individuals. Dr Torres is a core team member of ImPrEP, the largest PrEP implementation study in Latin America, which enrolled 9,509 individuals in Brazil, Peru, and Mexico. He is currently part of the ImPrEP CAB-Brasil study, evaluating the implementation of cabotegravir in the Brazilian public health system. He serves as co-chair of HPTN 113, which evaluates a mobile health tool package to support PrEP uptake and adherence among Latinx MSM and non-binary individuals, and HVTN 206, a phase 2 trial on the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, and neutralization of broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibodies. Additionally, he co-chairs the HPTN Sexual and Gender Minorities Scientific Committee and has been deeply involved in community engagement and recruitment strategies for clinical trials and prevention services.

19. TUN, Ni Ni
Medical Action Myanmar
Yangon, Myanmar

Dr Ni Ni Tun began her career as the HIV/TB National Coordinator with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in Myanmar in 2003, where she trained around 1,000 local doctors in HIV, TB case management, STDs, and malnutrition. In 2009, she joined Medical Action Myanmar as Medical Director, overseeing prevention and treatment programs for HIV, TB, HCV, STDs, malaria, and malnutrition. She also leads HIV/TB/HCV innovative research at the Myanmar Oxford Clinical Research Unit (MOCRU), an extension of the University of Oxford's tropical medical research activities in Southeast Asia. Dr Tun holds a medical degree and a Master's in Clinical Science in Tropical Medicine from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. She is currently a PhD fellow at the University of Antwerp, working in collaboration with the Institute of Tropical Medicine and the University of Oxford on interventions to address gaps in HIV prevention and treatment for Key Affected Populations (KAPs) in Myanmar.

20. ZASH, Rebecca
Harvard Medical School
Boston MA, United States of America

Dr Rebecca Zash is an adult infectious diseases physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical School (BIDMC) in Boston, an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a research associate with the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health and the Botswana Harvard Health Partnership (BHP). At BIDMC she sees inpatients with general infectious diseases and directs the outpatient reproductive health-infectious diseases clinic. She has been conducting research in Botswana since 2013, focusing primarily on the safety of antiretroviral medications in pregnancy and lactation. Current projects include the 'Tsepamo' observational birth surveillance study to evaluate the impact of ARVs on pregnancy and infant outcomes and the 'Tshireletso' study to evaluate the implementation and safety of long-acting CAB PrEP started at maternity among breastfeeding people and their infants. In addition to research and clinical work, Dr Zash is a co-director for the Global Health Programmes for the Internal Medicine Residency at BIDMC, and a member of the US DHHS Perinatal HIV Guidelines committee and the sub-Saharan Congenital Anomalies Network.