



HIV Elimination as the Goal by 2030

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Our society constantly faces important public health crises, potentially affecting millions of people and, often, many lives lost. The HIV/AIDS epidemic is one of these crises, mobilizing the global community over the last forty years. Over that period, huge progress has been made to reduce the burden of the disease by improving the diagnosis as well as the access to more potent antiretroviral drugs and engaging in better monitoring of this life-long treatment. Building on these successes, UNAIDS has launched ambitious initiatives and targets as the 90–90–90 targets, and designed transformative actions to end the global AIDS epidemic by 2030. Although the impressive scale-up of antiretroviral treatments over the past 20 years, especially in the most affected regions of the world, makes such a goal achievable, there are still important challenges.

In this Special Issue, I welcome your recent research and results that present linkages with this ambitious goal of HIV/AIDS elimination by the next decade. I am convinced that this Special Issue will help inform the global community about the ongoing successes and the remaining challenges towards achieving this goal.





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