



**AETC**  
AIDS EDUCATION &  
TRAINING CENTER  
PROGRAM

# Healthcare Providers: Help to achieve an AIDS FREE GENERATION

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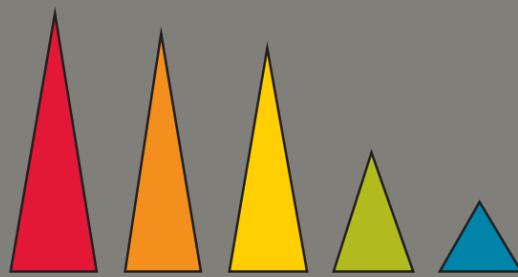
## WHY?

# 1.1 MILLION

– people living with HIV (PLWH) in the U.S. –  
Despite multiple evidence-based prevention strategies, there are still  
**50,000 new cases reported each year.**<sup>1</sup>

## Of all PLWH in the U.S., 75% are not virally suppressed.<sup>2</sup>

This chart represents the HIV care continuum in reverse. The HIV care continuum is the model used by federal, state and local agencies to identify issues related to improving the delivery of care to people living with HIV in the United States.<sup>2</sup> The continuum has 5 main steps: HIV diagnosis, linkage to care, staying in care, receiving combination antiretroviral therapy or cART, and viral suppression. We reversed the chart to demonstrate the urgency in increasing the rate of viral suppression – the final step of the care of continuum.



- 75% not virally suppressed
- 67% not prescribed cART
- 63% not retained in care
- 34% not linked to care
- 18% undiagnosed

# 3 out of 4

PLWH are not virally suppressed and are at greater risk of infecting others, and increasing their own morbidity and mortality.



## About 25 Million Americans

will obtain health insurance under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) each year, increasing access to care despite a national shortage of primary care providers.<sup>3,4</sup>



PLWH are living longer,



often have additional comorbidities,<sup>5</sup>



and the ratio of HIV specialty providers to PLWH is low.

## HOW?

Transform HIV care by providing healthcare teams with education and capacity-building support

# The AETC Program offers FREE



Expert clinical training tailored to your needs



Workforce education



Capacity building assistance



Technical assistance

to support the education and practice of

Early diagnosis & immediate linkage to care



Engagement in care & cART

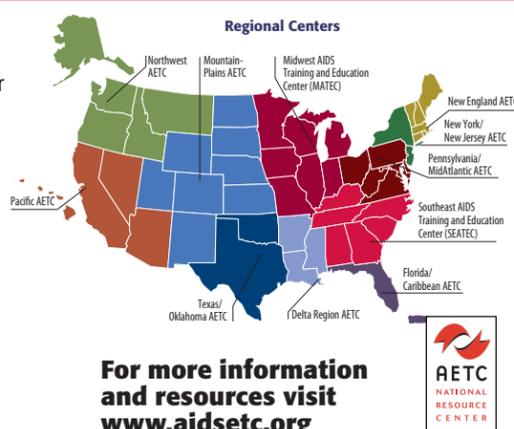


Regular primary care follow-up

to achieve an **AIDS FREE GENERATION**. Find a training program near you!

### The AETC network includes:

- 11 Regional Centers**, encompassing a network of over
- 100 Local Sites**, that offer training to help build the capacity of clinicians to deliver HIV care;
- 3 National Centers**, that provide resources and assistance to support the educational needs of Ryan White providers and other healthcare professionals;
- 9 Telehealth Training Centers**, that provide distance-based clinical consultation and support to HIV providers; and
- 8 Graduate/Health Profession Programs**, to help prepare the next generation of clinicians.



For more information and resources visit [www.aidsetc.org](http://www.aidsetc.org)



### Check the facts:

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