

## AN OVERVIEW OF HANC

**The Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (HANC)** works with the NIAID HIV/AIDS clinical trials networks to create a more integrated, collaborative and flexible research structure. Based at the Fred Hutch in Seattle, Washington, USA, HANC has provided leadership and logistical support for cross-network coordination efforts since 2004.



### Our Mission

To support the science and operations of the networks by increasing efficiency and resource-sharing through coordination of critical activities across networks and with other research and advocacy partners.

### Our Activities

HANC offers training, resources, channels for information sharing, and coordination of cross-network groups that communicate critical information across a number of program areas, including site operations, data management, laboratory, and community.



*HANC Partners and Areas of Coordination*

## + GENERAL RESOURCES

### Webinars

HANC host webinars throughout the year, addressing a range of topics including HIV and aging, cure research, undeserved communities, and other hot topics in HIV research. Past webinars are recorded and available in the webinar library on the HANC website.

### Training

Find training supplements for use by NIAID HIV/AIDS clinical trials network staff and collaborators. Highlights include:

- HIV Prevention Research (HPR)
- Basic Scientific Literacy (BSL)
- Biomedical HIV Prevention for Women

## TOPIC-SPECIFIC RESOURCES



### [Behavioral Science](#)

- Behavioral Science Interest Group listserv for the latest in behavioral science news
- BSIG Resource Center and Document Library for access to research articles



### [Community](#)

- Recommendations for Community Engagement
- Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for HIV Research
- Flyers for Long-Acting Antiretroviral Injectables (LAARVI) and Community Engagement Resources.

### [The Legacy Project](#)

The Legacy Project works nationally to increase awareness of and build support for HIV prevention and treatment clinical and behavioral research by addressing factors that influence participation of historically underrepresented communities.

### [Be the Generation \(BTG\)](#)

BTG promotes community awareness, understanding, and support for HIV prevention research.



### [COVID-19](#)

- COVID-19 terminology and guidance documents
- COVID-19 resources specific to community members; behavioral and mental health care professionals.
- Scientific updates on the intersection between COVID-19 and HIV
- HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Network responses to COVID-19



### [DAIDS](#)

- Memos, presentation slides and recordings, and FAQs from the DAIDS OPCRO and OCSO
- DAIDS Clinical Laboratory Operations Team (DCLOT) Resources
- OCSO Monitoring Operations Branch (MOB) Newsletters



### [Data Management & IT](#)

- IT Best Practices & Standards for DAIDS Sites
- Cross-Network Pregnancy Data Standards



### [Investigators](#)

- Links for current and future network investigators to scholars programs, data and specimen repositories, and network study proposal pages



### [Laboratory](#)

- Cross-Network SOPs including PBMC Processing, Cold Chain Guidelines, Tuberculosis Sourcebook, and Back-Up Lab and Lab Equipment Guidelines
- ACTG/IMPAACT Laboratory Manual, Specimen Shipping Guidelines, and FBS Ordering Procedure.
- CLIA and CAP Certificate Library
- Primary Network Lab Assignments and Network Affiliations



### [Site Management](#)

- Site SOP Templates
- Financial Disclosure and COI Guidelines SOP