

# Structural Interventions for HIV Prevention and Care: A Virtual Institute



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# Participant Introductions

In chat, please introduce yourself with the following information:



Your name and  
title



Your organization  
and location



What are you  
hoping to gain  
from this two-day  
institute

# Purpose

- To provide participants with information on how SIs operate to address environmental, social and economic factors that influence individual risk and protective behaviors.
- To provide participants an opportunity to share and discuss examples of SIs related to HIV prevention and care.
- To provide participants an opportunity to network with their peers on implementing structural interventions that are aligned with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) and the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative.

# NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY

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for the United States  
2022–2025



## Goal #1 Prevent New HIV Infections

- HIV awareness
- Testing
- Treatment as prevention (PrEP, PEP, ART)
- Increase diversity and capacity of HIV workforce

## Goal #2 Improve HIV- Related Health Outcomes for PLWH

- Linkage to and retention in care
- Adherence to achieve viral suppression
- Provide holistic care for people living with HIV, including older adults and long-term survivors

## Goal #3 Reduce HIV- Related Disparities and Health Inequities

- Reduce stigma and discrimination
- Engage, employ, provide leadership opportunities for PLWH
- Address social and structural determinants of health

## Goal #4 Achieve Integrated, Coordinated Efforts that Address HIV among All Partners

- Program integration
- Data sharing
- Building collaborations
- Evaluation



# Ending the HIV Epidemic



**Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible after infection.

**Treat** the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression.



**Protect** people at risk for HIV using potent and proven prevention interventions, including PrEP, a medication that can prevent HIV infections.

**Respond** rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent new HIV infections.



**HIV HealthForce** will establish local teams committed to the success of the Initiative in each jurisdiction.

# Learning Objectives

*By the end of the institute, participants will...*

**Define**

Define SIs and their importance for addressing HIV related disparities

**Describe**

Describe structural interventions that are currently being implemented for HIV prevention and care in the U.S.

**Apply**

Apply concepts of Cultural Humility to ensure SIs are culturally appropriate

**Describe**

Describe methods used to mobilize communities and gain buy-in and support for SIs

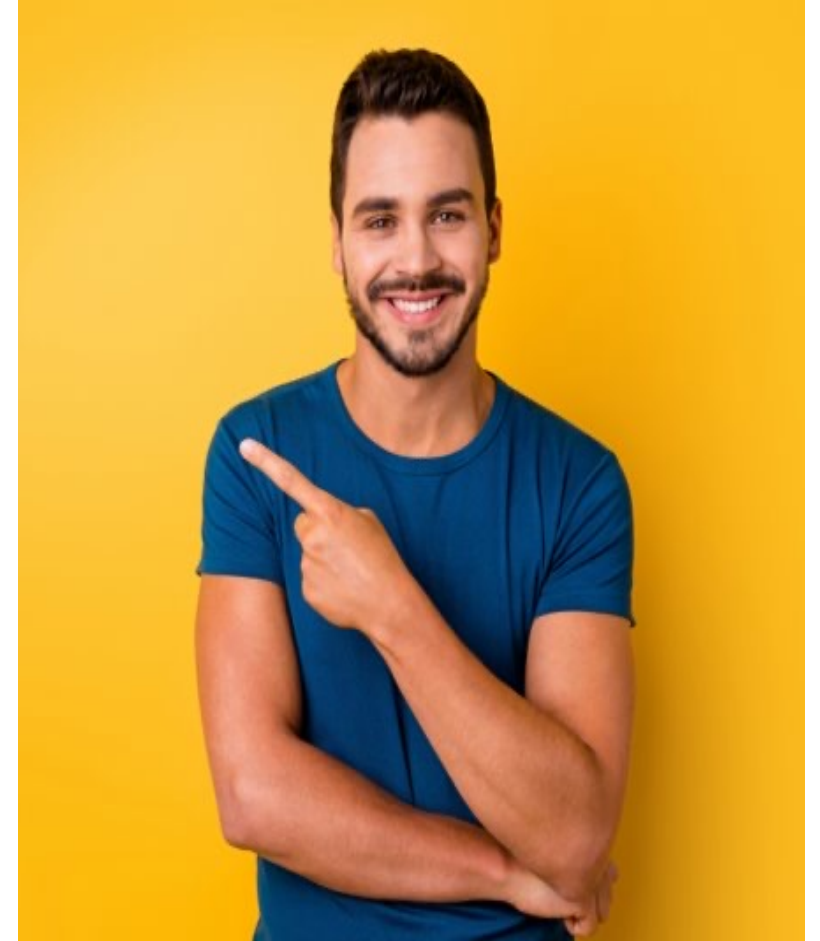
**Increase**

Increase self-efficacy to implement SIs

# Agenda

## Day One

- An Introduction to Structural Interventions
- Community Engagement
- *Break*
- Structural Interventions in Action
- Cultural Humility and Institutional Accountability
- *Break*
- Delivering Trauma-Informed Care to Reduce Health Disparities in Vulnerable Populations
- Q&A and Day One Wrap-Up



# Think “Bigger and Better”

- As you hear the presenters share real examples of SIs, challenge yourself to think how your SIs can be “bigger and better”.
- As we look at various examples of SIs, we hope participants will consider what they have done or could do to build highly impactful SIs on a large structural scale in their jurisdictions.





# How familiar are you with the conceptual framework of structural interventions?

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A) Familiar

B) Somewhat familiar

C) Somewhat unfamiliar

D) Not familiar



# An Introduction to Structural Interventions

**Patrick Piper**

California Prevention Training Center

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Time for a break



# Community Engagement Breakout

**Duran Rutledge**

California Prevention Training Center



# Structural Interventions in Action

**Matthew Willis**

California Department of Public Health  
Office of AIDS

# Cultural Humility and Institutional Accountability

**Tim Vincent**

California Prevention Training Center

Time for a break



# Delivering Trauma-Informed Care to Reduce Health Disparities in Vulnerable Populations

**Shamere Mackenzie**  
Sun Gate Foundation

# Q&A and Day One Wrap-Up

**Aunsha Hall- Everett**  
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# Recap of Day One

Before we wrap-up day one, let's recap what we covered.



An  
Introduction to  
Structural  
Interventions  
(CAPTC)



Structural  
Interventions  
in Action  
(CDPH OA)



Cultural  
Humility and  
Institutional  
Accountability  
(CAPTC)



Deconstructing  
Organizational  
Transphobia  
(Denver PTC)

# Holding Space For



# Come Back Tomorrow for Day Two!



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