

# How to Find Reliable HIV Information on the Internet: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

A lot has changed in the HIV field since it was first reported in 1981. For this reason, people living with HIV and providers need to access up-to-date information. A reliable website is the one of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)



<https://www.hiv.gov>



## What information can you find in this site?



### HIV Basics:

In this section you will find everything you need to know about HIV: transmission and symptoms, data and trends, prevention, testing, starting and staying on treatment, and tips to live well with HIV.

**Example:** If you receive HIV treatment and need to understand your lab results, you will go to [HIV basics](#) > [Staying in HIV Care](#) > [Provider Visits and Lab Tests](#) > [Lab Tests and Result](#)



### Federal Response

This section provides a list of the various government initiatives, policies and research activities to respond to the HIV epidemic.

**Example:** If you want to download the social media graphics of the "Ready, Set, PrEP" campaign, you will go to [Federal Response](#) > [Ending the HIV Epidemic](#) > [Ready, Set, PrEP](#) > [Ready, Set, PrEP Resources](#)



### Events

In this section you will find a directory of all the awareness days and a listing of upcoming conferences and learning opportunities.

**Example:** You want to host a testing event during the HIV Testing Day and need a planning guide to use as reference. Then you will go to [Events](#) > [Awareness Days](#) > [National HIV Testing Day](#) > [Event Planning Guide](#)



The site provides a zip code finder to get tested, find services and access PrEP.



The last tab in the "Federal Response" section provides resources in Spanish