

NCDA at AIDS 2024

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Welcome to NCDA's AIDS 2024 portal.

- ***NEW*** Read 10 powerful stories from all over the world providing examples of the need for NCD and HIV integration
 - ***NEW*** Find out more and sign The Call to Lead on NCDs - our letter to governments to fulfil their commitments to tackle the NCD burden, and urge Member States at the UN Fourth High-Level Meeting on NCDs in September 2025 to mobilise investment, accelerate implementation and deliver accountability.
 - ***NEW*** Read and sign the 'Call to lead: three actions all governments must take'
 - Satellite Session: Reaching the 4th "90" target: Accelerating the integration of HIV and Noncommunicable Disease responses to improve quality of life
 - Read NCDA's HIV and NCD Resources
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A CASE FOR INTEGRATION

A collection of the lived experiences of people living with NCDs and HIV



This collection of stories by people living with HIV and one or more NCD highlights diverse, first-hand expertise of the barriers in managing conditions and accessing care, as well as resilience in the face of such challenges. Ten stories, which cover multiple countries and conditions, were selected through a submission and interview process. Download the publication to read more.

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The call to lead: three actions all governments must take

We call on all governments to fulfil their commitments to tackle the NCD burden, and urge Member States at the UN Fourth High-level Meeting on NCDs in September 2025 to:

1. **MOBILISE INVESTMENT** by increasing sustainable funding for health that includes specific and measurable
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- financing targets for NCDs strategies and maximises the win-win from health taxes and other fiscal measures.
2. **ACCELERATE IMPLEMENTATION** by delivering the proven, cost-effective policies to reduce NCD risk factor exposure, integrating quality NCD interventions into person-centred care and universal health coverage benefit packages, and expanding access to essential NCD medicines, technologies, and resources.
3. **DELIVER ACCOUNTABILITY** by regularly monitoring and reporting to citizens and the global community on an updated set of NCD targets extended to 2030 and beyond; and by integrating NCD commitments into the post-SDG agenda.

Millions of people die from preventable NCDs every year, and millions more live with long-term disabilities. NCDs affect families and communities worldwide—we have all been affected. We know what needs to be done and how to do it. We stand ready to support and lead alongside governments.

Now is the time to take immediate, decisive action. Now is the time to lead.

[Read and sign the letter!](#) [2]

Satellite Session #ActOnNCDs

Monday 22nd July 2024, 15:00 - 16:30
Room 1/Channel 2

Reaching the 4th '90' target: Accelerating the integration of HIV and noncommunicable disease (NCD) responses to improve quality of life for people living with HIV

Co-hosts:

NCD Alliance, UNAIDS, IAS, PATH, STOPAIDS, FRONTLINE AIDS, GNP+, Alliance for Public Health, World Health Organization

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Satellite Session at AIDS 2024

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Monday 22nd July 2024, 15.00 – 16.30 Munich, Germany (hybrid - for conference delegates) Room 1

Objectives:

- Raise awareness of increased risks of comorbidities of NCDs and mental health conditions for people living with HIV: re-emphasize that NCD, mental health and HIV/AIDS are interlinked, e.g. through ageing, risk-association, comorbidities.
- Showcase the benefits and challenges, and best practice solutions at country level for integrated, people-centred health-services for improving treatment outcomes and quality of life, as well as driving cost savings for health systems.
- Reflect on the global policy landscape to date and opportunities ahead to further the NCD/mental health/HIV integration agenda, such as follow up from the UHC UN High-Level Meeting in 2023, the Lusaka Agenda, the review process of the SDGs, and the upcoming UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs in 2025, and HIV in 2026; reflect on global health financing opportunities to accelerate country implementation of person-centered integrated health services.

The event is co-hosted by NCD Alliance, GNP+, STOPAIDS, Frontline AIDS, PATH, WHO and the International AIDS Society.

Key Resources

15 transformative solutions to realise better health in people living with and affected by HIV and NCDs

NCDa alongside UNAIDS, GNP, IAS, STOPAIDS and Frontline AIDS have published [joint policy recommendations](#) [3] to support and encourage the realisation of the 90% integrated care target set at the UN High Level Meeting for HIV/AIDS in 2021. The document provides 15 recommendations, broken down by stakeholder and level of health care.



People living with HIV are at an increased risk of noncommunicable disease (NCD) comorbidities, including cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension, depression, diabetes, cervical cancer, and several other cancers and NCDs. Given that the global population of people living with HIV is rising longer thanks to increased access and uptake of antiretroviral treatment, the risk of NCDs will only increase. Integration of prevention, diagnosis and care of NCDs with HIV services is increasingly important for achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC). It will also improve HIV and health outcomes, well-being and quality of life of people living with and at risk of HIV around the world.

In the 2021 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, United Nations Member States pledged, among other things, to ensure that 90% of people living with, at risk of and affected by HIV have access to NCD prevention and care services, including for mental health, by 2025. Specifically, the target commits governments to:

“Investing in robust, resilient, equitable and publicly funded systems for health and social protection systems that provide 90% of people living with, at risk of and affected by HIV with people-centred and context-specific integrated services for HIV and other communicable diseases, NCDs, sexual and reproductive health care and gender-based violence, mental health, palliative care, treatment of alcohol dependence and drug use, legal services and other services they need for their overall health and well-being by 2025.”

The adoption of this global commitment offers an unprecedented opportunity to build on the successes, multi-sectoral and community-led experiences, and rights-based and people-centred approaches of the HIV response. Also, to use HIV service delivery platforms for integration with other health services, like NCD prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, care, rehabilitation and palliative care. There is strong support from in-country stakeholders to pursue greater integration of NCD and HIV services as part of UHC, with a growing body of experience showing how, often, and with what results this can be achieved. Even incremental changes to the way health services are delivered, which focus on better addressing the NCD care needs of people living with HIV, can lead to improved equity of access, user satisfaction and trust in programs – all of which increase retention in care and improve health outcomes.

Through the following joint recommendations, the HIV and NCD communities have identified 15 catalytic and transformative solutions to achieve the best possible health outcomes for people living with and affected by HIV and NCDs globally and contribute towards achieving UHC.



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[Spending Wisely: Exploring the economic and societal benefits of integrating HIV/AIDS and NCDs](#) [4]

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[Long, full, healthy lives: Delivering on the commitment to integrated NCD care for people living with HIV by 2025](#) [5]



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[initiatives and universal health](#) [6]



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Video explainer: Integrating NCDs in the HIV response to protect decades of progress

Decades of hard-worn progress in HIV control are now at risk as a result of the increasing prevalence of noncommunicable diseases among people living with HIV, especially in low- and middle-income countries. Only the integration of HIV and NCD health services can reverse this trend.

[Find out more](#) [7].

NCD civil society spotlights NCD integration in Rwanda, Tanzania, and Malawi

In 2022, the NCD alliances of Rwanda, Malawi and Tanzania developed national reports on the integration of NCD and HIV services at the primary care level. This work was the first of its kind in all three countries.

[Read more](#) [8].

Film: Combining care to save lives

After losing two children soon after birth, Sally was diagnosed with AIDS, then cervical cancer. At the Rangi Tatu clinic in Tanzania, vital connections are being made between HIV and NCDs – see why this matters to people like her.

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