

100+ PROJECTS SELECTED TO RECEIVE ViiV HEALTHCARE GLOBAL HIV AND COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUNDING



£1.5m Research Emergency Response Fund - aiding critical research into the impact of COVID-19 on people living with HIV



£1.5m Community Emergency Response Fund - supporting HIV communities negatively affected by the pandemic

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE HIV COMMUNITY

The pandemic threatens to undo more than a decade's progress in reducing AIDS-related deaths.¹

Lockdowns, restricted movement and business closures pose universal challenges, but HIV communities are also facing:



Reduced access to antiretroviral medicines²



Heightened stigma against marginalised LGBTQ+ people²



Increased abuse of women³



Discrimination against sex workers who are being left out from Government Social Grant schemes⁴



Uncertainty amongst people living with HIV and their physicians about the unknown risks associated with COVID-19

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TO THE GLOBAL HIV AND COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND HIGHLIGHTS URGENT UNMET NEEDS

More than 400 applications received for research and community funds

109 projects selected globally:

7 research projects

102 community-based projects

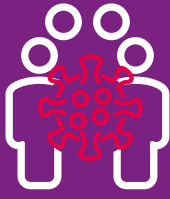


RESEARCH FUND

Research Emergency Response
Fund priority areas:



Disease trends
in specific
populations



Healthcare
management
initiatives in
COVID-19
environments



Biological indicators
of whether an individual
is likely to develop
disease, and to
what extent

→ 7 projects, covering 26 countries will explore COVID-19 progression and severity in people living with HIV

→ Close attention will be paid to the impact of the pandemic on levels of HIV diagnosis, treatment, transmission and successful suppression in key groups, including children and young people

COMMUNITY FUND

Community
Emergency
Response Fund
priority areas:



Protecting access
to HIV prevention,
care and treatment



Provision of virtual
support networks



Financial support
for critical
community staff



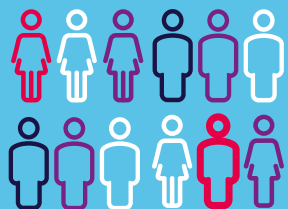
Community monitoring
and feedback to record
the impact of COVID-19
on HIV services



Supporting projects across 20 countries

Grants will support projects providing social and mental health-related care for key populations including women, children, older people, marginalised communities and LGBTQ+ people living with HIV

The Community Emergency Response Fund is not intended for the purchase of pharmaceutical products



AT ViiV HEALTHCARE, WE ARE 100% COMMITTED TO OUR MISSION OF LEAVING NO PERSON LIVING WITH HIV BEHIND

1. World Health Organization. The cost of inaction. May 2020. Available at: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020-the-cost-of-inaction-covid-19-related-service-disruptions-could-cause-hundreds-of-thousands-of-extra-deaths-from-hiv#:~:text=A%20modelling%20group%20convened%20by,000%20extra%20deaths%20from%20AIDS%2D> Last accessed: June 2020. 2. Reuters. No Medicine, No Food. May 2020. Available at: <https://uk.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-lgbt-aids/feature-no-medicine-no-food-coronavirus-restrictions-amplify-health-risks-to-lgbt-people-with-hiv-idUKL4N2CT2ZN>. Last accessed: June 2020. 3. World Health Organization. COVID-19 and violence against women. March 2020. Available at: <https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/emergencies/COVID-19-VAW-full-text.pdf?ua=1>. Last accessed: June 2020. 4. Global Network of Sex Work Projects and UNAIDS joint statement: Impact of COVID-19. June 2020. Available at: <https://www.nswp.org/page/covid-19>. Last accessed: June 2020.