FHI 360: FIGHTING HIV AND AIDS IN THE UNITED STATES
MILESTONES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FHI 360 began working on the frontlines of HIV and AIDS awareness, intervention, research and support in the United States more than two decades ago. Our activities have focused both on individuals affected by HIV and AIDS and on communities and populations hit hardest by the epidemic. We partner with funders, such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to multiply our impact.

**1999**
**THE HIV PREVENTION TRIALS NETWORK (HPTN)**
FHI 360 becomes the operations center for HPTN. Funded by NIH, the network is a partnership between scientists and communities around the world to develop, evaluate and implement cutting-edge biomedical, behavioral and structural interventions to reduce the transmission of HIV.

**2001**
**THE DEBI PROJECT**
FHI 360 experts administered the CDC’s Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) project, which brought science-based HIV prevention interventions to community-based service providers and state and local health departments. Over ten years, FHI 360 staff managed the delivery of more than 1,100 training-of-facilitator sessions, engaging nearly 18,700 participants from over 5,000 organizations throughout the country.

**2003**
**NATIONAL ANTI-STIGMA INITIATIVE**
Created a national anti-stigma initiative framework to foster and catalyze innovative, replicable approaches to eliminating stigma against people with HIV in the United States. Worked with community-based and national organizations to develop interventions.

**2005**
**STRENGTHENING CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT (SCILS)**
People living with HIV or AIDS were trained in Leadership in Advocacy and Planning (LEAP), a curriculum based on self-actualization theory wherein participants build skills and set personal goals. A total of 189 LEAP students graduated from nine different sites.

**2006**
**BE THE GENERATION**
In collaboration with NIAID, HANC and HPTN, Be the Generation Bridge (BTG-Bridge) focused on disseminating biomedical HIV prevention research findings and information to communities, especially those most affected by HIV and AIDS.

**2007**
**ConnectHIV: A CONTINUUM OF PREVENTION TO CARE**
ConnectHIV integrated HIV prevention, care and treatment efforts among 3,300 participants in ten states with the greatest need. A subsequent evaluation showed statistically significant gains in behavior change, health outcomes and knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

**2008**
**ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT BEYOND THE FIRST VISIT**
FHI 360 pioneered an intervention funded by CDC that linked individuals recently diagnosed with HIV to medical care beyond their first visit. The Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS) project then replicated the intervention in real-world settings, using ten urban and rural demonstration sites as testing grounds for national rollout.
The HPTN 052 study was named "Breakthrough of the Year" by Science magazine. The study was the first randomized clinical trial to show that providing early antiretroviral therapy to an HIV-infected person can reduce the risk of sexual transmission of HIV to an uninfected partner by 96 percent. Results from HPTN 052 have been used to generate new World Health Organization policies and support research that includes treatment of HIV infection as part of a cohesive HIV prevention strategy.

FHI 360 continues its work to control HIV and AIDS in the United States through social marketing communication and groundbreaking HIV prevention research that strengthens the capacity of all communities to address the epidemic.
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