

# GlobalSHARE

## Global Community for Sex, HIV, and Reproductive Empowerment

**36.9 million**  
MEN AND WOMEN  
LIVE WITH HIV

**19 million**  
WANT A CHILD THIS YEAR

**They can. AND THEIR  
PARTNERS AND BABIES  
CAN STAY HIV FREE**

### Safe and healthy pregnancy is possible for HIV-affected individuals and couples

**Antiretroviral medications are powerful and safe.** Antiretroviral treatment (ART) for people living with HIV and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV-negative partners reduce HIV transmission risk to near zero, even when condoms are not used.

**Choices provide options.** Limiting condomless sex to peak fertility, home insemination, male circumcision, treatment of sexually transmitted infections, couples-based HIV testing, and fertility care, provide additional HIV prevention options to support individual preferences and realities.

**There is no need to wait.** We can eliminate HIV transmission risks to partners and babies with available safer conception options.

GlobalSHARE promotes safer conception policy, service delivery, and uptake.

We are an online global community for dialogue, debate, and innovation, providing opportunities to share:

- Research findings and priorities.
- Community voices and preferences.
- Expertise on clinical cases.
- Program implementation and lessons learned.
- Reproductive journeys of HIV-affected individuals and couples.
- Reproductive rights and sexual empowerment.

GlobalSHARE is making a difference.

As we support people living with HIV to safely achieve their reproductive goals we can:

- Normalize sex, intimacy, and family
- Prevent HIV transmission to partners.
- Eliminate HIV transmission to babies.
- Increase HIV testing, linkage to care, and adherence to HIV prevention and treatment.
- Make progress towards eliminating HIV and realizing an HIV-free generation.

**JOIN GlobalSHARE: SHARE** your experiences.  
**FUND** this movement. **MAKE** a difference.

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# Who is GlobalSHARE?

GlobalSHARE, a Global Community for Sex, HIV, and Reproductive Empowerment, includes over 50 clinicians, researchers, policy makers, and people living with and affected by HIV. We are committed to sexual and reproductive rights and evidence-based and community-informed approaches to guide safer conception implementation for HIV-affected individuals and couples who want to have a child.

GlobalSHARE is catalyzed by an expert team of clinicians, researchers, and community leaders committed to advancing sexual and reproductive empowerment.

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**Natasha Davies** is the lead clinician at one of South Africa's first safer conception services, based at a busy primary healthcare clinic in Johannesburg, supporting nearly 200 individuals and couples living with HIV who want to plan a pregnancy.



**Lynn Matthews** is an infectious disease physician at Harvard Medical School who works to understand how individuals and couples in HIV-endemic areas approach reproductive goals and develops interventions to support these goals.



**Sheila Eshiwani** Sheila Eshiwani is a doctor providing safer conception care services for over 500 HIV-affected individuals and couples at the Discordant Couples Clinic in Kenya's main referral hospital.



**Marvelous Muchenje** is a community health leader at Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre. Diagnosed with HIV in 1995, she provides programming support to women living with and affected by HIV in Zimbabwe, Canada, and globally.



**Renee Heffron** is an epidemiologist at the University of Washington whose research focuses on questions that bridge the fields of HIV prevention and reproductive health for HIV-affected couples and young women in Africa and the US.



**Jacqueline Wambui** is an HIV-positive activist working with the National Empowerment Network on People Living with HIV and AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK). She is passionate about sexual and reproductive health for young women and girls and creating an HIV-free generation. She is in an HIV sero-discordant relationship.



**Angela Kaida** is an epidemiologist at Simon Fraser University whose global research program centers on a rights-based, evidence-informed, and community-driven approach to sexual and reproductive health among women and youth affected by HIV.



**Shannon Weber** directs San Francisco's safer conception clinic, leads HIVEonline.org's advocacy and educational programming, coordinates San Francisco's Getting to Zero Initiative and founded PleasePrEPMe.org.