

USAID/AIDSFree Webinar

VMMC Online Resources for Quality and Efficiency

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

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Please join USAID's Strengthening High Impact Interventions for an AIDS-free Generation (AIDSFree) Project on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, to launch two new resources for voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) quality and efficiency: the VMMC Online Training Hub (OTH) and the newly released second edition of *PEPFAR's Best Practices for VMMC Site Operations*.

VMMC Online Training Hub



The VMMC OTH is an e-learning platform that provides classes, resources, and communities of practice to help clinicians advance their skills and knowledge in performing VMMC. The OTH standardized VMMC training materials and curriculum and incorporated them into an online training platform that trainees can access from anywhere via their tablets, phones, laptops, or computers.

The OTH covers the didactic, theoretical VMMC information traditionally learned through in-person residential workshops. With the OTH, learners complete and pass the online course before proceeding to an in-person clinical practicum.

The OTH has a learning management system that will create a trainee database that to track providers' training dates, the time that has elapsed since they completed the course, their competency scores, and their strengths and weaknesses; and will allow for subsequent engagement with trainees to introduce new/updated information, certify ongoing competencies, address weaknesses, and track post-training service delivery volumes.

In this webinar, presenters will define and highlight the OTH's training goals and curriculum, compare and contrast the OTH with conventional VMMC training approaches, and demonstrate the various features of the OTH landing page. The presentations will be followed by a few remarks from the panelists from the field and a Q&A session.



PEPFAR's Best Practices for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Site Operations: A Service Guide for Site Operations



PEPFAR'S BEST
PRACTICES FOR
VOLUNTARY MEDICAL
MALE CIRCUMCISION
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A Service Guide for Site Operations



PEPFAR's Best Practices for VMMC Site Operations guide provides implementing partners supported by PEPFAR with a collection of the best resources available to implement high-quality VMMC services for HIV prevention at the site level. Given the maturation of VMMC programs since 2012 (when the first edition was released), this second edition builds on the first edition and focuses on optimizing management of existing service locations. The updated guide specifically highlights new key updates in VMMC programming, including the latest best practices of VMMC service provision across the 14 PEPFAR focus countries. In addition, each chapter is designed as a stand-alone resource covering all aspects of the chapter's subject.

During the webinar, presenters will outline the guide's objectives, explain how to access the guide online, describe how the guide is structured and organized, detail the specific changes to key chapters, and demonstrate the case studies of best practices in each chapter.

Meet the Speakers



Jackie Sallet, MSc has been working in the field of HIV and AIDS for the past 20 years in Eastern and South Africa (16 of which were in South Africa). She is currently the Project Director for the AIDSFree Project and holds an MSc in Infectious Diseases, specializing in HIV/AIDS/TB and STI.



Dr. Valerian Kiggundu, MPH, MBChB, is the Senior Prevention Advisor, Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) at USAID/Washington. Valerian provides technical leadership on Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) as well as technical assistance and programmatic advice to USAID field missions and country programs on VMMC/EIMC (early infant male circumcision). In addition, he promotes US Government interagency collaboration with other international development partners involved in VMMC/EIMC.



Dr. Stephanie Davis, MD, MPH is a medical epidemiologist on the CDC Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Team. Her major areas of focus are MC and women, quality improvement, early infant male circumcision, and procedure safety. Before joining the VMMC team, she provided clinical HIV care for the Baylor Pediatric AIDS Initiative, and then served as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer at CDC.



Dr. Zebedee Mwandu, MD, MPH is currently the Senior Regional VMMC Advisor for the AIDSFree Project. He is a public health physician with an MD from University of Nairobi in Kenya, a Master's in Public Health from University of London, and a Diploma of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in UK. His focus is on translating research into policy and practice that promises maximum public health benefit to communities.



Kusaasira Hope, DCM, BPH is a VMMC focal person and key populations focal person at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital in Northern Uganda under the Ministry Of Health since 2013. Hope has also provided technical assistance to other health facilities around the country in quality improvement for both VMMC and key populations programs. He holds a BS in public health from Cavendish University and a diploma in clinical medicine and community health from Gulu School of Clinical Officers.



Andiswa Letsoalo, MSc is an Assistant Director for the National Department of Health under the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Program (VMMC). Her current work includes National Training Coordination for the VMMC Program. Her focus is to build capacity for the program through ensuring access to quality training for all clinicians. She also provides oversight for the newly developed VMMC Online Training Hub for MOH training partners. She holds a Master's in Population Studies and a degree in Social Science from the University of Kwazulu-Natal.