

achieving TOGETHER

A COMMUNITY PLAN TO END
THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN TEXAS

Texas Has a Clear Vision

Texas will become a state where HIV is rare, and every person will have access to high-quality prevention, care, and treatment regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socio-economic status.

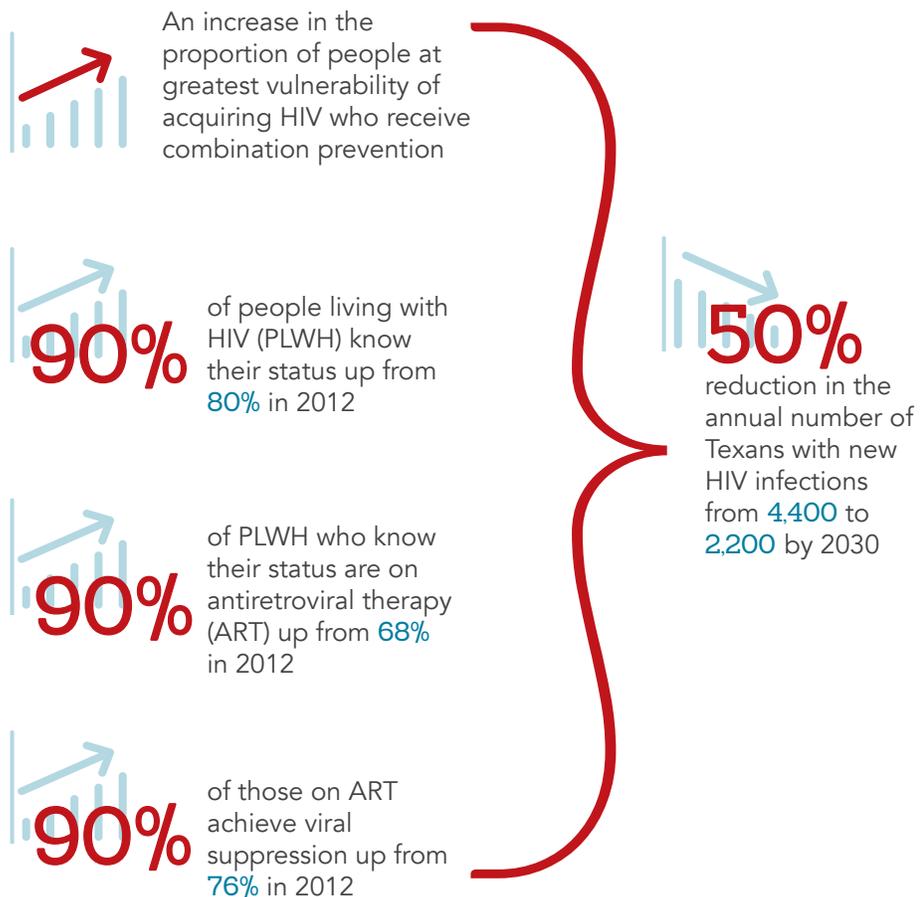
More than three decades of dedicated work and research have given us the experience, tools, technology, people, and passion to end the HIV epidemic. Now is the time to create the will and the environment to end the HIV epidemic.

Texas has combined its HIV prevention and care planning groups together as The Texas HIV Syndicate. The Texas HIV Syndicate has created a plan to inspire and guide people, organizations, and communities to take action in ways that will move us toward our vision.

Ending HIV as an epidemic is about supporting people who are living with HIV and preventing others from acquiring it. It involves using a combination of the behavioral and biomedical tools available, creating a stigma-free climate, and reducing barriers in systems that keep people from accessing services and achieving their health and wellness goals. It continues the work and honors the accomplishments of those who came before us. In doing so, we recognize the long-term HIV survivors still among us.

Data show that the populations in Texas most impacted by HIV are Latino, Black, and White gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men; Black women; and transgender individuals. Many of these communities face barriers affecting their access and ability to focus on HIV prevention and care. We will not achieve our goals without working with and addressing the needs of these communities.

Measuring Success: By 2030, we aim to achieve...



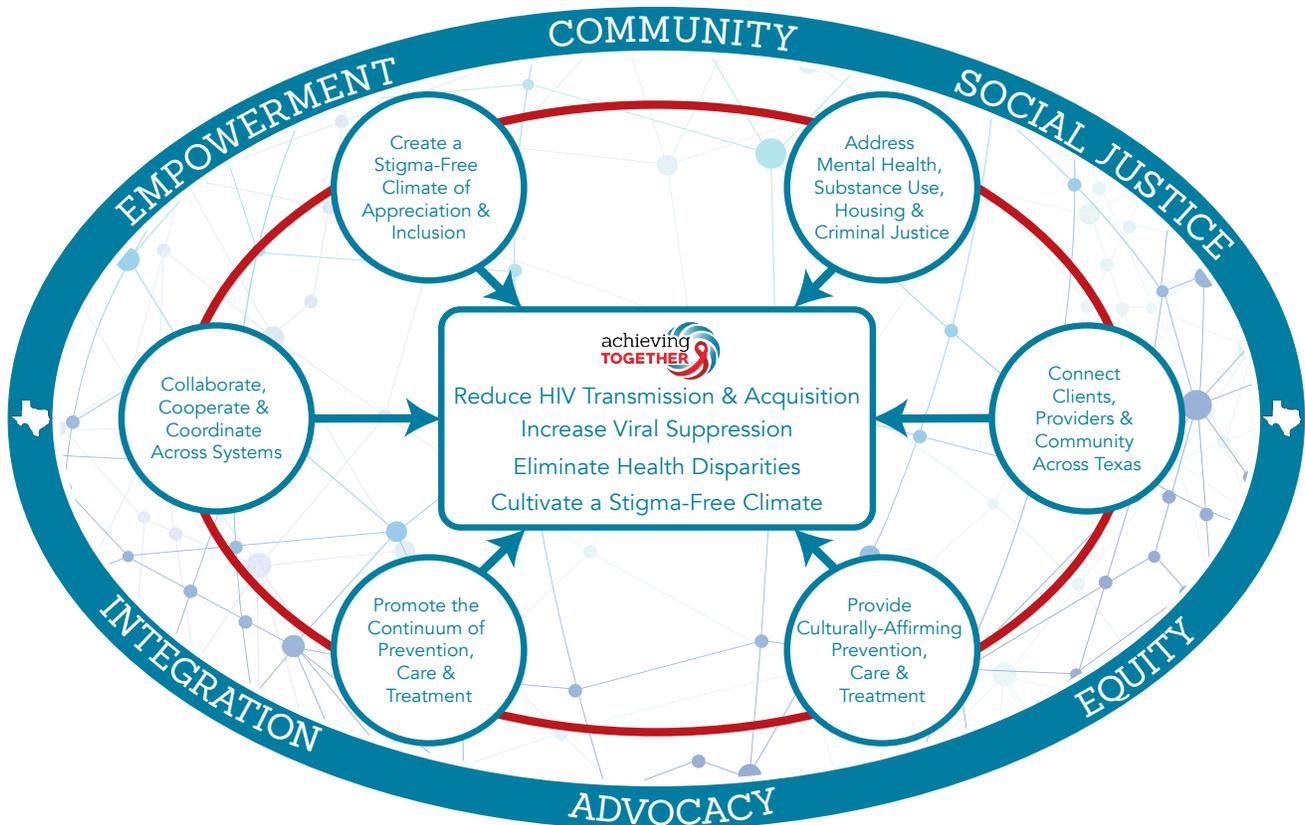
...while striving for equity among priority populations across all measures and indicators.

Achieving Together partners have created a plan for everyone..

...no matter their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or life circumstances. The group is committed to innovative ideas and thinking so that Texas can become a leader in HIV prevention, care, and treatment.

The graphic below provides a visual representation of the Achieving Together movement.

Four goals in the center are surrounded by six interconnected focus areas for action and advocacy (in circles). The six words in the outer ring are the guiding principles for the work.



None of this can be accomplished in isolation, just like no single person or entity can end the HIV epidemic. It will take the synergy of people, organizations, and communities each identifying where they can contribute and taking action.

Our diversity makes us stronger.

**There are many ways to reach the goals of the plan,
just like there are many pathways for individuals to meet their health and wellness goals.**

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