# National HIV/AIDS Strategy Update to NASTAD

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# NHAS Federal Implementation Plan
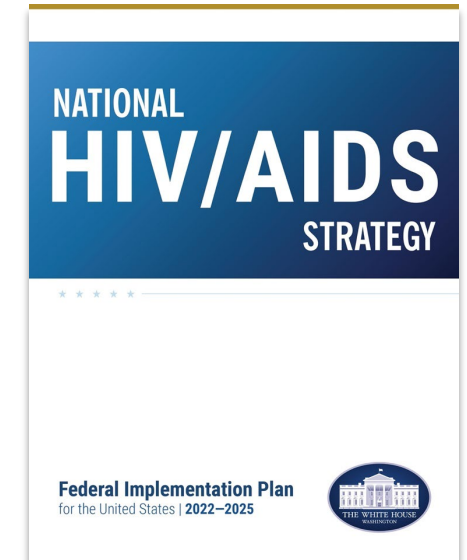
# Action Items Implement Strategies

The NHAS details 21 objectives and 78 strategies for federal and nonfederal stakeholders to implement to achieve the Strategy's goals.

| National HIV/AIDS Strategy | Federal Implementation Plan |
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| **Goals:** Broad aspirations that enable a plan's vision to be realized | **Action Steps:** Specific activities that will be performed to implement the strategies and achieve the goals of the plan |
| **Objectives:** Changes, outcomes, and impact a plan is trying to achieve | **Progress Reports:** Reports on progress, successes, and challenges |
| **Strategies:** Choices about how best to accomplish objectives | |

# Overview

- Details actions to be taken by **10 federal departments** to implement the NHAS between 2022-2025
    - Department of Agriculture
    - Department of Defense
    - Department of Education
    - Department of Health and Human Services
    - Department of Housing and Urban Development
    - Department of the Interior
    - Department of Justice
    - Department of Labor
    - Department of Veterans Affairs
    - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

- **>380 action items** span programs, policies, research, and other activities

- Many involve collaborative items across multiple agencies

# New Quality of Life Indicators

# Quality of Life Indicator Development

- NHAS committed to developing new indicator on quality of life among people with HIV

  *"Quality of life for people with HIV was designated as the subject for a developmental indicator, meaning that data sources, measures, and targets will be identified and progress monitored thereafter."*

- ONAP tasked workgroup of federal subject matter experts to listen to community input and identify options for possible measures, data sources, and targets

- Ultimately adopted 5 new indicators, rather than just a single one, to better assess the multiple dimensions of quality of life

# 5 New Quality of Life Indicators

**Indicator 9:** Increase the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report **good or better health** to 95% from a 2018 baseline of 71.5%.

**Indicator 10:** Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report an unmet need for services from a **mental health** professional from a 2017 baseline of 24.2%.

**Indicator 11:** Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report ever **being hungry** and not eating because there wasn't enough money for food from a 2017 baseline of 21.1%.

**Indicator 12:** Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being **out of work** from a 2017 baseline of 14.9%.

**Indicator 13:** Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being **unstably housed or homeless** from a 2018 baseline of 21.0%.

# Call to Action for Non-federal Partners

# Call to Action

Federal activity alone can't end the HIV epidemic. That is why the Strategy is a national one, not just a federal one.
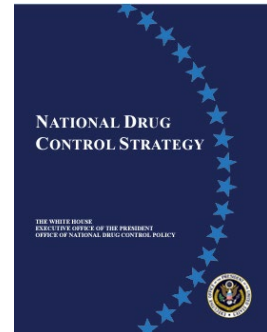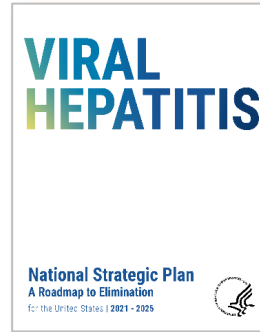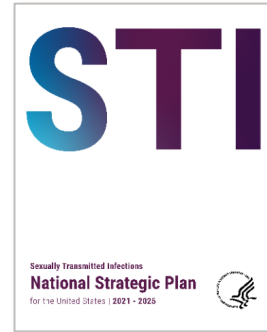
**The NHAS is a call to action for stakeholders from ALL sectors of society to engage in a more coordinated, re-energized national response to HIV.**

The National HIV/AIDS Strategy and the NHAS Federal Implementation Plan can provide inspiration to all nonfederal stakeholders, supporting their own efforts to identify and implement complementary actions that accelerate our efforts to end the HIV epidemic in the United States.

# Recent Activities

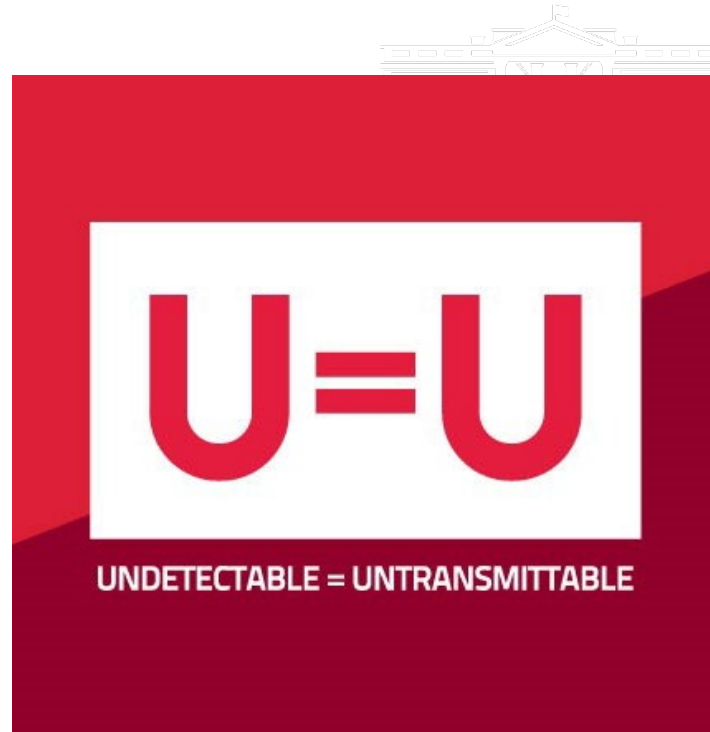# Relationship to Other Strategic Plans and Initiatives



- HHS/OIDP is coordinating cross-agency work on 2 national strategic plans – on STI's and viral hepatitis – and the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy has published the National Drug Control Strategy. facilitating final steps of Federal Implementation Plans for these.

- Complementary to NHAS and its Federal Implementation Plan

- Common focus on enhancing coordinated response to syndemic of HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis, and substance use disorder

- The *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* initiative is now a core element of HHS' efforts to implement the Strategy

# Federal Government Affirms U=U

*I am a Work of ART/ Celebro mi Salud* Campaign

# White House Meeting on HIV Criminalization

# New RWHAP SPNS and MHAF Projects



- Emerging Strategies to Improve Outcomes for People Aging with HIV (8/22-7/25)

- Telehealth Strategies to Maximize HIV Care (8/22-7/25)

- Supporting Replication of Housing Interventions in RWHAP (8/22-7/26)

- Increasing Uptake of Long-acting Injectable Antiretrovirals among People with HIV (MHAF supported)
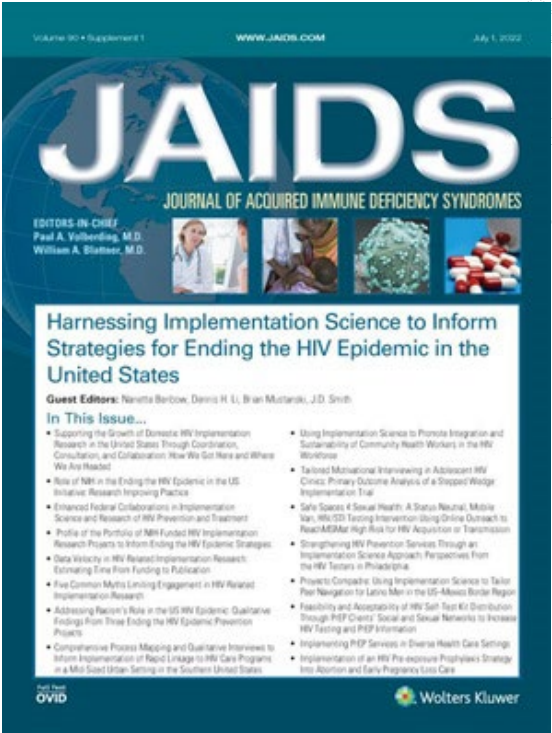
# New CDC, IHS, & SAMHSA Funded Projects



- Models for community-to-clinic, status-neutral HIV prevention and care services for transgender persons

- $5M in EHE funding to support work toward the elimination of HIV and hepatitis C in Indian Country

- $44M across 3 MAI-supported funding opportunities to to strengthen mental health and substance use services for individuals at risk for or living with HIV

- awards expected soon

- New requirements for PrEP; geographic priority for EHE jurisdictions

# Disseminating Findings and Ideas

# Q&A and Discussion

# Questions - Role of State & Local Health Departments

- How can ONAP and other agencies best engage with state and local health departments to move implementation of key action items forward?

- How can we ensure that the NHAS & the FIP is useful in communities and by stakeholders?

- How can we engage other sectors in NHAS implementation?

- State health departments play a key role in creating legislation, regulation, and policy change. What issues are most pressing to you?

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