

# Combination Prevention: Integrating strategies to end the epidemic

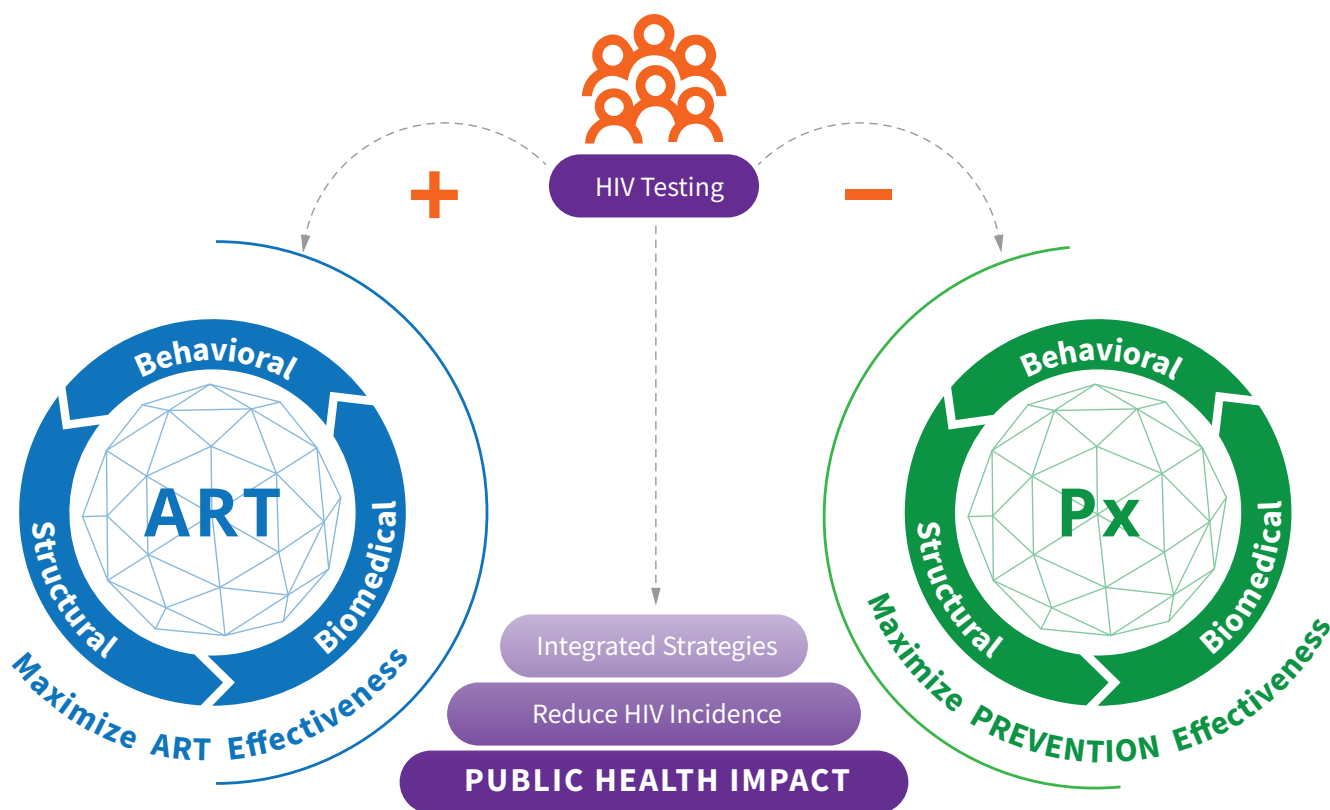


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Strategies for HIV prevention must integrate biomedical interventions, supportive policy structures, and social and behavioral science to end AIDS and contribute to resilient health systems. How do we get there? Prioritize combination prevention to achieve effective use of the prevention options that exist today.

Combination prevention means a mix of strategies that are tailored to fit the people and the place, context by context. It entails choice—equitable access to diverse and effective biomedical options. And it entails comprehensive services for treatment and prevention.

Effective use of products stems from research and development that has been anchored to the needs and priorities of affected communities. It's a prevention cascade that flows from efficacious products delivered by quality programs; supported by providers, peers, and communities; and used correctly and consistently by people who need and want them.



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