

HPTN ANNUAL MEETING 2026

AGENDA BOOK

Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia

May 17 – 20, 2026



Welcome to Arlington, Virginia and the 2026 HPTN Annual Meeting!

This hybrid gathering brings together hundreds of investigators, community partners, researchers, staff, and collaborators from across the globe. This year, the meeting will focus on **emerging scientific priorities, elevating community voices, and highlighting new and ongoing HPTN-led research to advance the field of HIV prevention science**. The HPTN Community Working Group will open each day, followed by inspiring plenary sessions and breakout meetings for scientific committees and study protocol teams.

On Monday, sessions and presentations feature a presentation from the **U.S. National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases Division of AIDS**, a community question and answer session with **HPTN leadership**, and presentations highlighting expertise in **differentiated service delivery and implementation science**. We invite you to join us in the evening for the **Welcome Gathering and Poster Session** to connect with colleagues and learn more about the important work being done across the Network.

Tuesday continues with sessions on **product development**, a panel discussing the role of **community voices in the full spectrum of HIV prevention**, and insights from global experts on the **intersections of HIV and substance use disorder**. Additional protocol team and committee breakout meetings continue in the afternoon.

Wednesday closes the annual gathering with a focus on emerging topics in HIV prevention science, including **new health technologies** and addressing other **sexually transmitted infections**. Before adjourning, we look forward to honoring the efforts and dedication of our sites, investigators, community partners, participants, and staff, who continue to make this work possible.

To ensure meeting content is as accessible as possible, attendees in-person and online can view sessions and meeting materials via the virtual **Attendee Hub** and **Mobile App**. **Live translation** is available during each plenary in **Spanish** and **Portuguese**. Please visit the registration area, where HPTN staff will be happy to assist and answer questions about the agenda, session locations, and other logistical matters.

We are grateful for your attendance and trust you are prepared to share your expertise and participate in idea-generating discussions with colleagues online and in person. Your contributions help the HPTN navigate forward as we prepare for the future and the evolving landscape ahead. We're glad you're with us.

Warm regards,



Raphael Landovitz
HPTN Principal Investigator



Sinead Delany-Moretlwe
HPTN Principal Investigator

Network Groups & Committees

Science Committees and Working Groups guide the Network's research priorities and operational strategies.

These committees play a critical role in conceptualizing, developing, and reviewing protocols, ensuring that every study reflects the highest standards of scientific rigor, community engagement, and ethical implementation.

HPTN Executive Committee

Principal Investigators



Sinead Delany-Moretwe



Raphael Landovitz



Myron S. Cohen



Wafaa El-Sadr



Mark Marzinke



Susan Eshleman



Elizabeth Brown



Deborah Donnell



Nirupama Sista



Sybil Hosek



Sten Vermund



Darrell Wheeler



Chris Beyrer



Nyaradzo Mgodzi



Beth Farrell

Science Committees catalyze and solicit science generation, evaluate scientific proposals and concepts submitted by network members and collaborators, support and benchmark protocol development, and help prioritize science within the overarching missions of the HPTN's mandate. In 2025, the Network reorganized the Science Committee and Working Group structure:

Science Committee & Working Group Chairs

Implementation Science



Corrina Moucheraud



Kenneth Ngunjiri

New Health Technologies



Lisa Hightow-Weidman



Alastair van Heerden

Sexually Transmitted Infections



Khalil Ghanem



Mitch Matoga

Product Development



Colleen Kelley



Beatriz Grinsztejn

Community Working Group



Ntando Yola



Kaleigh Rhodes

Community participation and engagement are critical to conducting scientific research and foundational to HPTN's mission. The Community Working Group (CWG) is responsible for ensuring that the principles of community involvement underpin all community engagement activities at each site and for facilitating community participation throughout the research co-creation process.



Hello!



¡Hola!



Olá!

Interpretations

Live interpretations are available for the Plenary and Community Sessions in Spanish and Portuguese. Use your personal device to scan the QR code below and download the LiveVoice app. Be sure to connect headphones to your device before you connect to the live interpretations. Enter code 801 114.

Español

Tendremos interpretación simultánea disponible en vivo en español y portugués para las sesiones de la Comunidad y las Plenarias. Utilice su dispositivo personal para escanear el código QR que aparece abajo y descargue la aplicación LiveVoice. Asegúrese de conectar los audífonos a su dispositivo antes de conectarse a la interpretación en vivo. Introduzca el código 801 114.

Português

Haverá interpretação simultânea para as Sessões Plenárias e Comunitárias, em espanhol e português. Use seu dispositivo pessoal para escanear o código QR abaixo e fazer o download do aplicativo LiveVoice. Conecte seus fones de ouvido ao seu dispositivo antes de se conectar à interpretação simultânea. Digite o código 801 114.

HPTN Annual Meeting
Interpretations Code:

801 114



General Information



Meeting Venue:

Address: Crystal Gateway Marriott,
1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: (703) 920-3230
Check-in: 4:00 p.m. **Check-out:** 12:00 p.m.



Wi-Fi:

Network: HPTN2026
Password: endHIV-2026



Hotel Dining Hours of Operation:

15th & Eads:

Open Daily
6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

15th & Eads Bar:

Open Daily
4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

In Room Dining:

Available Daily
6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The Market:

Open 24/7

Provided Meals:

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided Mon, Tue, and Wed in the Arlington Foyer.
Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided at the Welcome Gathering on Monday, May 18 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.



Parking:

On-Site Parking: Hourly \$20.00; Daily \$51.00
Valet: Daily \$55.00



Airport Shuttle:

The Crystal Gateway Marriott airport shuttle picks up at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) **every 30 minutes** on the 15 and 45 minute marks.

Additional shuttles will be available during Metro closures. Contact the hotel at (703) 920-3230 to inquire about the next shuttle.



DC Metro:

From DCA, take the Metro **1 stop** to the **Crystal City stop** which is directly connected to the hotel lobby with a short indoor walk via tunnel.

NOTICE: The Metro will be closed to construction May 16–17.



Registration Desk Hours

The registration desk will be located on the First Level outside of the Arlington Ballroom:

Saturday, May 16: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Download the Mobile App:

Scan the QR code to access the 2026 HPTN Annual Meeting Mobile App:



Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 18th

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Arlington Foyer

7:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Community Working Group Plenary One

Salons 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Martine Harrington-Powell, *FHI 360*
Plenary Moderators: Ntando Yola, *Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation*
& Kaleigh Rhodes, *Guilford County Division of Public Health*

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Key Updates on Priorities and Progress from HPTN Leadership

Raphael Landovitz, Sinead Delany-Moretwe, Nirupama Sista, *HPTN Leadership*

8:15 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

Understanding Choices: Behavioral Insights in a Biomedical HIV Prevention Landscape

Sanyukta Mathur, *Population Council*

8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderators: Ntando Yola, *Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation* & Kaleigh Rhodes, *Guilford County Division of Public Health*

9:00 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.

HPTN Plenary Session One

Salons 3-4

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sinead Delany-Moretwe, *University of the Witwatersrand*

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

State of the Network

Raphael Landovitz, *University of California Los Angeles* & Sinead Delany-Moretwe, *University of the Witwatersrand*

9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Annual Update from the Division of AIDS at NIAID

Robert Eisinger, *Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Sinead Delany-Moretwe, *University of the Witwatersrand*

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Keynote Introduction

Raphael Landovitz, *University of California Los Angeles* & Sinead Delany-Moretwe, *University of the Witwatersrand*

10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Keynote Presentation: Differentiated Service Delivery in HIV Prevention

Rupa Patel, *Whitman Walker Institute*

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Keynote Presentation: Saving NIH HIV Research: A Work in Progress

Mark Harrington, *Treatment Action Group*

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:50 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Implementation Science Presentations

Moderator: Sybil Hosek, *University of Illinois Chicago*

10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

- **Introducing the HPTN Implementation Science Committee**

Corrina Moucheraud, *New York University* & Kenneth Ngure, *Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology*

11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- **HPTN 096 (BETA) Pilot & New Design**

Chris Beyrer, *Duke University*

11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

- **HPTN 111 (TRIM) Primary Results**

Zubair Lukyazumi, *MU-JHU Research Collaboration*

11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

- **Statistical Design for Implementation Science**

Elizabeth Brown, *Fred Hutch Cancer Center*

11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Sybil Hosek, *University of Illinois Chicago*


Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 18th cont.

9:00 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.		HPTN Plenary Session One Cont.	Salons 3-4
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Coffee Break		
11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Panel: Differentiated Service Delivery Moderator: Sarah Rutstein, <i>University of North Carolina</i>		
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12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Live Q&A Moderator: Sarah Rutstein, <i>University of North Carolina</i>		
12:50 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Day One Closing Remarks Raphael Landovitz, <i>University of California Los Angeles</i>		

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Lunch	Arlington Foyer & Salons 3-4
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	HPTN Implementation Science Committee Meeting	Salon 5	
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HPTN 115/ATN 173 Protocol Team Meeting	Salons 1-2	
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	HPTN Sexually Transmitted Infections Sci. Committee Meeting	National Landing 3	
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HPTN 113 Protocol Team Meeting	National Landing 2	
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HPTN Scholars Meeting	Salon 6	

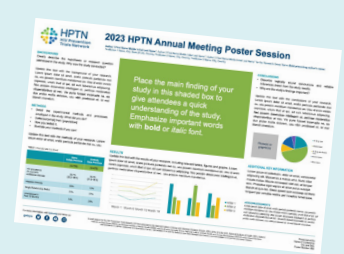
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Welcome Gathering & Poster Session	Grand Ballroom
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Join us to connect with colleagues and learn more about the important work being done across the Network!

Music will be provided by DJ One Luv and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. One drink ticket is included on your badge for one alcoholic beverage.

Monday, May 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom



Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, May 19th

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Arlington Foyer

7:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Community Working Group Plenary Two

Salons 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Kaleigh Rhodes, *Guilford County Division of Public Health*
Plenary Moderator: Christie Lyn Costanza, *Rutgers University*

7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Reimagining Prevention: The Full Spectrum of PrEP

Sharon Hillier, *University of Pittsburgh*

8:10 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

The Doxycycline Approach: Reducing HIV-Related Co-Morbidities

Cindy Jacobson, *FHI 360*

8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Christie Lyn Costanza, *Rutgers University*

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DAIDS RSC Information Booth

Arlington Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

HPTN Plenary Session Two

Salons 3-4

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Jonathan Paul Lucas, *FHI 360*

9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Product Development Presentations

Moderator: Sharon Hillier, *University of Pittsburgh*

9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

- **Introducing the HPTN Product Development Science Committee**

Colleen Kelley, *Emory University* & Beatriz Grinsztejn, *Oswaldo Cruz Foundation*

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

- **Achieving Enrollment in HPTN 106 (REV UP)**

Craig Hendrix, *Oak Crest Institute of Science*

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

- **mAbs for HIV Prevention in the HPTN & HVTN**

Myron Cohen, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*

9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

- **Lessons from HPTN 102/PURPOSE 3 & HPTN 103/PURPOSE 4**

Shobha Swaminathan, *Rutgers New Jersey Medical School* & Sunil Solomon, *Johns Hopkins University*

9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Sharon Hillier, *University of Pittsburgh*

10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Panel: Co-Creating Science with Community Voices and Experiential Wisdom

Moderator: Kaleigh Rhodes, *Guilford County Division of Public Health*

- **Panelists**

- Joseph Tucker, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*
- Cedric Pulliam, *Accenture*
- Christie Lyn Costanza, *Rutgers University*
- A. Toni Young, *District of Columbia Center for AIDS Research, George Washington University*

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Kaleigh Rhodes, *Guilford County Division of Public Health*

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, May 20th

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Arlington Foyer

7:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Community Working Group Plenary Three

Salons 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Maggie Albano, *FHI 360*

Plenary Moderator: Luciana Kamel, *Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Panel: HIV Prevention Implementation Science: Optimizing HIV Prevention Research Strategies While Applying Community-Driven Approaches

• Panelists

- Steve Shoptaw, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- Jen Shinefeld, *The Everywhere Project*
- Teopista Nakyanzi, *MU-JHU*

8:10 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

Walking With, Not Ahead: Peer Navigation in HIV Prevention Research

Byancha Lawson, *UTHealth Houston*, Jodie Caldernatta, *University of Pennsylvania*, Yami Thomas, *UTHealth Houston*, & Antonio Ellison, *Peer Supporter, HPTN 096*

8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Luciana Kamel, *Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

HPTN Plenary Session Three

Salons 3-4

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mark Marzinke, *Johns Hopkins University*

9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

New Health Technologies Presentations

Moderator: Elizabeth Brown, *Fred Hutch Cancer Center*

9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

• Introducing the HPTN New Health Technologies Science Committee

Lisa Hightow-Weidman, *Florida State University* & Alastair van Heerden, *Human Sciences Research Council*

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

• HPTN 113 (Duo) and mHealth in HIV Prevention

Susan Buchbinder, *San Francisco Dept of Public Health*

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

• Innovations in the Biomedical Prevention, Diagnosis, and Service Delivery of HIV and other STIs

Joseph Hogan, *Brown University School of Public Health*

9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Live Q&A

Moderator: Elizabeth Brown, *Fred Hutch Cancer Center*

9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Sexually Transmitted Infections Presentations

Moderator: Kevin Ard, *Massachusetts General Hospital*

10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

• Introducing the HPTN Sexually Transmitted Infections Science Committee

Mitch Matoga, *UNC Project-Malawi* & Khalil Ghanem, *Johns Hopkins University*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

• 4CMenB Study: Baseline Data, Injection Completion, & Next Steps

Jodie Dionne, *University of Alabama Birmingham*

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

• Complimentary Study Designs for DoxyPEP: ATN 173/HPTN 115 & HPTN 119

Cherie Blair, *University of California Los Angeles*, Brenda Gati, *MU-JHU* & Katherine Gill, *Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation*

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

• Point of Care Testing: Progress & Landscape Review

Yuka Manabe, *Johns Hopkins University*

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, May 20th cont.

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.		HPTN Plenary Session Three Cont.	Salons 3-4
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Live Q&A Moderator: Kevin Ard, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital</i>		
10:55 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break		
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Network Awards: Honoring the People Behind the Science Nirupama Sista, Raphael Landovitz & Sinead Delany-Moretwe, <i>HPTN Leadership</i>		
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Closing Presentation: The Future of the HPTN Raphael Landovitz & Sinead Delany-Moretwe, <i>HPTN Leadership</i>		
11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Day Three Closing Remarks Raphael Landovitz & Sinead Delany-Moretwe, <i>HPTN Leadership</i>		

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.		Boxed Lunch	Arlington Foyer & Salons 3-4
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Effective Root Cause Analysis and CAPA: Strategies for Quality Improvement Training		Salons 1-2

Meet the 2026-2027 HPTN Scholars Cohort 15



Ariane Morrison,
MD, MSCR

Mentor: Dr. Ian Frank

Perelman School of
Medicine, University of
Pennsylvania

Project Title:
Linking Engagement
to Outcomes: An
Evaluation of Peer
Navigation Strategies
in HPTN 094.



Cristian Chandler,
PhD, MPH

Mentors: Dr. Sheldon Fields and
Dr. Typhanye Dyer

Vanderbilt University
Medical Center

Project Title:
Exploring Internalized
Homophobia, Substance Use,
and Exchange Sex Engagement
in HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis
Uptake Among Black Men Who
Have Sex with Men (MSM) in
Three Cities (HPTN 073).



Juan Pablo Zapata,
PhD

Mentors: Dr. Laramie Smith and
Dr. Carlos Rodriguez-Diaz

Northwestern University Feinberg
School of Medicine

Project Title:
Mapping the Mechanisms
of Peer Navigation in HPTN
094: Understanding How
Integrated Strategies Drive
Implementation and Clinical
Outcomes.



Samuel Opara,
MBBS, MPH

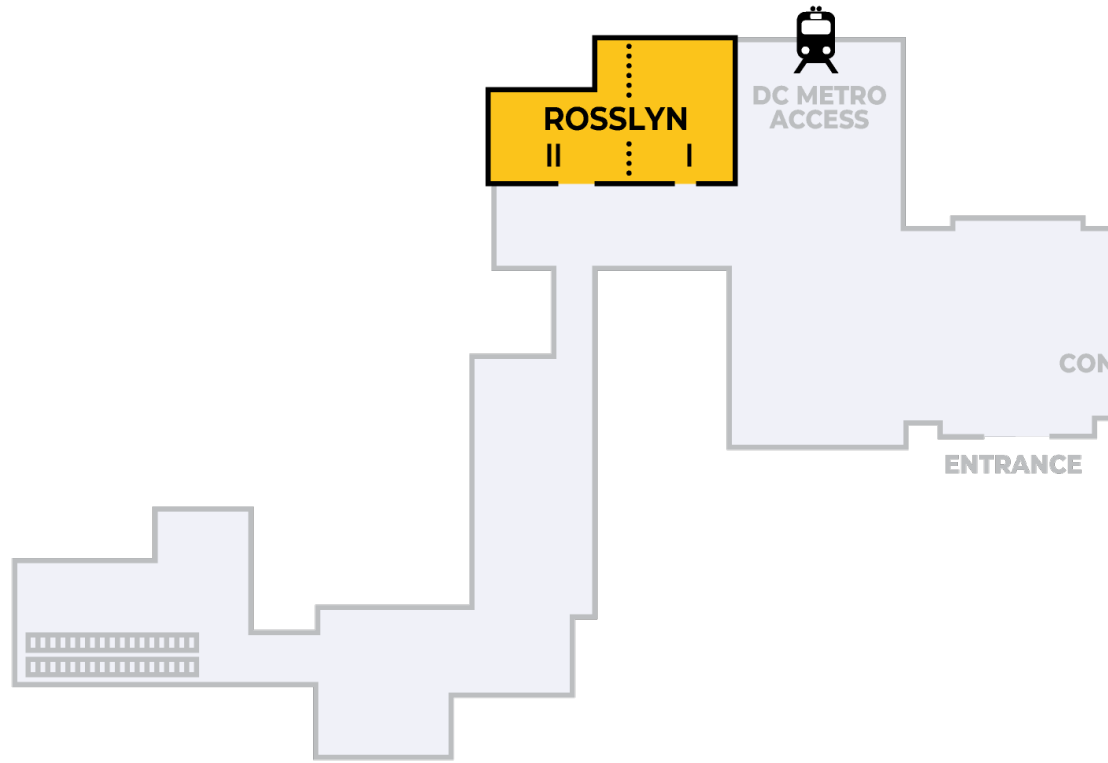
Mentors: Dr. Typhanye Dyer,
Dr. Steve Shoptaw and
Dr. Sophia Hussen

Emory University School of
Medicine

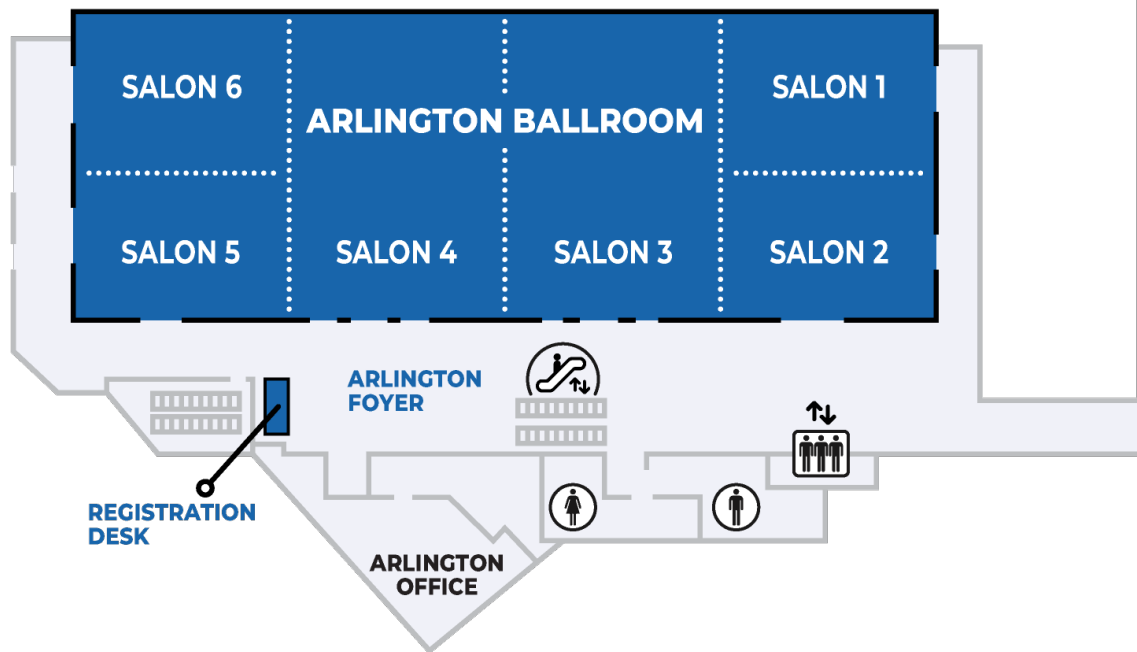
Project Title:
Intimate Partner Violence
and Associated Co-
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People Who Inject Drugs.

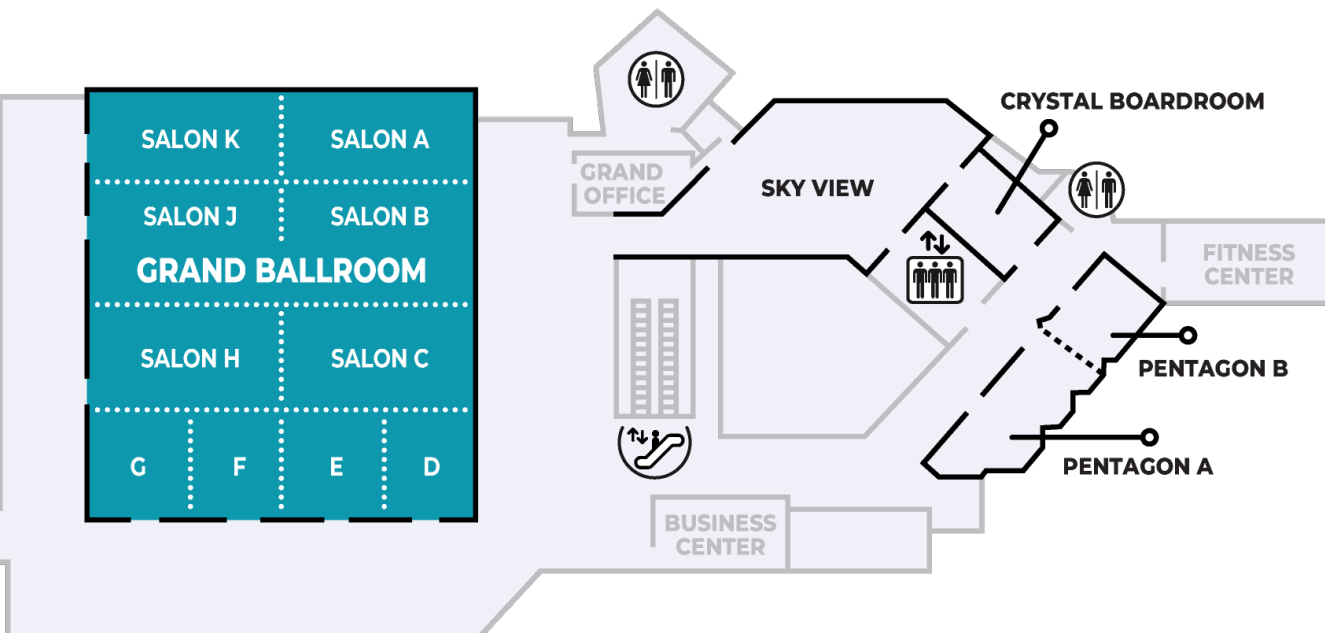
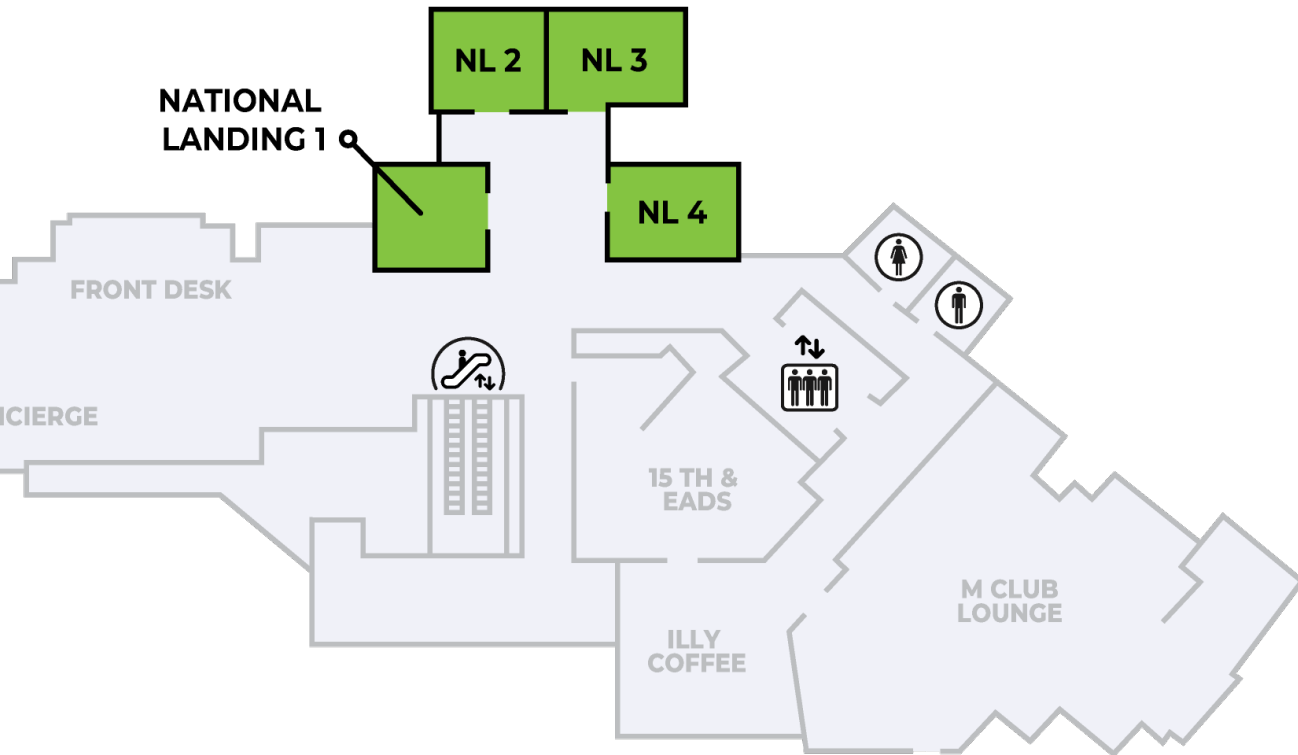
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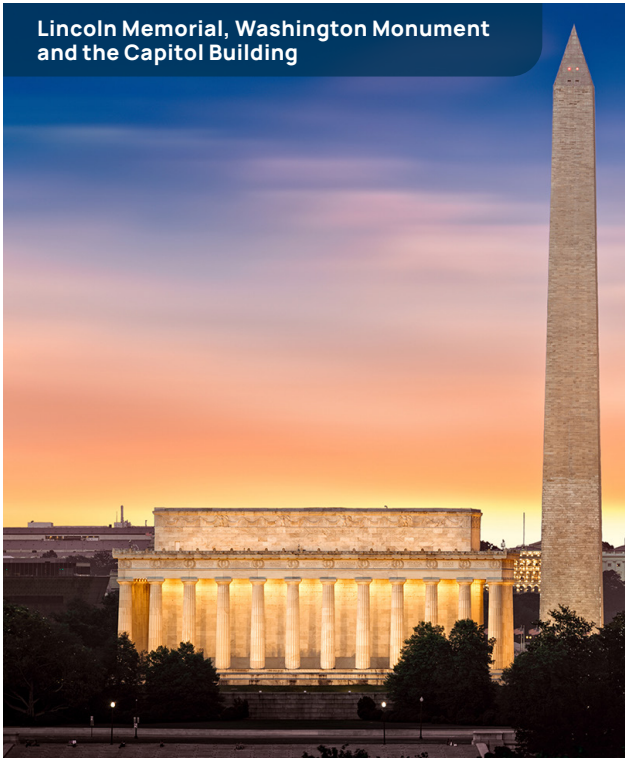
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View of Arlington Memorial Bridge near Arlington Memorial Cemetery



Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and the Capitol Building



National Air and Space Museum



Paddle boating on Potomac River near Jefferson Memorial










James Bond car at the International Spy Museum








The Air Force Memorial near Arlington National Cemetery



Nearby Points of Interest

-  **Arlington National Cemetery**
2 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **National Air and Space Museum**
3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **East Potomac Park Golf Course**
3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Lincoln Memorial**
3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Jefferson Memorial**
3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **International Spy Museum**
3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Tidal Basin Paddle Boats**
4 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott

Nearby Dining

-  **Maker's Union**
American | 0.2 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Bar Colline**
French | 0.3 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Surreal Global Kitchen**
International | 0.5 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **La Bettola Italiano**
Italian | 0.5 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott
-  **Ruth's Chris Steak House**
Steakhouse | 0.6 Miles from Crystal Gateway Marriott

ABOUT THE HPTN

The NIH-funded HPTN is a worldwide collaborative clinical trials network that brings together investigators, ethicists, community representatives, and other partners to develop and test the safety and efficacy of interventions designed to prevent the acquisition and transmission of HIV.

To learn more about the HPTN, visit our website at www.hptn.org and follow us on social media @HIVPTN

