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Research Gaps and Recommendations

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Additional Priority Populations

- Continue work with MSM, substance users, and women of child bearing age
- Set protocol specific or country specific enrollment quotas for populations deemed most vulnerable (i.e. HPTN 083)
- Heterosexual men in Africa
- Research focusing on and inclusive of transgender people (including transgender men)

HIV Prevention Package

- Establish PrEP access as part of the HIV prevention package for research conducted by the HPTN
- Include discussions of viral suppression for all participants (regardless of sero-status) enrolled in research conducted by the HPTN

Behavioral Research

- Include strong behavioral components with biomedical research
- Utilize results from research to develop demonstration projects (i.e. HPTN 073)
- Focused research on chemical sex and blood sharing (blue-toothing)

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