Emerging and concentrated HIV/AIDS epidemics and windows of opportunity: prevention and policy pitfalls

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Abstract
Contribution to the field – Documenting policy lessons in emerging and concentrated epidemics is urgent and can assist within and across nations to help control the spread of HIV/AIDS.

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HIV prevention programmes usually focus on preventing the transmission of HIV through a complementary combination of behavioural, biomedical and structural strategies. Despite the progress made by prevention programmes across the globe, the decline in new HIV infections among adults has slowed in the past decade, which indicates the need for increased funding and scale up of services. The map and plan address the four key issues that are holding back progress: gaps in political leadership, legal and policy barriers, gaps in prevention financing, and a lack of systematic implementation of combination prevention programmes at scale. Combination prevention. Thus far, the HIV/AIDS epidemic is mainly concentrated in specific geographical areas and sub-group populations [23]. IDU has been the largest contributor to the reported epidemic since 1989, when the first HIV outbreak among IDUs was observed in Ruili City of Yunnan Province bordering with Myanmar [24]. Responses to drug use and HIV/AIDS epidemic vary significantly at provincial and lower administrative levels. First, Chinese national policies for HIV prevention and control have become much more pragmatic in the past years. One of the strategies for addressing the AIDS epidemic is to give people an opportunity to know their HIV status so that they can take precautions to avoid further spread and receive early therapy if they are infected [53, 54]. Content source: Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. homeHIV Basics. About HIV. You will be subject to the destination website's privacy policy when you follow the link. CDC is not responsible for Section 508 compliance (accessibility) on other federal or private website. For more information on CDC's web notification policies, see Website Disclaimers. Cancel. Continue.