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**Subject**: HIV Updates- [Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America: A Conversation](https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/aids2020/attendee/confcal_6/show/session/520)

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During AIDS 2020 (https://www.aids2020.org/), HIV.gov will lead a satellite session, Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE): A Plan for America: A Conversation located at website: <https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/aids2020/attendee/confcal_6/show/session/520> on Monday, July 6th at 3:00pm ET. The session will be a conversation between government and community leaders involved with implementing *EHE*, the government’s initiative working to lower the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. by 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030. The session will also highlight the Ready, Set, PrEP program, a key component of EHE’s Prevent pillar, which provides free PrEP medications to people who qualify.

Harold Phillips, of HHS’s Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy will moderate the questions and will be joined by several others such as: Dr. Carl Dieffenbach, NIAID; RADM Michael Toedt, IHS; Dr. Eugene McCray, CDC; Dr. Laura Cheever, HRSA; and Dr. Neeraj Gandotra, SAMHSA. Conference registrants who join the conversation will be able to ask questions via chat for the last portion of the session.

**Next Steps:**

Stay tuned for information on other federal events at *AIDS 2020* including live conference updates and more on HIV.gov and their social media channels ([Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HIVgov/) ; [@HIVGov](https://twitter.com/hivgov) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hivgov/) ).

Staff and Project Sponsors should sign-up for both the conference and blog updates at: <https://cloud.connect.hhs.gov/HIV> and to sign up for conference updates from the International AIDS Society at: <https://iasociety.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3746d12bbc6932846a58d505c&id=1194d1f1dc> .