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HIV IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE HUB



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Hub Introduction



ACCELERATING CHANGE WITH IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

A Newly Funded NIH Research Program
Accelerating HIV Implementation Science

Funding: NIH R24 AI191821



The San Diego Implementation Science Hub leads a variety of activities to optimize how HIV interventions are scaled, sustained, and equitably delivered.

Project-Specific IS Coaching

Tailored coaching and structured support with progress monitoring and outcomes tracking.

Implementer Learning Core (ILC)

Co-developing technical assistance with healthcare implementers and academic partners.

Ending HIV Epidemic Dissemination Core

Translating project outcomes into usable tools and aligning across Regional Hubs.

Evaluation & Outcome Tracking

Using the Translational Science Benefits Model (TSBM), AI-assisted data tracking, and visualization tools.

MPIs: Borsika Rabin, PhD, MPH, PharmD;
Nicole Stadnick, PhD, MPH; and Laramie Smith, PhD

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Meet the Team

The SD HIV IS Hub will capitalize on the transdisciplinary HIV IS team established in 2020. The MPIs are experts in IS (Rabin, Stadnick) and HIV/EHE research (Smith), supported by a team skilled in IS models, measures, methods, and adaptations, dual IS and HIV research methods, and senior HIV researchers and emerging IS scientists.

Meet the Full Team!



Hub Investigator Spotlight



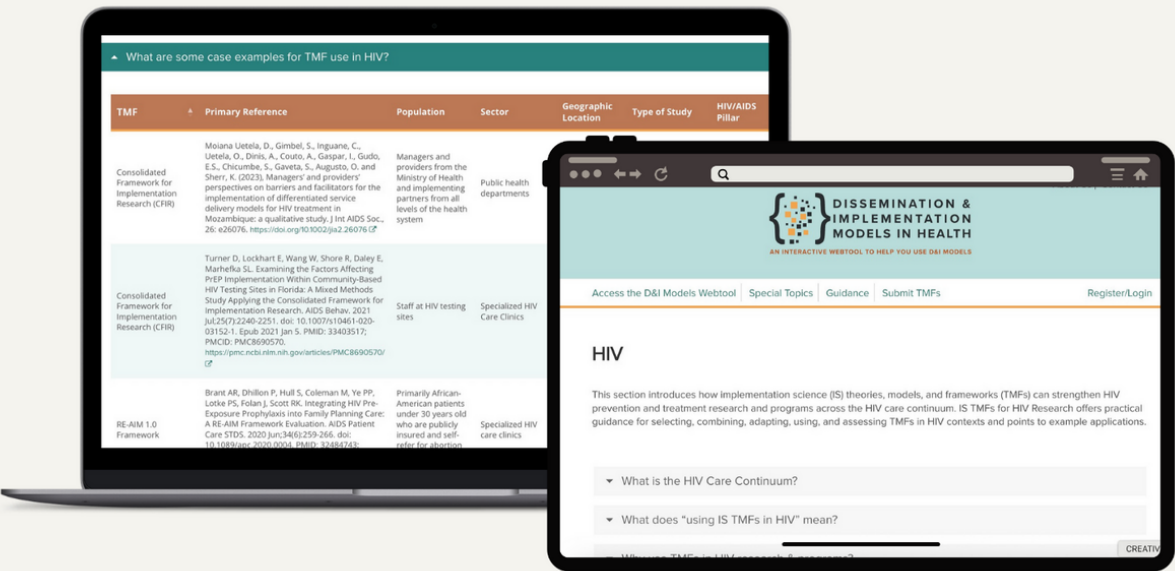
Dr. Erik Storholm, a SD Hub investigator, was selected to receive the California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP) Pioneering Leadership in Science award, honoring his visionary leadership, scientific integrity, and dedication to advancing an inclusive future for HIV research. Dr. Storholm's work is at the intersection of clinical psychology, public health, and social justice. By focusing on implementation science and community-centered research, his scholarship advances both theory and real-world practice — helping bridge the gap between evidence and equitable health outcomes for historically marginalized groups. Dr. Storholm received multiple nominations from those inspired by his integrity, innovation, authenticity, and inclusive leadership practices. Congratulations, Dr. Storholm!

Learn more here!

D&I TMFs for HIV Research Webtool

D&I TMFs for HIV Research Webtool

This section introduces how implementation science (IS) theories, models, and frameworks (TMFs) can strengthen HIV prevention and treatment research and programs across the HIV care continuum. IS TMFs for HIV research offers practical guidance for selecting, combining, adapting, using, and assessing TMFs in HIV contexts and points to example applications.



www.dissemination-implementation.org/special-topics/hiv



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

APPLY NOW! Enhance your training in Dissemination & Implementation Science

2026-27 MS-CEDI Training Institute

Are you ready to transition your research program to a D&I science (DIS) focus? The Mountain States Partnership for Community-Engaged Dissemination and Implementation (MS-CEDI) Training Institute can help you develop a DIS research proposal focused on community engagement and health equity.

The training is designed to increase knowledge and skills in using Dissemination & Implementation Science (DIS) conceptual frameworks and research designs, with a focus on community engagement and health equity.

This is a nine-month training program adhering to the 2026-2027 Academic Year, with mentored 1:1 grant application development for DIS-related projects following the completion of the training.

The program kicks off with an intensive, in-person, and (we promise) FUN week-long Summer Training Institute, held each year at a different scenic location within the Mountain West region of the US and led by MS-CEDI faculty and national DIS experts.

This year's Summer Training Institute will be held from July 26 - 31 (Sunday through Friday) at the boutique historic High Country Motor Lodge in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applications are due by March 1, 2026, at 11:59pm Mountain Standard Time. Acceptance notifications will be sent by April 1, 2026.

If you'd like to find out more, including a full program overview, eligibility guidelines, program costs (and benefits!), application checklists and instructions, we encourage you to read through our detailed MS-CEDI Training Infosheet, visit our 2026-27 Training Program website, or just scan the QR code in the attached flyer. If you still have questions not answered in these resources, please feel free to reach out to me, Al Haddad, directly at aihadda2@asu.edu.

We sincerely hope you consider joining us as a Fellow for this year's MS-CEDI Training, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

al, o/b/o MS-CEDI Leadership

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**HIGH COUNTRY MOTOR LODGE
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA**

JULY 26 - 31, 2026

The MS-CEDI Training Institute is a collaboration between D&I scientists in the Mountain West dedicated to capacity building in D&I science. The training program includes:

- ☑ The workshop will increase knowledge and skills in using Dissemination and Implementation Science (DIS) conceptual frameworks and research designs, prioritizing hands-on application of key concepts and approaches, grantsmanship essentials, and consultation opportunities with expert faculty. The program focuses on community engagement and health equity.
- ☑ Nine months (September 2026 to May 2027) of mentored grant application development for DIS projects following the in-person workshop.
- ☑ Monthly DIS seminars and group and 1:1 mentoring support throughout the grant writing process.

**LEARN MORE AND
APPLY NOW!**
*APPLICATION
DEADLINE: 3/1/2026



Research Scholars Program

The Gilead Research Scholars Program supports early-career investigators in U.S. community health organizations and public health clinics as they develop innovative, scalable programs for HIV prevention and PrEP services. The program aims to improve health outcomes by addressing systemic barriers and inequities, particularly in underserved communities.



Research Scholar s Program in
Community-Led HIV Prevention & PrEP

Building the Future Together

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Important dates for the 2026 program cycle include:

- Informational Session: January 28th, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Pacific Time.
- Application Deadline: March 16th, 2026, by 11:59 PM Pacific Time.
- Applicant Notification: July 2026

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