



STAR Initiative Satellite Symposium

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Translating HIV Self-Testing Innovation into National Policy and Scale-Up

Momentum for the pilot and scale-up of HIV self-testing (HIVST) has grown rapidly since the 2016 release of WHO normative guidance and the dissemination of strong evidence demonstrating the impact of this testing approach.

This satellite session will review WHO guidance and new evidence emerging from the HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR) Initiative, the largest multi-country study on HIVST. Research updates and case studies from four African countries will explore how HIV self-testing evidence has been effectively translated into policy and the integration of HIVST into national HIV testing programs.

