STAR initiative – List of Publications
As on 23.07.2021

Original Research – Accepted and Published

2021


2021 BMJ Global Health Special Issue

BMJ GH Special Issue: Innovating with HIV self-testing in a changing epidemic: Results from the STAR (Self-Testing AfRica) Initiative
Commentary: Gupta-Writht A, Barnabas RV, Ingold H, Duneton P and Abubakar HIV self-testing:


2021 BMC Infectious Diseases Special Issue


2020-21 Systematic Reviews for 2019 WHO Guideline Development Group leading to Revised WHO Guidelines (STAR contributed to planning and funding)


HIV testing for key populations: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMC Medicine 2020; 18(381).


2020


2019


2019 J Int. AIDS Soc. Special issue

JIAS Special Issue: Realizing the potential of HIV self-testing for Africa: lessons learned from the STAR project
Guest Editors: Vincent J Wong, Nathan Ford, Kawango Agot
Supplement Editor: Anna Grimsrud


2018


2017


2015

Uptake, Accuracy, Safety, and Linkage into Care over Two Years of Promoting Annual Self-Testing for HIV in Blantyre, Malawi: A Community-Based Prospective Study. PLOS Medicine. 2015;12(9):e1001873. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001873.


Conference presentations

2021 – abstract submissions

11th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science 2021, Berlin, Germany, July 18-21 (virtual)


iHEA (International Health Economics Association) 2021 Congress, July 12-15 (virtual)

**Session Title:** ‘Nudge to Test’ or ‘Test as a Nudge’: Behavioural Economics and HIV Self Testing in East and Southern Africa. Session organiser – Fern Terris-Presthold


2020 – abstract submissions

R4P Conference 2020, Cape Town, South Africa. Nov 2020 (virtual)


Watch the video presentation on AIDS 2020 Satellite Session Towards Sustainable Models of HIVST


CROI, Boston, Massachusetts. March 8-11 2020


2019

ICASA, Kigali


3. Terris-Prestholt F & Meyer-Rath G. Global village presentation on costing HIVST. So HIVST costs more than HTS in early introduction what can we do about it for scale up?


**INTEREST (14-17 May, Accra)**

**IHEA (13-17 July, Basel)**

**IAS (21-24 July, Mexico City)**


CROI


2018

ASLM (10-13 Dec, Abuja)

HIVR4P, Madrid (Oct 201)

AIDS, Amsterdam (July 2018)
programmes in low income settings in Southern Africa: health economic modelling analysis.


IAEN Conference, Amsterdam


3. Sibanda E, d’Elbee M, et al. “Reaching the first 90: Preferences for HIV self-testing service delivery among hard to reach populations in Zimbabwe.” Poster presentation

INTEREST Conference, Kigali (June 2018)


CROI


2017

IHEA


INTEREST


3. Corbett EL. Progress towards the first 90: Innovative approaches, including self-testing. Oral presentation.

countries

IAS (Paris)


**ICASA, Abidjan (December 4-9)**


**CROI (Seattle)**


**2016**

**IAS, Durban**


ASLM Cape Town, Dec 3-8


Public Dissemination

2021

1. Stepping Up Self-Care Interventions to End AIDS and Promote Good Health for All. Virtual webinar, STAR represented through Liz Corbett (Wellcome Trust Senior Fellow and a Clinical Epidemiologist). 7 June 2021. Download the slides.


2020


Virtual Webinar Series: *Evidence, Best Practices and Recommendations for Global HIVST Scale-Up*:

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Unitaid, the STAR Initiative, and the ATLAS Project hosted a series of webinars focused on ways providers, implementers and country governments can pivot towards HIVST. A *Technical Guide* is available to download.

Virtual Webinar Series: *HIV Self-Testing During COVID-19*:

2018

1. **Symposium on HIV self-testing of the STAR Alliance**. London, 30 Nov 2018. Watch the video.
4. Debate - *Self-testing should be implemented for all adolescents, 9th International workshop on HIV Paediatrics*. STAR represented through C. Johnson (WHO).

**STAR Related**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

1. Little KM, Wilson N, Aylward P, Essendi H, Johnson CC and Hatzold K. *Consumer Willingness to Pay*
for HIV Self-Test Kits in the Kenyan Private Sector. JAIDS. 2018;78(2).