

The role of community-based organizations / ethics and patient expectations in HIV cure research

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CBOs integrated to research in HIV cure

1. **Caution: uncontrolled communication!**
 - a) a controlled communication allows for a better understanding among communities
 - b) Involvement of community representatives: design, implementation, promotion and communication
 - i. especially in a period of time where there is a feeling of acceleration among HIV cure (Berlin Patient, Mississippi baby, Visconti, RV254/SEARCH 010 study, etc.)
2. CBOs, instrumental to reach out to patients → a tailor-made approach
3. A key role in dissemination and explanation of research results

Implementation challenges

- 1. A strong role to play for CBOs (equity, financial implication, evolving care programs, etc.);**
- 2. An HIV cure affordable and doable: the challenge of research and implementation in resource-limited countries;**
- 3. Taking into consideration the scope of consequences;**
- 4. How to deal with a cure that works for only a portion of patients;**
- 5. Technical issues**

