Integrated community engagement approaches in HIV-TB

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The Need For An Integrated Approach

HIV-TB are comorbidities and their integrated care has largely been mainstreamed in public health discourse and policy.

But community engagement for the two largely operates in silos, when it could be more effective if integrated.

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HIV's history of community engagement offers valuable lessons for TB.

Person-centred HIV-TB care requires engaging the persons affected by HIV and TB.

There is a need for diversity and inclusivity in HIV-TB policy, care, and services.

What Does It Look Like?

Co-led by communities.

Engaging with communities as active stakeholders or care partners, not passive recipients of care.

What Does It Look Like?

Involving communities in design, planning, research implementation of policy and programs for HIV-TB care.

Empowering communities to hold stakeholders accountable.

How to Approach This?

- Rights-based Approach
- Gender-responsive Approach

Thank You!