



# CAI ■ Helping Improve HIV Services and End the Epidemic

**CAI helps health care providers, community organizations, government agencies, and others strengthen all aspects of their HIV services, including prevention, screening, and treatment.**

CAI has helped improve HIV services since the first days of the epidemic. We were one of the first organizations in the world to offer training in HIV counseling in 1985, and since that time we've been at the forefront of efforts to use education, training, and technical assistance to build broad-based capacity to respond effectively to the virus.

Today, CAI leads some of the nation's largest and most effective programs for building the capacity of HIV service providers. And our pioneering work to engage people with HIV and AIDS as leaders is a model for how to actively involve the people most impacted by public health crises in working toward equitable solutions.

## ■ National training and technical assistance projects

CAI currently administers four national projects that train thousands of staff and build organizations' capacity to serve millions of people, including three national efforts to advance the federal government's *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.*

### **Data Integration, Systems, & Quality (DISQ)**

The DISQ project helps agencies that receive funding through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program strengthen the quality of data they produce to help improve services for people with HIV and public understanding of the HIV epidemic.

### **National HIV Classroom Learning Center (NHCLC)**

The NHCLC trains more than 2,000 health care professionals each year, improving agencies' understanding of interventions and strategies that need to be in place in order to reduce new HIV infections and meet the federal government's *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* goals.

### **Rapid Antiretroviral Treatment DAP Project**

Rapid ART-DAP helps health care providers initiate antiretroviral treatment (ART) for HIV quickly by identifying the most innovative and effective models for providing rapid ART services and giving health departments and providers tools to replicate them.

### **Technical Assistance Provider-innovation network (TAP-in)**

TAP-in provides an array of support to help the 47 jurisdictions and their grantees in the U.S. that are funded by the federal government's HIV/AIDS Bureau strengthen and implement their *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* plans.



## ■ State projects

CAI develops and manages programs at the state level to help improve HIV prevention, screening, and treatment.

### Center of Expertise for Online Training

This project provides training to help nonclinical health and human services workers in New York State serve people with, and at elevated risk for, HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and viral hepatitis.

### Leadership Training Institute (LTI)


This is a peer-to-peer training program that fosters the development of knowledge, skills, and self-efficacy among people who are living with HIV or hepatitis C, using PrEP, and accessing harm-reduction services to manage their health and advocate for themselves.

### Integrating Trauma-Informed Care

CAI is currently providing training and technical assistance to help more than 50 agencies in Alabama, California, New York State, New Jersey, and Texas integrate trauma-informed care into their culture, environment, and service delivery.

### Regional Training Center (RTC)

The training center provides capacity building to nonclinical HIV service providers in New York State to help improve service outcomes in all aspects of HIV care, with particular attention to underserved populations.



**“Working with CAI is transformational. They bring a deep understanding of HIV treatment and prevention, and they truly collaborate to develop programs that can be implemented and have a lasting impact.”**

— Bobby Cohen, MD, Former Director of St. Vincent Hospital in New York City and HIV Pioneer

### Free workforce training opportunities

CAI provides virtual and in-person training for professionals throughout the U.S. An updated schedule with detailed descriptions of training is online at [caiglobal.org/training](http://caiglobal.org/training).

The NHCLC is delivering more than a dozen free training sessions for health care professionals throughout the country before the end of 2022. Topics include:

- Fundamentals of Motivational Interviewing for HIV
- Sister to Sister: Take Control of Your Health
- HIV Testing in Nonclinical Settings Virtual Instructor-led Training

### Online training modules

Our Center of Expertise in Online Training has created more than a dozen online training modules on topics including health equity and motivational interviewing that can be accessed through our website.

### Virtual training for professionals in New York State

The Leadership Training Institute is holding trainings for peer workers and courses on topics related to peer worker certification and leadership skills development.

The Regional Training Center is offering more than 20 trainings on topics before the end of 2022, including health literacy and implementing a sex-positive approach to HIV prevention.

### Webinars - upcoming and recorded

TAP-in collaborates with the EHE Systems Coordination Provider to hold monthly webinars on topics including substance use disorders and Rapid ART and makes archived webinars available online at [targethiv.org](http://targethiv.org) (search for “tap-in”).

### National, regional, and local partnerships

CAI has partnered with the CDC, HRSA, UCLA, Southern AIDS Coalition, New York State AIDS Institute, and other public health leaders to deliver HIV training and assistance to more than 100,000 people in just the last five years to strengthen the workforce and community capacity to respond to the HIV epidemic.

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