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# AGING HEALTHY RESOURCES

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## National HIV & Aging Awareness Day September 18th

The AIDS Institute is commemorating this year's National HIV and Aging Awareness Day (NHAAD) with the theme, "Living With HIV, Aging Like We're Not." As a result of innovations in treatment, HIV is now a manageable chronic condition. As people living with HIV age, their concerns will be virtually the same as anyone who is aging. We acknowledge a complete, holistic view of aging in which HIV is only one component, and want to bring awareness to the fact that HIV doesn't define us even as we grow older.

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with HIV  
September 18, 2PM EDT

## HealthHIV's POZITIVELY AGING

Join HealthHIV's Pozitively Aging Webinar to hear findings from HealthHIV's Inaugural Aging with HIV National Survey. Topics include:

- Mental Health
- Care Coordination
- Adherence
- Substance Use

[Register here](#)

Addressing Abuse in Long-Term  
Care Facilities  
September 18, 3PM EDT



People living in long-term care facilities can be vulnerable to abuse and neglect. It's important for residents and their family members to know their rights. Join the Paralysis Resource Center to learn more.

[Register here](#)

**BY 2030, UP TO  
70% OF PEOPLE  
WITH HIV WILL BE  
OVER THE AGE OF 50.**



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GILEAD

The AIDS Institute (TAI) has received support from Gilead's HIV Age Positively initiative to serve as the premiere resource and clearinghouse for valid information and educational materials related to healthy aging.

TAI will also facilitate opportunities for policy change, advocacy, capacity building and technical assistance, and engage with meaningful involvement of persons living with HIV.

In addition to TAI, Gilead has awarded grants to other organizations to support programs focused on improving the quality of life and health of those aging with HIV. Grantee organizations are working to improve care coordination, increase resources for well-being and educate and inform policy.

For additional information on other funded programs, visit: [Gilead Age Positively Grants](#)

Resources for Older Adults  
Living and Aging with HIV  
Stephen E Karpiak PhD  
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HIV and Aging at GMHC writes an editorial in the National Resource Center on HIV & Aging.

The growing and aging adult population living with HIV is testimony to the effectiveness of HIV treatments which give the promise of a long life. Older adults, including Long Term Survivors, now dominate the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the USA. Like everyone else, these older adults are developing the near inevitable illnesses associated with aging - heart disease, diabetes, cancers, kidney disorders, osteoporosis, dementias and more. In fact, today HIV care providers report spending most of their time treating non-HIV illnesses... [Read More](#)

**Event: National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA)- Health and Well-being Town Hall**

*September 18, 5:30 PM (EDT), Silver Spring, Maryland*

During this town hall, NHCOA will engage Hispanics/Latinos on topics such as immigration, civil rights, and health and well-being. It will also connect older adults, community leaders and caregivers with local elected officials, providers and stakeholders to ensure their needs and concerns are voiced in an attentive, receptive and culturally sensitive environment. The Town Hall will be conducted in English and Spanish.

[RSVP here](#)

**Call for Presentations: The Southern Gerontological Society**

*Proposals Due November 1*

The Southern Gerontological Society has a call for presentations for its 41st Annual Regional Aging Conference, which will be held from April 14-18, 2020 in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Save the Date: Miami CFAR Presents:**

**HIV & Aging Symposium**

*December 5, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM (EST), Miami, FL*

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**Research Grant Opportunity:**  
The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is offering a research grant, *Aging, Driving and Early Detection of Dementia* (R01 Clinical Trial Optional). Supports research on automobile technology for signaling and assessing early signs of cognitive impairment in older drivers.

*Deadline for Letter of Intent is September 22.*

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**Public Comment Opportunity:**  
Make your voice heard! Comments requested by United States Preventive Services Task Force on Hepatitis Testing!

*Comments due September 23.*



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## OTHER AGING RESOURCES

Association for Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Aging Toolkit

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Surveillance Report on HIV and Older Americans

National Institutes of Health's AIDSOURCE

National Resource Center for HIV and Aging

The Body's Resource Center of HIV and Aging