

Prevention with Positives Partnership Gets Under Way in Mozambique

Two community-based voluntary counseling and testing sites in Mozambique's Maputo Province are partnering with the School of Nursing at the University of California-San Francisco to develop two different HIV prevention programs geared toward people who have already tested positive for HIV.

Recent research from Kenya, Uganda, and the United States indicates that prevention activities targeting PLWHA—commonly called “prevention with positives”—are effective at stemming the spread of HIV, particularly in an era when ART is helping HIV-positive individuals live longer and better.

With funding from PEPFAR, this new Twinning Center partnership will help train staff at demonstration sites in Maputo Province—one offering provider-based services and another offering peer counseling. Partners expect to eventually expand these programs to Sofala and Zambezia provinces.