

# HIV Testing and Beyond: Promoting Linkage, Retention, and Adherence to HIV Care

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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**T**his program will describe the discrete processes across the continuum of HIV care. Information will be presented in the context of the U.S. National HIV/AIDS Strategy, which includes explicit goals for serostatus awareness, linkage, and retention in HIV medical care. Operational definitions will be reviewed along with a synthesis of the state of the science regarding testing and engagement in HIV care. Model programs will be reviewed with emphasis on integrated, interdisciplinary programs relevant to individuals working in HIV in community, public health, and clinic-based settings.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Explain the individual and public health implications of success across the continuum of HIV care, including testing and engagement in care.
2. Distinguish and illustrate the processes of engagement in HIV care: linkage, retention, and re-engagement in care.
3. Describe the U.S. National HIV/AIDS Strategy measures and goals for testing linkage and retention in care.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, public health educators, those working with HIV/AIDS populations

**Continuing Education:** Nurses and Social Workers (pending)

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

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**On Demand** - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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