AN AMBITIOUS TREATMENT TARGET TO HELP END THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

In December 2014 in Paris, France, UNAIDS released the ‘90-90-90’ Initiative with the goals of:

90% OF ALL PERSONS WITH HIV KNOWING DIAGNOSIS
90% OF THOSE DIAGNOSED ON TREATMENT
90% OF THOSE ON TREATMENT ACHIEVING VIRAL SUPPRESSION

Modeling suggests achieving these targets by 2020 will enable the world to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030, which in turn will generate profound humanitarian, health and economic benefits.

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Estimated 16,000 total people in Alabama are living with HIV¹

76% of new HIV/AIDS cases were male²

72% of newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS cases were African Americans¹

2,300 may be infected and unaware of their HIV positive status¹

51% of new cases identified MSM as mode of transmission¹

The Southern States accounted for HALF of the new HIV Infections in the United States²

On August 3, 2017, Birmingham, Alabama signed on to the Paris Declaration to become a Fast Track City.

“IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO END THE EPIDEMIC WITHOUT BRINGING HIV TREATMENT TO ALL WHO NEED IT.”

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An informed, diverse, empowered, and engaged community is an essential key to the success of the initiative. Through active participation at individual-, group-, community-, and structural-levels, our engaged community will provide direction in statewide HIV prevention, treatment, and research strategies. By cultivating these bi-directional, mutually-beneficial relationships between the scientific community and the broader community-at-large, we believe that HIV in Alabama will be eradicated.

¹ From ADPH 2016 Annual Report
² From CDC 2016 Surveillance Report

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB) CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH (CFAR) HAS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR EACH OF THE ‘90’ TARGETS.