

## ACRONYM LIST as of December 14, 2021

<b>Ab</b>	antibody
<b>ACTG</b>	AIDS Clinical Trials Group (NIAID)
<b>ACT-UP</b>	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
<b>Ad</b>	adenovirus (usually followed by a number indicating the type of Ad)
<b>ADA</b>	anti-drug antibodies
<b>ADCC</b>	antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
<b>ADCP</b>	antibody dependent cellular phagocytosis
<b>AE</b>	adverse event
<b>AESI</b>	adverse events of special interest
<b>AF</b>	aqueous formulation
<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>ALT</b>	alanine transaminase
<b>Alum</b>	aluminum hydroxide suspension
<b>AMP</b>	antibody mediated prevention
<b>ANOVA</b>	analysis of variance
<b>AoU</b>	assessment of understanding
<b>ART/ARV</b>	antiretroviral therapy/antiretroviral treatment/antiretroviral
<b>ASO</b>	AIDS service organization
<b>AST</b>	aspartate aminotransferase
<b>ATN</b>	Adolescent Trials Network (NIH)
<b>AVAC</b>	formerly AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition, now known by acronym only
<b>AVEG</b>	AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Group (predecessor network to HVTN)
<b>AVRS</b>	AIDS Vaccine Research Subcommittee (NIAID)
<b>BAI</b>	Black AIDS Institute
<b>BAMA</b>	binding antibody multiplex assay
<b>BCR</b>	B-cell receptor
<b>β-HCG</b>	beta human chorionic gonadotropin (pregnancy test)
<b>BMGF</b>	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
<b>BMI</b>	body mass index
<b>bnAb</b>	broadly neutralizing antibody
<b>BP</b>	blood pressure
<b>CAB/CAG</b>	Community Advisory Board/Group
<b>CAPA</b>	corrective and preventive action (plan)
<b>CAPRISA</b>	Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa
<b>CAVD</b>	Collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery (Gates Foundation)
<b>CBER</b>	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)
<b>CBO</b>	community based organization
<b>CBC</b>	complete blood count
<b>CBPR</b>	community based participatory research
<b>CDC</b>	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDM</b>	clinical data manager
<b>CE</b>	community engagement (HVTN)

<b>CER</b>	community educators and recruiters (HVTN)
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations (US)
<b>CHAVI-ID</b>	Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology – Immunogen Discovery (NIAID)
<b>CHIL</b>	Cape Town HVTN Immunology Laboratory
<b>China CDC</b>	Chinese Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CHVI</b>	Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative
<b>CIOMS</b>	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
<b>CI</b>	confidence interval
<b>CIP</b>	Continuous Improvement Program
<b>CLO</b>	community liaison officer
<b>CMIA</b>	chemiluminescent microparticle immunoassay
<b>CNTWG</b>	Cross-Network Transgender Working Group (DAIDS)
<b>COVID-19</b>	coronavirus disease (identified in 2019), caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus
<b>CoVPN</b>	COVID-19 Prevention Network (NIAID)
<b>CP</b>	Community Partners (a cross-network CAB convened by HANC)
<b>CQMP</b>	clinical quality management plan
<b>CRF</b>	case report form
<b>CRPMC</b>	Clinical Research Products Management Center (NIAID)
<b>CRS</b>	clinical research site
<b>CSRC</b>	Clinical Science Review Committee (DAIDS)
<b>CSS</b>	clinical safety specialist (HVTN)
<b>CSW</b>	commercial sex worker
<b>CTA</b>	clinical trials agreement
<b>CTCAE</b>	common terminology criteria for adverse events
<b>CTL</b>	cytotoxic T lymphocyte (also called CD8 or CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cell)
<b>CTM</b>	clinical trials manager (HVTN)
<b>CTP</b>	clinical trials physician (HVTN)
<b>CTU</b>	clinical trials unit
<b>DAERS</b>	DAIDS Adverse Event Reporting System
<b>DAIDS</b>	Division of AIDS (NIAID)
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, United States
<b>DSMB</b>	Data and Safety Monitoring Board (NIAID)
<b>EA</b>	executive assistant
<b>EAC</b>	External Advisory Committee (HVTN)
<b>EAE</b>	adverse event requiring expedited reporting to DAIDS
<b>EC</b>	ethics committee
<b>ED</b>	executive director (HVTN)
<b>EIA</b>	enzyme immunoassay
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>ELISPOT</b>	enzyme-linked immunospot assay
<b>EMA</b>	European Medicines Agency
<b>EMT</b>	Executive Management Team (HVTN)
<b>Env</b>	envelope (HIV surface protein, see also gp120)

<b>EP</b>	electroporation
<b>ESI</b>	early stage investigator
<b>ETWG</b>	Efficacy Trials Working Group (HVTN)
<b>EUROVACC</b>	European Vaccine Effort Against HIV/AIDS
<b>ExMed</b>	experimental medicine protocols (HVTN)
<b>F2F</b>	face-to-face (meetings) (HVTN)
<b>FDA</b>	US Food and Drug Administration
<b>FHCRC</b>	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/"Fred Hutch"/"The Hutch"
<b>FHI 360</b>	formerly Family Health International, now known by acronym only
<b>FIH</b>	first in human
<b>FNA</b>	fine needle aspiration (lymph node biopsy)
<b>FPR</b>	false positive rate
<b>GCAB</b>	Global Community Advisory Board (HVTN)
<b>GCP</b>	good clinical practice
<b>GEE</b>	generalized estimating equation
<b>GL</b>	germline
<b>GLP</b>	good laboratory practice
<b>GMP</b>	good manufacturing practice
<b>gp120</b>	glycoprotein 120; HIV envelope; other forms include gp41/gp140/gp160
<b>GPP</b>	Good Participatory Practice
<b>HANC</b>	Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (NIAID, located at FHCRC)
<b>HBsAG</b>	hepatitis B surface antigen
<b>HCRISA</b>	Hutchinson Centre Research in South Africa (HVTN)
<b>HCV</b>	hepatitis C virus
<b>HIP</b>	HVTN Initiatives Program
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HIVinfo</b>	US Federal website and app for HIV/AIDS information (NIH/OAR) ( <a href="http://www.hivinfo.nih.gov">http://www.hivinfo.nih.gov</a> )
<b>HIVNET</b>	HIV Network for Prevention Trials (NIAID, closed October 1999)
<b>HLA</b>	human leukocyte antigen
<b>HPTN</b>	HIV Prevention Trials Network (NIAID)
<b>HPV</b>	human papilloma virus
<b>HRW</b>	high-risk women
<b>HSV</b>	herpes simplex virus
<b>HVTN</b>	HIV Vaccine Trials Network (NIAID)
<b>IAS</b>	International AIDS Society
<b>IAVI</b>	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
<b>IB</b>	investigator's brochure
<b>IBC</b>	Institutional Biosafety Committee
<b>IC</b>	inhibitory concentration
<b>ICASA</b>	International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa
<b>ICASO</b>	International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

<b>ICH</b>	International Conference on Harmonisation
<b>ICS</b>	intracellular cytokine staining assay
<b>ID</b>	intradermal
<b>IDCRC</b>	Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Consortium (NIAID)
<b>IDRI</b>	Infectious Disease Research Institute
<b>IDU</b>	intravenous drug user
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	interferon gamma
<b>IL</b>	interleukin
<b>IM</b>	intramuscular
<b>IMPAACT</b>	International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (NIAID)
<b>IND</b>	investigational new drug (application) (FDA)
<b>IoR</b>	investigator of record
<b>IOT</b>	Internal Operations Team
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>LOA</b>	letter of amendment
<b>LOC</b>	Leadership Operations Center (also known as Core, a previous acronym)
<b>LOI</b>	letter of intent
<b>LC</b>	Laboratory Center
<b>LTFU</b>	loss to follow-up, also long-term follow-up
<b>MAAE</b>	medically attended adverse events
<b>mAb</b>	monoclonal antibody
<b>MAR</b>	missing at random
<b>MC</b>	male circumcision
<b>MCAR</b>	missing completely at random
<b>MCC</b>	Medicines Control Council (South Africa)
<b>medDRA</b>	medical dictionary for regulatory activities
<b>MHC</b>	major histocompatibility complex
<b>MO</b>	medical officer (DAIDS)
<b>MOP</b>	Manual of Operations (HVTN)
<b>MMR</b>	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
<b>MPER</b>	membrane proximal external region
<b>MSM</b>	men who have sex with men
<b>MTN</b>	Microbicide Trials Network (NIAID, closed in 2021)
<b>nAb</b>	neutralizing antibody
<b>NAT</b>	nucleic acid test
<b>NCI</b>	National Cancer Institute (NIH)
<b>NCVDG</b>	National Cooperative Vaccine Development Group (DAIDS)
<b>NEC</b>	Network Evaluation Committee (HVTN)
<b>NGO</b>	non-governmental organization
<b>NHP</b>	nonhuman primate
<b>NIAID</b>	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)
<b>NICD</b>	National Institute for Communicable Diseases (Johannesburg, South Africa)
<b>NICHHD</b>	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH)

<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
<b>OAR</b>	Office of AIDS Research (NIH)
<b>OBA</b>	Office of Biotechnology Activities (NIH)
<b>OC</b>	Office of Communications (NIAID)
<b>OCGR</b>	Office of Communications and Government Relations (NIAID)
<b>OCSO</b>	Office of Clinical Site Oversight (NIAID)
<b>OCTAVE</b>	Online Collaborative Training on AIDS Vaccine Evaluation
<b>OG</b>	oversight group
<b>OHRP</b>	Office of Human Research Protections (DHHS)
<b>OARAC</b>	Office of AIDS Research Advisory Committee (NIH)
<b>OPCRO</b>	Office for Policy in Clinical Research Operations (NIAID)
<b>P5</b>	Pox Protein Public Private Partnership
<b>PAB</b>	Pharmaceutical Affairs Branch (NIAID)
<b>PBMC</b>	peripheral blood mononuclear cells
<b>PBS</b>	phosphate-buffered saline
<b>PC</b>	project coordinator (HVTN)
<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction assay
<b>PD/K</b>	pharmacodynamics/kinetics
<b>PDB</b>	protocol database
<b>PDM</b>	protocol development manager (HVTN)
<b>PEP</b>	post-exposure prophylaxis
<b>PHI</b>	protected health information
<b>PI</b>	principal investigator
<b>PII</b>	personal identifiable information
<b>PLWH/A</b>	person living with HIV/AIDS (also PLHIV, PLWHIV)
<b>PM</b>	project manager (HVTN)
<b>PO</b>	program officer (DAIDS)
<b>POPIA</b>	Protection of Personal Information Act (South Africa)
<b>PrEP</b>	pre-exposure prophylaxis
<b>ProPEP</b>	Protection of Participants, Evaluation and Policy Branch (DAIDS)
<b>PSRC</b>	Prevention Science Review Committee (DAIDS)
<b>PSRT</b>	Protocol Safety Review Team (HVTN)
<b>PTE</b>	potential T-cell epitope
<b>PTL</b>	protocol team leader (HVTN)
<b>QA/QC</b>	quality assurance/quality control
<b>RAB</b>	Regulatory Affairs Branch (DAIDS)
<b>RACI</b>	responsible, accountable, consulted, informed
<b>RAMP</b>	Research and Mentorship Program (HVTN)
<b>RCT</b>	randomized controlled trial
<b>RE</b>	regulatory entity
<b>RECOI</b>	Research Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee (HVTN)
<b>RNA</b>	ribonucleic acid
<b>RPI</b>	rapid process improvement

<b>RPPR</b>	research performance progress report (NIH)
<b>RSC</b>	Regulatory Support Center (DAIDS)
<b>SAAVI</b>	South African AIDS Vaccine Initiative
<b>SAE</b>	serious adverse event
<b>SAG</b>	Science Administration Group (HVTN)
<b>SAHPRA</b>	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
<b>SAL</b>	site affiliated lab (HVTN)
<b>SAMRC</b>	South African Medical Research Council
<b>SAP</b>	statistical analysis plan
<b>SBS-CEU</b>	Social Behavioral Sciences and Community Engagement Unit (HVTN)
<b>SBWG</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences Working Group (HVTN)
<b>SC</b>	subcutaneous
<b>SCHARP</b>	Statistical Center for HIV/AIDS Research and Prevention
<b>SDMC</b>	Statistical and Data Management Center
<b>SEG</b>	Special Emphasis Group (Laboratory)
<b>SFC</b>	spot-forming cell
<b>SFU</b>	spot-forming unit
<b>SGC</b>	Scientific Governance Committee (HVTN)
<b>SHIV</b>	simian/human immunodeficiency virus
<b>SICF</b>	sample informed consent form
<b>SIV</b>	simian immunodeficiency virus
<b>SMB</b>	Safety Monitoring Board (HVTN)
<b>SOP</b>	standard operating procedure
<b>SOSIP</b>	stabilized, pre-fusion Env (technically intersubunit disulfide bond, isoleucine to proline)
<b>SPT</b>	Safety and Pharmacovigilance Team (DAIDS)
<b>SRA</b>	statistical research associate (SCHARP)
<b>SRC</b>	Scientific Review Committee (HVTN, formerly Protocol Committee)
<b>SSP</b>	study specific procedures
<b>STD</b>	sexually transmitted disease
<b>STI</b>	sexually transmitted infection
<b>SUSAR</b>	suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction
<b>SWG</b>	Strategic Working Group (NIAID)
<b>TAG</b>	Treatment Action Group
<b>TB</b>	tuberculosis
<b>Tfh</b>	T follicular helper
<b>TLR</b>	toll-like receptor
<b>(e)TMF</b>	(electronic) trial master file
<b>tRNA</b>	transfer ribonucleic acid
<b>trans</b>	refers to the full spectrum of non-cisgender identities, not limited to those who specifically identify as “transgender”
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>USG</b>	United States government

<b>USMHRP</b>	US Military HIV Research Program
<b>UW-VSL</b>	University of Washington Virology Specialty Laboratory
<b>VCRB</b>	Vaccine Clinical Research Branch (DAIDS)
<b>VCMP</b>	Vaccine Clinical Materials Program
<b>VIDD</b>	Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division (FHCRC)
<b>VISP/R</b>	vaccine induced seropositivity/seroreactivity
<b>VPRP</b>	Vaccine and Prevention Research Program (DAIDS)
<b>VRC</b>	Dale & Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center (NIAID)
<b>VRP</b>	Vaccine Research Program (NIAID)
<b>VTRB</b>	Vaccine Translational Research Branch (DAIDS)
<b>WBC</b>	white blood cell/white blood count
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WPG</b>	work practice guideline
<b>WRAIR</b>	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
<b>WT</b>	wild type