

LVCT Health Newsletter



Providing health services to MSM and LGBT Communities in public health facilities

In March 2019, curtains came down on the Towards Universal Comprehensive Health Care (TOUCH) Plus project, whose main aims were twofold:

- To integrate HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) persons in 27 public health facilities in Kenya.
- To reduce harmful social outcomes, resulting from stigma and discrimination, violence and sexual abuse as some of the documented challenges faced by the LGBT community who have recorded high HIV prevalence rates.

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Addressing early teenage pregnancy

There has been raging outcry over the increase in teenage pregnancy in Kenya. This has led to high school drop-out rate further affecting the dreams of the teenage mothers.

Watch this feature which highlights the plight of some young women who became mothers at their teenage age and efforts by the 'King of condom' to sensitise them on condom use and protect them from HIV infections.



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SQALE close-out

USAID SQALE, our three-year programme, came to an end in March 2019. The project hosted a learning event which brought together Quality Improvement (QI) coaches, county managers, national policy makers and other stakeholders. The Learning Event provided an interactive forum for sharing of experiences in implementing QI, including consolidating and planning for sustainability of QI in community health, evaluating what has worked or not worked, identifying good practice, celebrating success and rewarding high performing teams that made an impact. The event also launched the Kenya Quality Model for Community Health manual and disseminating USAID SQALE's research findings among others. Watch this short film that highlights the project and way forward in ensuring sustainability of Quality Improvement in health facilities.



Learning collaborative to support Oral PrEP roll out in Kiambu County, Kenya

The Kiambu County and the **OPTIONS Consortium**, hosted by LVCT Health and Kiambu County Health Management Team conducted a three-day Learning Collaborative with health policy makers, program implementers and community-based organizations to share experiences and resources on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) – a daily HIV prevention drug for individuals experiencing ongoing HIV risk.

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Conferences

Maisha HIV and AIDS conference

The biennial Maisha HIV and AIDS Conference held from May 9-10, 2019 provided a platform to local, regional and international key stakeholders ranging from policy makers, researchers, programmers, implementing partners and communities from all levels to share emerging evidence and lessons learnt for the HIV response.

[Learn more about the Maisha conference](#)

Women deliver 2019 conference

LVCTHealth joined more than 6,000 world leaders, influencers, advocates, academics, activists, and journalists at the women deliver 2019 conference in Vancouver from around the world with the drive to accelerate progress for girls and women everywhere.

[Learn more about Women deliver 2019 conference](#)