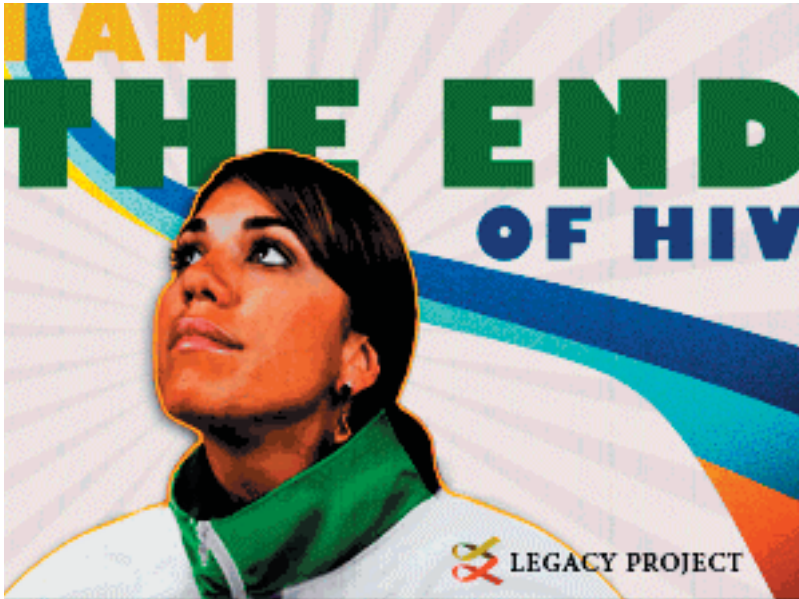


Announcing an opening for an HVTN Legacy Social Scientist

About the Organization

The HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) is recruiting a Social Scientist to lead a research agenda focused on racial and ethnic health disparities, clinical trial operations, community engagement and policy development relevant to HIV/AIDS.

The HVTN is an international collaboration of scientists and educators searching for an effective and safe HIV vaccine. The HVTN is part of the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Institute at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington. Our organization conducts all phases of clinical trials, from evaluating experimental vaccines for safety and the ability to stimulate immune responses, to testing vaccine efficacy.



Responsibilities

Lead the HVTN Legacy Project scientific agenda. The HVTN Legacy Project mission is to increase involvement of underrepresented populations in all aspects of HIV vaccine research and address barriers to this involvement.

Develop and conduct a research agenda that produces a theoretically and empirically driven model of research participation that will guide the recruitment and retention efforts of underrepresented populations in the HVTN.

Provide leadership to the HVTN Legacy Project in development of scientific methodology for operations, lead program planning related to serving diverse populations, and identify covariates that account for racial disparities in US trials.

Ensures all parties maximize prevention delivery methods based on behavioral and sociocultural dynamics in diverse populations towards the goal of ensuring participation of traditionally underrepresented populations.

Qualifications

Doctoral-level education in behavioral or social science or medicine. Minimum 5 years experience conducting research on, or developing and implementing prevention programs in HIV/AIDS, or STIs.

Demonstrates working knowledge of a broad range of scientific, managerial and supervisory activities directed at HIV vaccine research.

Interested candidates should visit <http://www.fhcrc.org> to apply for job# AD-22566