

**Approaches and Opportunities in HIV-related Behavioral  
and Social Sciences Research:  
A View from the National Institutes of Health**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of AIDS Research (OAR) will convene a behavioral and social sciences symposium on at the 10th International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference on HIV Science on July 23, 2019, in Mexico City.

The purpose of the symposium is to inform and update the IAS conference attendees on NIH supported priorities and opportunities in HIV/AIDS-related behavioral and social sciences research (BSSR). Top international researchers and NIH AIDS leadership will provide an overview of NIH HIV-related BSSR and insights into future directions of the NIH AIDS Research Program.

This symposium supports IAS Conference Track D, “Social, behavioral and implementation science”.

**Symposium presentations:**

**An Overview of Approaches and Opportunities in HIV-related Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

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**NIMH and HIV-Related Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

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**Conducting NIH-Sponsored Social and Behavioral Science for the Past 15 Years: Reflections from South Africa**

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**NIDA and HIV-Related Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

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**Using Your Expertise in Social and Behavioral Sciences for an NIH Grant  
Application: Perspective from a Lower Middle-Income Country**

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**Integrating Knowledge and Building Capacity to Foster Multidisciplinary  
Collaborations in HIV Research in Brazil**

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