

The CQUIN Learning Network 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting:

## Differentiated HIV Service Delivery: Optimizing Person-Centered HIV Services

**Location:** Johannesburg, South Africa

**Dates:** 13-17 November 2023

Since the 2017 launch of the *HIV Coverage, Quality and Impact Network (CQUIN)*, the network has grown into a vibrant, high-impact forum supporting the scale-up of differentiated service delivery (DSD) in Africa. Convened by [ICAP at Columbia University](#) with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and partnerships with the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition and other stakeholders, the CQUIN network is designed to accelerate the scale up of DSD and to address the barriers between adoption of DSD policies and the implementation of high-quality DSD strategies at scale. Ministries of Health and recipients of care are key stakeholders, represented on CQUIN's Advisory Board along with the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, the Global Fund, the U.S. President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the US Agency for International Development (USAID), and civil society representatives.

CQUIN activities promote country-to-country learning, diffusion of innovation, community engagement, and co-creation of practical knowledge and tools. CQUIN also provides focused and strategic technical assistance, supports *ad hoc* data collection and analysis, seconds national DSD coordinators to Ministries of Health as needed, and supports countries to plan, coordinate, and monitor DSD activities. Since its launch, CQUIN has hosted 21 multi-country workshops, 53 webinars, and 34 country-to-country learning visits. Ten communities of practice are working together to exchange best practices and co-create resources on topics including: differentiated monitoring and evaluation; DSD quality management; advanced HIV disease; community engagement in DSD programs; differentiated HIV/TB services; differentiated maternal and child health (MCH) services; differentiated services for key and priority populations; DSD for people with both HIV and NCDs; DSD for displaced, mobile, and migrant populations; and differentiated HIV testing services.

From 13-17 November 2023, CQUIN will convene all network countries to share DSD implementation progress, updates, innovations, and challenges and to collaboratively plan a portfolio of 2024 activities and action plans that reflect the future of DSD and enhance the quality and coverage of HIV service delivery. The meeting will also showcase the expanded portfolio of CQUIN activities, including its new streams of work supporting differentiated testing and linkage and integration of non-HIV services into DSD treatment models.

### Key Objectives:

- Review member countries' progress towards scaling up high-quality differentiated treatment using the updated CQUIN treatment dashboard, national data, and case studies
- Facilitate exchange of knowledge, best practices, innovations, resources, and strategies for scaling up diverse DSD models (DSDM)

- Highlight achievements and plans for CQUIN communities of practice and discuss differentiated models, best practices, innovations, and resources for specific groups
- Support the development of country action plans and targets for 2024
- Identify common gaps, challenges and opportunities for future joint learning, co-creation of tools and resources and country-to-country exchange visits

**Participants:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting will bring together approximately 250 people from all CQUIN network countries, the CQUIN Advisory Group, and other global stakeholders. Country teams will include ministries of health, national networks of people living with HIV, donors, development partners, implementing partners, civil society, and academic institutions.

**Agenda:**

Registration will start on the afternoon of Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting itself will start the morning of Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and end in the early afternoon of Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will include plenary and panel discussions, parallel sessions, breakout group discussions, tools labs, and poster walks. A detailed agenda will be shared in advance of the meeting.

**Deliverables:**

- Updated DSD treatment and Advanced HIV Disease dashboards for each network member country
- Updated DSD “model mix” data for each network member country, highlighting the proportion of recipients of care in each DSD model
- Country-specific action plans that set priority activities for scaling up differentiated testing, linkage, and treatment in 2024
- Recommendations for joint learning and co-creation of tools
- CQUIN annual meeting website, with slides, recordings, and summary reports