Global access to antiretroviral treatment in many places remains unacceptably low. With the latest guidelines recommending treatment for all people living with HIV, programmes and funding need to be scaled up.

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It is vital that programmes are specific to key populations and take co-infections into account.

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