

Avert's 30th anniversary #HIVtimeline

#HIVtimeline taster video

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Video of AVERT HIV timeline

To mark our 30th anniversary we created an [interactive #HIVtimeline](#) for you to read, see, hear and explore how the response has changed over the past four decades of the HIV epidemic.

The HIV epidemic began with fear, helplessness and death as the world faced a new virus. But a lot has changed.

Scientific advances have enabled people living with HIV that have access to testing and treatment to live long and healthy lives. At the same time, advocacy and campaigning have raised awareness and understanding of what's possible, and of the harmful cultural norms and severe inequalities around the world. However, accessing information to prevent HIV, and getting support and treatment to those living with HIV, is still a huge challenge in many parts of the world.

What can you do?

Visit our #HIVtimeline to:

- read, watch and hear about the events that have changed millions of lives
- investigate the data and what it means for people living around the world
- explore different themes
- learn about the unprecedented global response
- search and filter to find relevant information and content
- share interesting milestones and data with your networks, family and friends

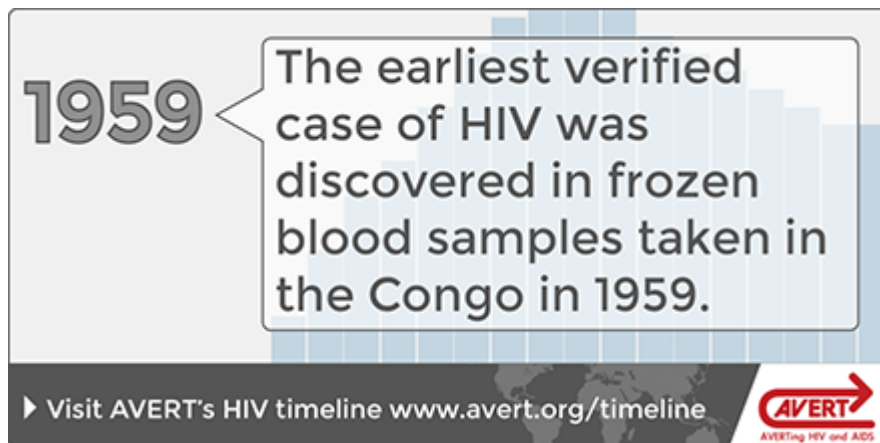
...and then... spread the word with resources from our #HIVtimeline toolkit.

Toolkit

Download our #HIVtimeline facts for sharing on social media:

1959 The earliest verified case of HIV was discovered in frozen blood samples taken in the Congo in 1959.

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1983 The world's first needle and syringe exchange opened in the Netherlands to reduce the spread of HIV among drug users.

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1988 The first World AIDS Day is held on 1 December 1988 - and every year since - to remember, show solidarity and raise awareness.

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A fact card for the year 2001. It features a blue bar chart on the left with the year '2001' in large green text. A white callout box on the right contains the text: 'The production of generic HIV drugs cuts the cost of treatment dramatically from US \$10,000 per patient per year to US \$350.' At the bottom, there is a green banner with a white arrow pointing right, containing the text 'Visit AVERT's HIV timeline www.avert.org/timeline' and the AVERT logo (a red arrow pointing right with the word 'AVERT' in white, and 'AVERTing HIV and AIDS' in smaller text below it).

2001 The production of generic HIV drugs cuts the cost of treatment dramatically from US \$10,000 per patient per year to US \$350.

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A fact card for the year 2010. It features a blue bar chart on the left with the year '2010' in large yellow text. A white callout box on the right contains the text: 'After 23 years of barring anyone living with HIV from entering the country, the USA finally lifts their travel ban.' At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with a white arrow pointing right, containing the text 'Visit AVERT's HIV timeline www.avert.org/timeline' and the AVERT logo (a red arrow pointing right with the word 'AVERT' in white, and 'AVERTing HIV and AIDS' in smaller text below it).

2010 After 23 years of barring anyone living with HIV from entering the country, the USA finally lifts their travel ban.

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A fact card for the year 2013. It features a blue bar chart on the left with the year '2013' in large red text. A white callout box on the right contains the text: 'Cuba became the first country in the world to eliminate transmission of HIV from mother to baby.' At the bottom, there is a red banner with a white arrow pointing right, containing the text 'Visit AVERT's HIV timeline www.avert.org/timeline' and the AVERT logo (a red arrow pointing right with the word 'AVERT' in white, and 'AVERTing HIV and AIDS' in smaller text below it).

2013 Cuba became the first country in the world to eliminate transmission of HIV from mother to baby.

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Suggested Tweets

Discover the global and historical impact of the HIV epidemic with the @AVERT_org #HIVtimeline <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

Explore events in the history of HIV and how things have changed with the @AVERT_org #HIVtimeline <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

#HIVtimeline by @Avert_org lets you explore the history of the epidemic through videos, photos, audio and data <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

Explore the history of HIV and the people and places affected with @AVERT_org's #HIVtimeline <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

Suggested Facebook posts

Explore @Avert's #HIVtimeline of the HIV epidemic - read, watch and hear about the events that changed millions of lives around the world <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

How has HIV changed the world? @Avert's #HIVtimeline lets you explore the global impact of the epidemic, through videos, photos, audio and data <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

@Avert has an interactive #HIVtimeline. Explore the history of the epidemic and discover how HIV has shaped our world <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

Discover the history of the HIV epidemic and its impact on the world, with the #HIVtimeline by @Avert <http://www.avert.org/timeline>

A living resource

Our #HIVtimeline is a work in progress, so please send us your comments and suggestions for how it can be developed and improved: info@avert.org

Last full review:
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