

Track C: Prevention Science



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Frances Cowan joined Liverpool School Tropical Medicine, England, in August 2016. She has lived and worked full time in Zimbabwe since 1999. Frances has also worked across southern Africa and in India. In 2012, she founded the Centre for Sexual Health and HIV AIDS Research (CeSHHAR) Zimbabwe. Frances leads a portfolio of HIV prevention research, which includes large-scale impact evaluations of national HIV programmes. She works closely with the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Care and National AIDS Council to provide evidence for their HIV prevention strategy. She was Co-Chair of HPTN's Adolescent Science Committee in 2007-2016, has been on a number of WHO expert panels and is co-principal investigator on a number of research capacity-strengthening initiatives focusing on southern Africa.