

## **Research and Academic Institutions**

[Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS](#) supports domestic and international studies to: develop behavior change and prevention strategies to reduce the transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); develop and test interventions to reduce the neuropsychiatric morbidity associated with HIV infection; clarify the impact of using new biomedical technologies (e.g., rapid testing, vaccines, microbicides) on HIV risk behaviors; clarify the pathophysiology of HIV CNS infection and associated motor/cognitive disturbances; identify the role of couples, families, and communities in preventing and adapting to HIV/STDs; develop therapeutic agents to prevent or reverse the effects of HIV on the CNS; and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of mental health services relevant to HIV infection and people living with HIV and co-occurring mental illness.

[Medical College of Wisconsin's Center for AIDS Intervention Research \(CAIR\)](#) is a multidisciplinary HIV prevention research center. CAIR's research focuses on the prevention of adverse health and mental outcomes among persons living with HIV infection and their loved ones.

On this site, you'll learn more about how CAIR's research team is working to prevent HIV/AIDS in the United States and internationally.

[University of California San Diego AIDS Research Center Institute \(ARI\)](#)

The ARI serves as the nexus for AIDS researchers to share research and ideas and, together, devise new approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat HIV/AIDS.

[HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at New York Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University](#). Aims to help HIV-positive individuals cope with HIV infection and to explore issues relating to ethics, policy, and society. Research at the HIV Center comprises approximately 40 individual studies involving more than 100 investigators and staff from disciplines that include psychology, psychiatry, public health, anthropology, sociology, and social work.

[Johns Hopkins Point of Care Information Technology. HIV Guide](#). Must register for use. Has a plethora of information for both researchers and those infected. Blackberry applications, articles, fact sheets, etc.

[University California San Francisco. HIV InSite](#). Billed as "the most comprehensive, credible and trustworthy source of online information regarding AIDS," this web site features up-to-date information on medical research, prevention and education, social issues, and community resources.