

# Help shape the future of HIV prevention

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// Connecting innovators with the community – the people closest to a challenge – spurs new thinking, creates new ideas and helps develop new solutions. The HIV Innovation Sprint is a unique opportunity to create these connections. Here's how it works:

- **VOLUNTEER:** We're looking for individuals in three cities with ideas and passion around HIV prevention to join us for an innovation sprint in their local community
- **PARTICIPATE:** Commit to a day of discovery in late 2024 and two days of design in early 2025, working toward competing for an opportunity to present your solutions at a national digital health summit
- **INNOVATE:** Work with a team to fully develop your solution and receive wraparound support services before your presentation

## JOIN THE SPRINT

The HIV Innovation Sprint is your chance to connect with others, join a team and receive technical support – all in support of developing and advancing new ideas for HIV prevention.

There is no cost to join. Just bring your collaborative spirit and open mind.

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## DHIT/HIV/ Innovation Sprint

**1** Start with **Discovery Day** on Friday, Nov. 22, at Innovation Depot in Birmingham. You'll join a diverse group of people interested in HIV prevention. Together you'll explore challenges, opportunities and resources, led by an experienced team of innovators from the Digital Health Institute for Transformation (DHIT).

**2** Come back together for the two-day **Design Challenge**, Feb. 5–6 at Innovation Depot. Here's where you'll form teams to come up with creative, innovative and bold ideas for HIV prevention. You'll be challenged to ideate and refine through a process of design thinking, supported by subject matter experts. Two teams from each city (New Orleans, Miami and Birmingham) will be selected to move forward.

**3** Advance your ideas over eight weeks through the **Design Sprint**. Selected teams go to work on developing and refining their ideas to help accelerate the end of the HIV epidemic. DHIT facilitates this ongoing work and provides the knowledge and support needed to help incubate your idea.

**4** Present your solutions at the annual **Digital Health Summit**, sponsored by Gilead Sciences, on March 18–19, 2025 in Charlotte, N.C. Health innovators from across the nation will get to hear what the selected teams have come up with. At the Summit, teams get an opportunity to receive valuable input and bring new community partners on board. All travel expenses will be covered.