Workshop on AI for HIV prevention

March 2-3, 2026

Workshop overview

Objective

- Bring public health practitioners and AI researchers together to actively tackle real challenges in HIV testing and treatment
- Connect on-the-ground public health needs with concrete AI methods, and on translating shared insights into meaningful interdisciplinary collaborations

Participants from diverse backgrounds and affiliations

- World Health Organization (WHO), Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), Wits Health Consortium (WHC), Academia
  - In alphabetical ordering: Brown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Pennsylvania State University, University of Virginia, University of Witwatersrand

Speaker line-up

Cheryl Johnson

Milind Tambe

Alastair van Heerden

Amulya Yadav

Ben Brockman

Stephanie Dowling

Aditya Prakash

Jeff Imai-Eaton

Stephen Eubank

Logistics

- Day 1 lunch (12pm - 2pm): Catered via SEC Cafe
  - Sandwiches, chip, cookies, hand fruit; 5 vegetarian portions
- Day 1 dinner (6pm): Sloane's
  - 5-min walk from SEC. We can depart together at 5:45pm from this room
  - Selection from 3-course menu (has V option) + 2 free drink tickets
- Day 2 lunch (12pm - 2pm): Catered via SEC Cafe
  - Salad with protein enhancements; 5 vegetarian portions
- Drinks throughout both days
  - Coffee and tea (replenished at 9:30am and 2pm daily)
  - Free flow water, juices, beverages at the back of the room
- Check website for details: https://aixhiv.github.io/AIxHIVworkshop2026/

I have 3 asks from you

1. Make new friends and connections, catch up with old ones, and learn about each other's problems and techniques!
2. Pitches on Day 2
   - Interact and craft impactful interdisciplinary projects during Day 1
   - Send me (Davin) your ideas via email; I will shortlist 3 groups by 10:30am on Day 2
   - Groups take turn to share their idea to solicit feedback and rally interested parties to join them
3. Photo-taking (for commemoration and publicity)
   - Let's take a group photo right now!
   - We will also have some photos taken during talks and discussions
   - Let me know if you are not comfortable with this; we will filter you out before posting anything

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