Setting Global Research Priorities for STIs

The World Health Organization (WHO) is undertaking a global research priority setting exercise for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), to address the most pressing gaps in STI prevention, management, and control.

Your input is needed to develop a research agenda that will inform global and regional STI guidelines, programmes, and policies to improve sexual health.

We invite you to follow the link or scan the QR code below to complete an online survey to propose priority research areas for STIs through Survey #1: https://sti-priority.mystudy.me/survey1

The objectives are to:

1. Develop global STI research priorities that reflect input from diverse experts and stakeholders from all WHO geographical regions;
2. Provide considerations for how the global research priorities can be adapted to regional and setting-specific contexts;
3. Disseminate the research priorities widely to provide direction and guidance for research on STIs through 2030.

The STI research priority setting process:

- **Step 1**: Stakeholders propose research areas
- **Step 2**: Consolidation
- **Step 3**: Scoring
- **Step 4**: Analysis
- **Step 5**: Further input to finalise

Survey #1: Stakeholders propose priority research areas

WHO cleans and consolidates research areas

Survey #2: Stakeholders score research areas according to:
- Public health impact
- Research feasibility
- Programmatic feasibility
- Equity value

WHO analyzes scoring results to rank and list priority areas

Regional and public consultations to refine priority list