

WHO and UNAIDS Release Recommendations from Expert Consultation on Male Circumcision for HIV Prevention

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WHAT: The World Health Organization (WHO) and UNAIDS are organizing a press conference on 28 March 2007 to announce the results of an expert consultation convened to determine whether male circumcision should be recommended for the prevention of HIV infection. The consultation reviewed the evidence from the recent trials and discussed the implications of this for HIV prevention strategies in countries.

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