



**Strengthening  
Interprofessional  
Education  
for HIV**

# Module 1

## New HIV Diagnosis and ART Initiation in a Woman of Childbearing Age



## Zoom Activity 1 Role Play

### **Role:** Patient

You are a 24-year-old with no known medical history. You are coming to clinic to receive the results of HIV testing. You have only had two lifetime sexual partners and are not anticipating a positive result. When told you tested positive for HIV at first you don't believe the results and then you are angry and scared.

### **Role:** Provider

Demonstrate how to support an individual newly diagnosed with HIV, with the aim of improving linkage to care and rapid ART initiation for all patients.

- If your professions' scope of practice includes informing a patient of their positive test result, you should role play disclosing the new HIV diagnosis and post-test counseling.
- If disclosing a positive HIV test result is outside your profession's scope of practice, you should role play how to support a patient's ability to link to care and start ART immediately after being informed of her HIV diagnosis.