

## Welcome to the HICDEP platform

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[HICDEP](#) stands for **HIV Cohorts Data Exchange Protocol**.

On this platform, you can browse, search and navigate through the following versions of HICDEP:

- [HICDEP 1.50](#) released **Sep 13 2011** ([?PDF version](#))
- [HICDEP 1.60](#) (*draft* status)

## Participate!

HICDEP is and will always remain a work in progress ([details here](#)). As the HIV field evolves, changes are made and new tables need to be specified. You can actively **participate in the development of the HICDEP standard** by posting questions and answers in the [discussion forum](#). Note that due to recent spambot attacks you need to [register](#) for this.

## Contact

If you have any questions or comments regarding HICDEP or this platform, you may discuss them in the [discussion forum](#). You may also send email to [info @ hicdep.org](mailto:info@hicdep.org).

## How to use this platform effectively

There are various mechanisms which allow you to use this website more effectively. You can read about them in [UsingThisPlatform](#).

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