



Linking Research and Practice

The way forward for the AHRF



AHRF Aims

- **Bring together organisations and individuals to develop a strategic approach to HIV research and African communities, within the UK.**
- **Increase participation of local African communities in the research process.**
- **Develop ideas and priorities around all aspects of HIV research for, and with African communities.**
- **Provide a forum for research to be presented in order to share information and ideas.**
- **Raise awareness of research priorities relating to African communities to policy makers, funders, academics etc.**

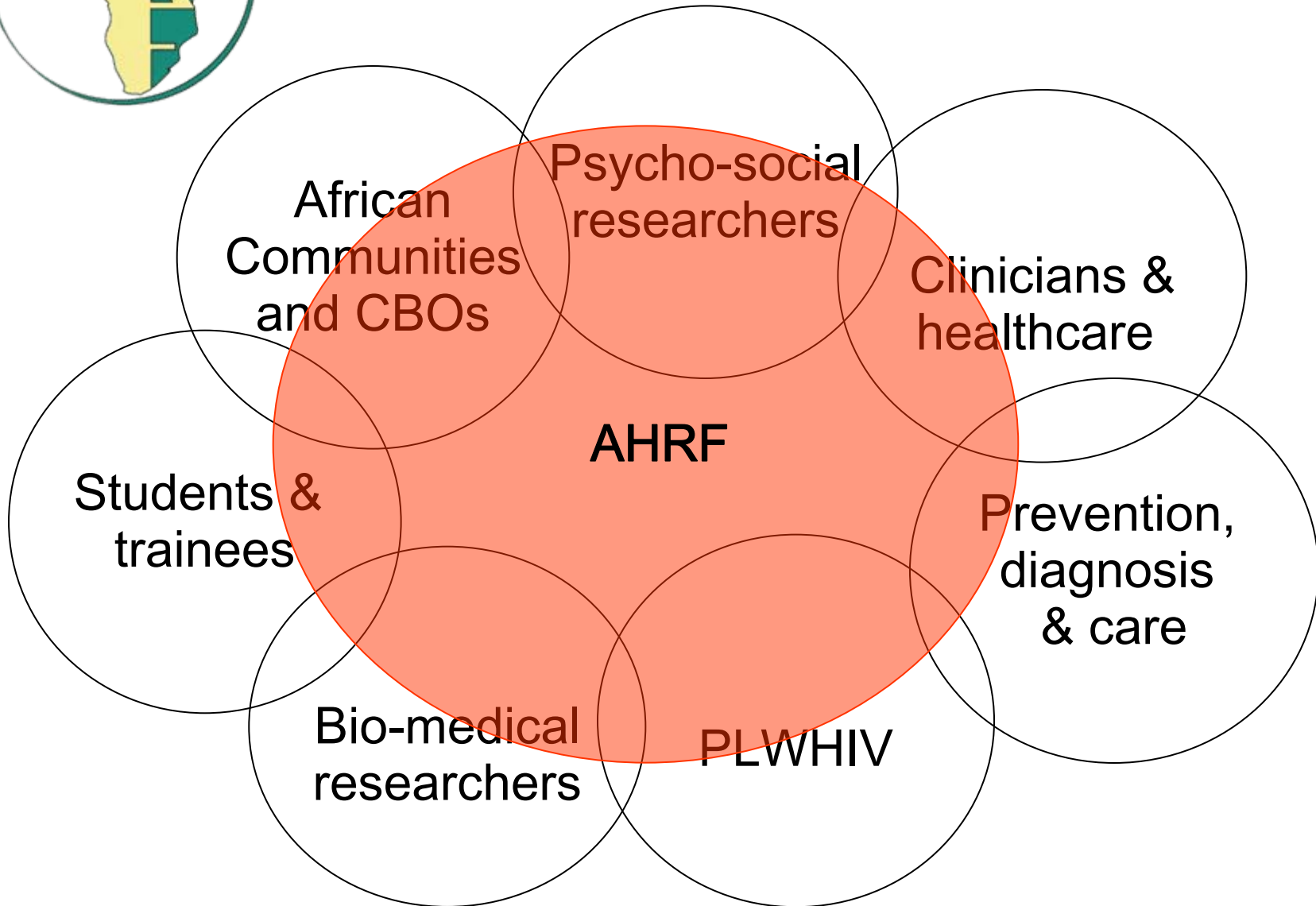


The way forward

- **Over 700 members and steering group**
- **Secure funding for future**
 - Develop funding proposals and respond to changes in African HIV research
 - Demonstrate need and demand for AHRF
 - What are we doing well?
 - What else should we be doing?
 - And why should AHRF be doing it and not another existing organisation?
- **Current support from NAHIP**



Who is missing?





How does the AHRF link research & practice?

- **Communicate research**
- **Influence research priorities and relevance**
- **Inform policy and practice**
- **Translate research into practice**
- **Training and capacity building**
- **Funding opportunities**

What type of activities should we be doing, and why us – what do we have to offer?



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