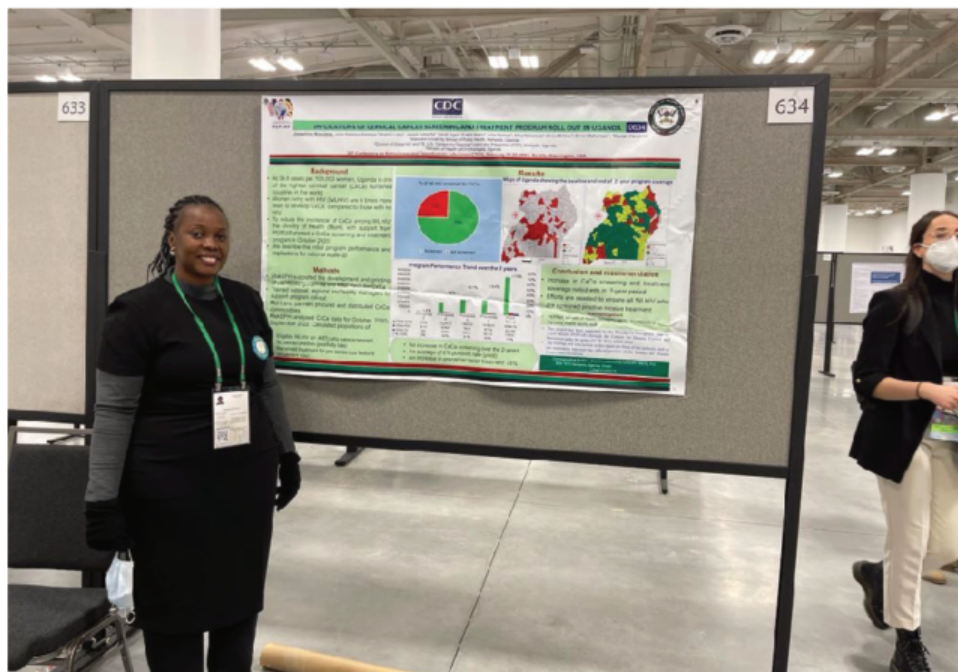


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Josephine Ninsiima poses next to her poster at CROI

Since October 2020, the Uganda Ministry of Health (MOH), with support from the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) has been rolling out a screening program for Cervical Cancer (CxCa) with treatment of

precancerous lesions among women living with HIV (WLHIV).

It should be noted that 54 out of every 100,000 women in Uganda suffer from cervical cancer, making Uganda one of countries with the

highest burden of cervical cancer in the world. HIV-infected women are six (6) times more likely to develop CxCa, compared to women without HIV.