ACROSS

2 Describes a particular group based on specific characteristics (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender)
6 A process for experimentation that is used to explore observations and answer questions.
8 Teaches the body's immune system to prevent a particular infection or fight a specific disease.
9 The body's system of many organs and cells that defends the body against infection, disease, and foreign substances.
10 Total number of people living with a disease in a given population during a specific time period
12 The process of deciding whether or not to join a clinical trial, after learning enough information to make a responsible decision about participating.
13 An inactive substance designed to resemble the vaccine being studied.
14 An international collaboration of scientists, educators, and community members searching for an effective and safe HIV vaccine.

DOWN

1 An area of healthcare that involves testing the safety and effectiveness of interventions for disease prevention, treatment, diagnosis, or symptom relief.
3 A substance that may be included in or added to a vaccine to improve the body's ability to fight disease or infection.
4 Measure of new infections during a specific time period
5 An early clinical trial designed to study an experimental vaccine in humans. These trials are generally small (less than 100 participants) and designed to see if the product is safe.
7 A white blood cell present in the blood, lymph and lymphoid tissue that is essential in immune defense.
9 The process of deciding whether or not to join a clinical trial, after learning enough information to make a responsible decision about participating.
11 Natural substances that help build and maintain your body, and do the same for viruses such as HIV.
14 The human immunodeficiency virus.