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Chicago responses to the new paradigm

Antiretrovirals & HIV prevention

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In the next cupla

• Project Ready, Set, PrEP! (RSP!)
• What we’re learning, next steps
• Provide PrEP education
  – Address huge information gap
  – Communities, HIV workforce

• Combat PrEP stigma
  – While PrEP must be part of a comprehensive prevention approach including (male/female) condom use, regular, voluntary HIV and STD testing, appropriate treatment, and behavior modification, one’s decision to use PrEP must be framed as a thoughtful, rational, healthy choice – a new form of “safer sex”
• Trainings: Presenters incl. researcher, advocates, PrEP user, PrEP provider (CBO), Gilead rep.

• Community forums: Interactive and fun discussions done “talk show” style with entertainment - focus on gay men, specifically gay black men

• Internet: Platform for PrEP users to share experiences, interested individuals to get info (FB too)

  myprepexperience.blogspot.com

  Launched 2011, pre-Gilead $$$

Unrestricted educational grant from Gilead in 2012

RSP
PROJECT READY.SET.PREP!

My PrEP experience
Provider trainings

“When can I stop making wild guesses and start making educated guesses?”
Video

Chicago vlogger Ken Like Barbie
Informational, but short and to the point; concise. Love it!

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My PrEP experience
Community “talk shows”
CAN A PILL REVOLUTIONIZE SEX FOR GAY AND SGL MEN OF COLOR?

Join David Dodd, Ken Like Barbie, ButtaFlySoul, and special guests 4 an all-ages, interactive, FREE community talk show.

May 22, 6p–9p, at Center on Halsted.

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Had fun bro....nt to mention educational nt to sound dumb or anything but i knew nttn about prep
THE BLUE PILL PREVENTS HIV

THE RED PILL... DOES NOT EXIST
it was a nice event very informative and u both did a good job as promoters, hell u got me to come out....
I CAN HAZ

PREP?
Message of truvada and its benefits to a daily regiment was giving successfully and so was the ball and the cash for the categories.
YOU HAVE PILLS THAT PREVENT HIV
AND YOU'RE NOT USING THEM?
Wednesday, September 25, 2013

[VIDEO] Voices of Choice - Brad from San Francisco on Being in the iPrEx Open Label PrEP Trial

"I fell in love with someone who is HIV-positive..."

In the video below, Brad from San Francisco discusses his participation in the iPrEx Open Label Study and taking Truvada as a way to prevent HIV infection.

The iPrEx trial was the first study to show that an antiretroviral drug (ARV) - normally used to treat people living with HIV - could also be used to prevent HIV among people who are HIV-negative.

In July of 2012, the FDA approved the ARV drug Truvada for the prevention of HIV.

The iPrEx OLE experience - Brad from San Francisco
Seat belts aint perfect
"The problem in society is not kids not knowing science. The problem is adults not knowing science. They outnumber kids 5 to 1, they wield power, they write legislation. When you have scientifically illiterate adults you have undermined the very fabric of what makes a nation wealthy and strong".

- Neil DeGrasse Tyson
SEX
pleasure
intimacy
connection
emotion
lust
love
Oh! My delicate, precious nerves!

Don't make me clutch my pearls.
pleasure
intimacy
connection
emotion
love
Be prepared for the unPrEPared, and the unPEPared too.

SO, UHH... *AHEM*
• **TELL ME MORE** Workforce interested in PrEP, and PEP, want to learn

• **NOT FOR YOU** Have seen denials for Rx from docs. “Just use a condom”... “You’re not in a sero-discordant relationship...”

• **BOTH/AND** The point of expanding the toolbox is expanding the toolbox.

• **LA LUCHA** Safer sex paradigm is changing, but not without a fight, and checking our baggage.
We have a lot of work to do.

We need broad community support.

We need YOU.
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Thank you

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IT AIN'T EASY BEING GREEN