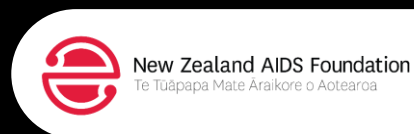


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Implementing PrEP in a policy vacuum: The power of cross-sector collaboration

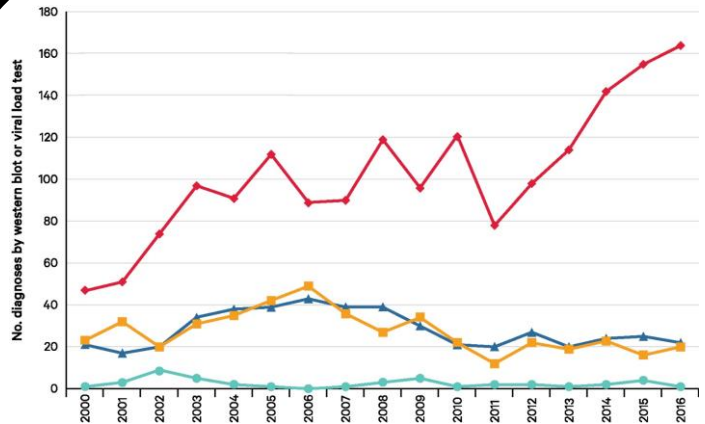
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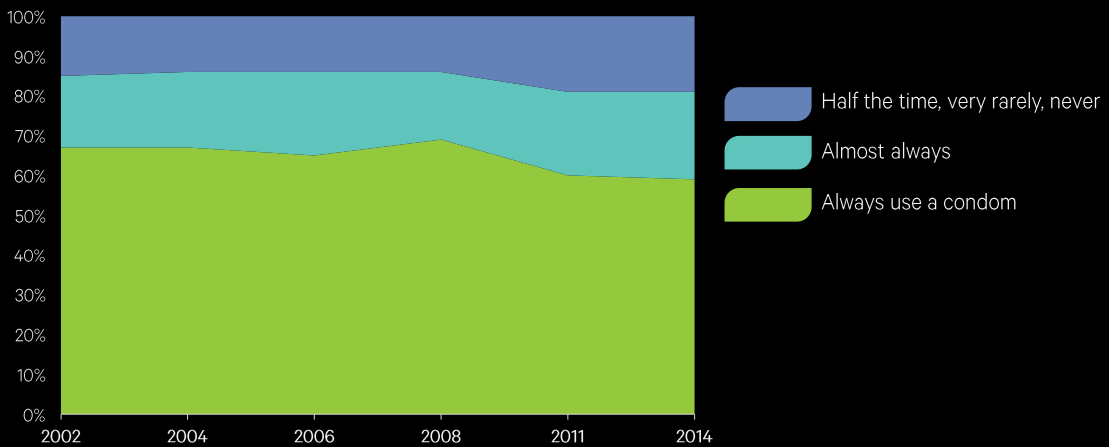
HIV diagnoses in New Zealand 2000-2016

- Men who have sex with men
- Heterosexual men
- Heterosexual women
- People who inject drugs



Source: AIDS Epidemiology Group, University of Otago. AIDS New Zealand – Issue 76

GBM condom use with casual partners



Source: Saxton et al. GAPSS / GOSS studies 2002-2014.

HIV Policy




Regulatory approval for PrEP


Emtricitabine/Tenofovir disoproxil approved by Medsafe for use as PrEP:

- Gilead
- Mylan
- Teva

Rising awareness

 shared a link.
25 February 2015

Hey guys! You may have heard that tonight the PROUD Study has shown PrEP to be 86% effective. Please share this news and these facts related to PrEP (with emphasis on the UK). We have a new weapon in the fight against HIV and it's now a proven FACT. Exciting stuff.



The PROUD Study proves PrEP to be 86% effective + PrEP Q&A
THE PROUD STUDY SHOWS PrEP TO BE 86% EFFECTIVE The PROUD Study, which was launched in 2012, and included 545 gay and other men who have...
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NZ PrEP

About PrEP > Participants Zone > Clinics Zone > FAQ > Project Partners > Contact Us

Welcome to the New Zealand Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Project

NZ PrEP is a new study exploring the acceptability, safety, impact and feasibility of prescribing daily pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to men who have sex with men at high risk of HIV infection in a sexual health clinic setting.

The study is also investigating the uptake of PrEP among eligible individuals and the reasons people accept or decline this HIV prevention strategy.

We are now enrolling participants. If you are interested in participating and are at risk of acquiring HIV please call the Research Nurse on 0800 739 432 to book your pre-screening visit.

Latest News

Alternative PrEP Access Options

If you are outside Auckland or do not wish to take part in the study, there are other alternatives available to access PrEP.

More info

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Consent and indemnity: antiretroviral treatment against potential HIV infection using self-funded, self-imported PrEP medication

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Physical address: _____

Postal address (if different from above): _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____

GP: _____

Next of kin: _____

Relationship to next of kin: _____

Contact details for next of kin: _____

1. I, _____ (being the above named patient, have requested access to antiretroviral treatment for use as a prophylaxis against potential HIV infection (pre-exposure prophylaxis or PrEP).

2. As my Doctor, you have agreed to provide a prescription for the following antiretroviral treatment:

Name and dosage of the active ingredient:	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (300mg) / emtricitabine (200 mg) tablets
Duration of treatment:	(3 months)

3. I consent to the above treatment. I understand I can change my mind regarding treatment, or where I decide to obtain the above medicine from, but that I should let you know if I decide to do so.

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Patient consent form from Medical Protection Society.

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Free PrEP for Community Services Card Holders

The New Zealand AIDS Foundation has partnered with Green Cross Pharmacy, to support a scheme that provides PrEP at no cost to people who have been prescribed PrEP and who have a Community Services Card.



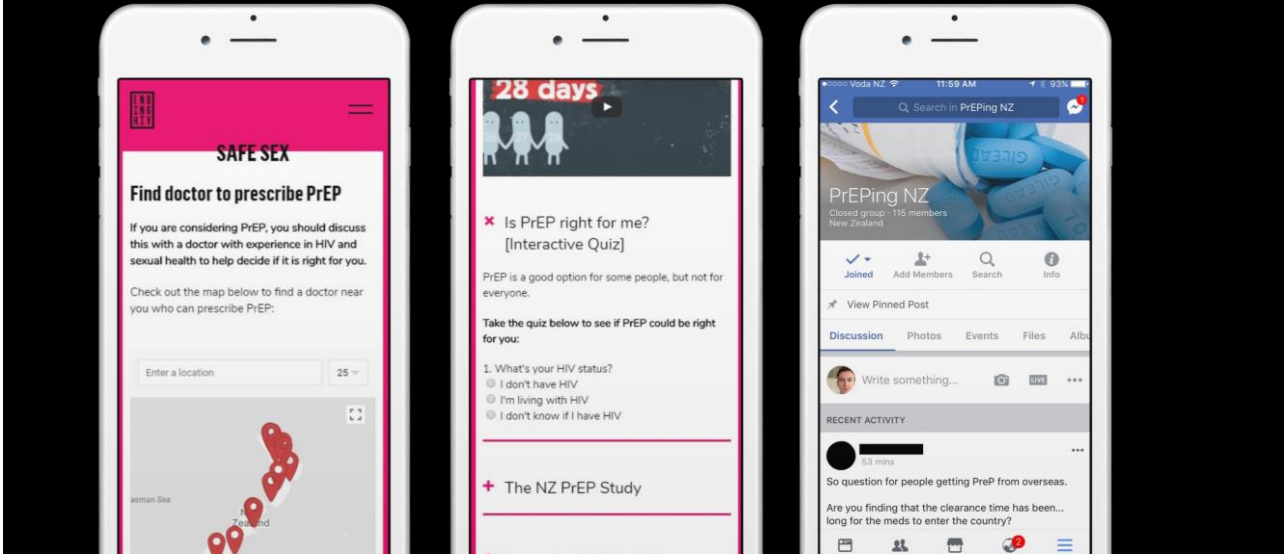
[PrEP \(Pre-exposure Prophylaxis\)](#) is a daily pill that provides protection from HIV. PrEP is likely to become
Apply for a coupon from Green Cross Pharmacy

Community education

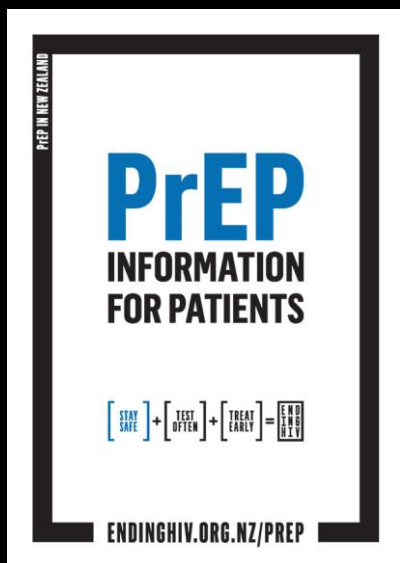
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PrEP info cheat sheet

Take the quiz: Is PrEP right for me? - endinghiv.org.nz/PrEP

This simple online quiz helps Australian patients to obtain prescribing PrEP. Designed to let you know if PrEP is right for you, this quiz offers a recommended visit to discuss PrEP with your GP within the website. Please note that PrEP will be prescribed to individuals who don't meet the guidelines but will be referred to support.

Find a GP who prescribes PrEP - endinghiv.org.nz/PrEPmap

This online map shows GPs in New Zealand with experience prescribing PrEP.

Where to buy generic PrEP online

Mylar's generic PrEP, called Elvive-CE, has been approved by Medsafe for use in New Zealand. Elvive-CE is available for purchase from the following websites. These prices include shipping, and are for tablets that are 28-day supply.

<small>Green Cross Pharmacy NZD\$3.95 per month supply greencrosspharmacy.co.nz</small>	<small>Dynamilis (Internet to sell) NZD\$3.95 per month supply purchase.a.mz.com</small>	<small>Blon - Pulse Online NZD\$ 105 per month supply shoplike.com/buy/PrEP-online</small>
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Green Cross Pharmacy PrEP coupon - endinghiv.org.nz/PrEP

As a addition to the cost of supplying generic PrEP online, the New Zealand AIDS Foundation has partnered with Elvive Clinical Pharmacy to provide coupons for those who cannot afford it. If you have a current New Zealand Community Services card or are on the NZ Drug Usage (DUG) you may be eligible to receive a free or subsidised PrEP from Elvive. This will provide you with a three month supply of 28 tablets.

Learn how to prescribe PrEP - mzf.org.nz/PrEPclinicians

If you want your regular GP to know more about prescribing PrEP, they can complete the AIDS online training module that qualifies them to prescribe PrEP in New Zealand. The United New Zealand AIDS Foundation will also have all the information they'll need.

Workforce Development

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NOW

- ASHM prescribing guidelines
- ASHM online learning module for GPs
- Goodfellow Podcast
- Booths at GP and health sector conferences
- GP educational dinners

COMING

- Process / protocols 1-pager for GPs
- Goodfellow Symposium
- NZMJ Article

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Labour promises to fund HIV PrEP

13/02/2017 | Breanna Barracough



It's designed to be taken daily by people who are HIV-negative (Getty / iag)

Labour has promised to fund a medication that can reduce users' risk of contraction percent.

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, more commonly known as PrEP, was cleared by Medsafe last month.

It's designed to be taken daily by people who are HIV-negative.

"Studies have shown that if it is taken every day as prescribed, it reduces the risk of getting HIV by at least 92 percent," the New Zealand AIDS Foundation says.

Labour also plans to fund access for early treatment for those diagnosed with HIV, leader Andrew Little told NewsHub, as part of a commitment to the NZ AIDS Foundation's goal of eliminating new HIV infections by 2025.

"The number of positions of dedicated health professionals dealing with sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, has been growing steadily since 2010, and we expect to see a further increase in the coming years," says the NZ AIDS Foundation.



Labour's Rainbow Policy Pled To End HIV in New Zealand by 2025.

By Tony Richens



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The New Zealand Labour Party have declared their goal to end HIV in the country by 2025 at the launch of their Rainbow Policy this evening in Auckland.



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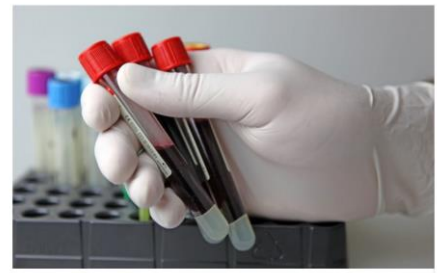
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Labour pledges to fund anti-HIV meds

Michael Cropp, In Wellington

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The Labour Party is accusing the government of dragging its heels on funding a drug which could prevent a large percentage of HIV transmissions.



The anti-retroviral drug Truvada can reduce the risk of contracting HIV by at least 92 percent (iag photo). Photo: iag/100

Last year, 244 people were diagnosed with HIV - the highest number of infections since records began in the 1980s.

Labour's health spokesperson David Clark said his party would fund a pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) drug, such as the anti-retroviral Truvada, which can reduce the risk of contracting HIV by at least 92 percent.

Truvada can also be used in the treatment of HIV.

The Health Minister's office did not answer questions about whether the government would fund PrEP, saying it was a matter for Pharmac.

Truvada currently costs about \$1000 per month, however the AIDS Foundation says generic versions are

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Consensus statement on comprehensive HIV prevention in Aotearoa/New Zealand

National HIV/AIDS Forum 31 May 2017

[Download a PDF of this consensus statement](#)

"The HIV epidemic can be reversed in Aotearoa/New Zealand by implementing effective HIV prevention actions urgently, to scale and in partnership. These include condoms, injecting equipment, prompt HIV treatment on diagnosis, ongoing retention in HIV care, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis for those most-at-risk, more frequent HIV testing, and thorough STI screening. These actions need to be supported by a capable workforce, surveillance of infection and of behaviours, and the elimination of HIV stigma."

Introduction

HIV poses a serious threat to public health. In Aotearoa/New Zealand HIV transmission has been relatively well controlled, particularly over the first 15 years of the epidemic. This was due to effective responses based on scientific evidence, timely action, progressive policy and law reform, and partnerships between communities, non-government organisations (NGOs), clinicians and the state.

However the current situation is worsening, with 2016 recording the highest annual HIV diagnoses on record.¹ As the annual cost of treating HIV has doubled over 5 years to \$32 million, this calls for urgent, focused action utilising the latest scientific evidence and renewed partnerships. Members of the National HIV Forum which represents key stakeholders in HIV prevention and care in Aotearoa/New Zealand formally recommend that "comprehensive" HIV prevention be adopted as the national agenda for such responses.

Figure: New HIV diagnoses in New Zealand



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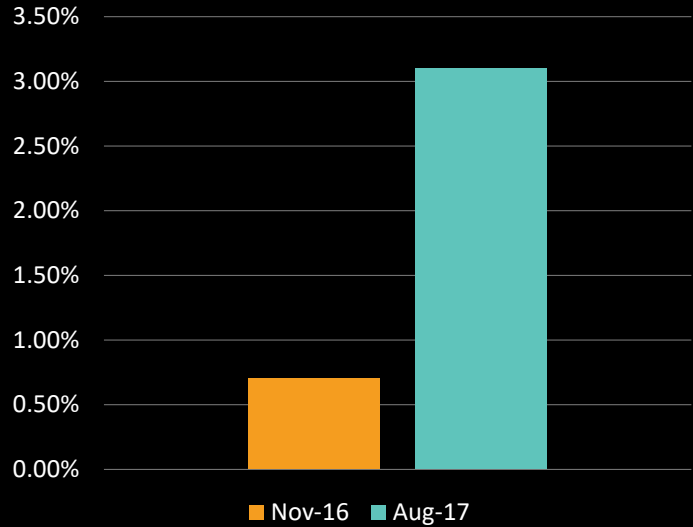


Lessons Learned

Self-reported PrEP use among GBM

Ending HIV baseline survey and stay safe survey.

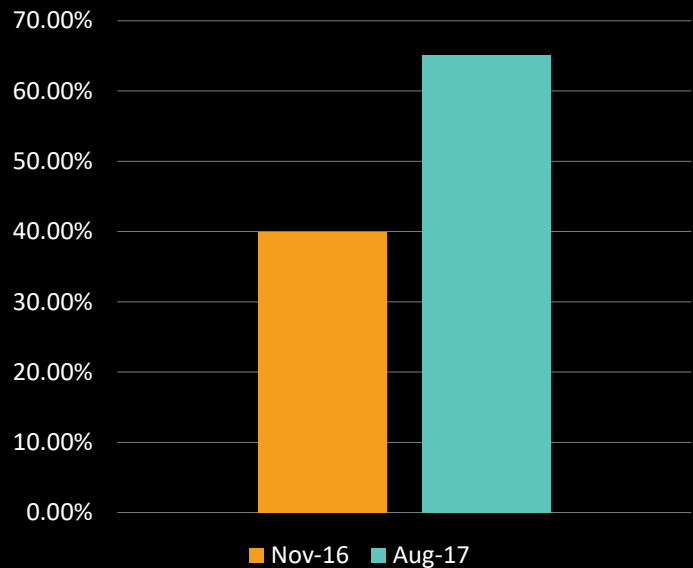
“Are you currently taking, or have you previously taken PrEP in the last 6 months?”



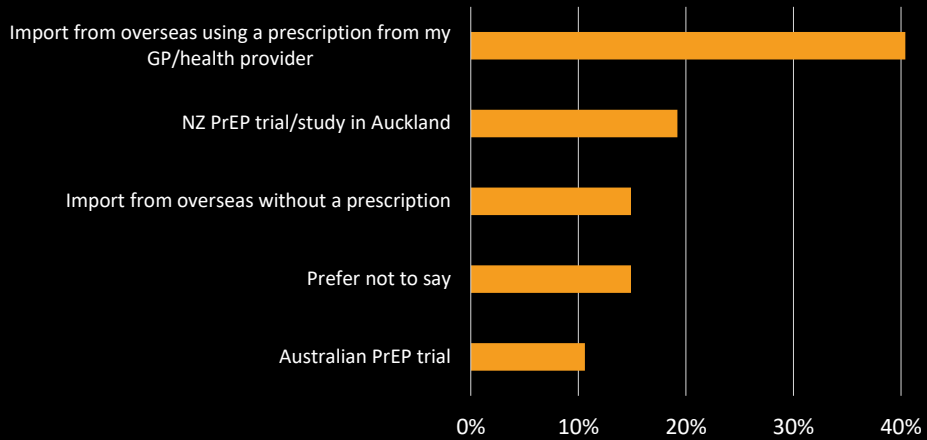
Knowledge of PrEP among GBM

Ending HIV baseline survey and stay safe survey.

Knew that “PrEP is a pill that, if taken daily by someone who is HIV negative, significantly decreases their risk of acquiring HIV”.

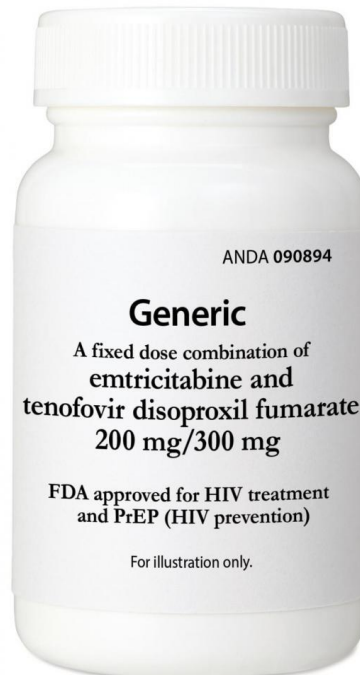


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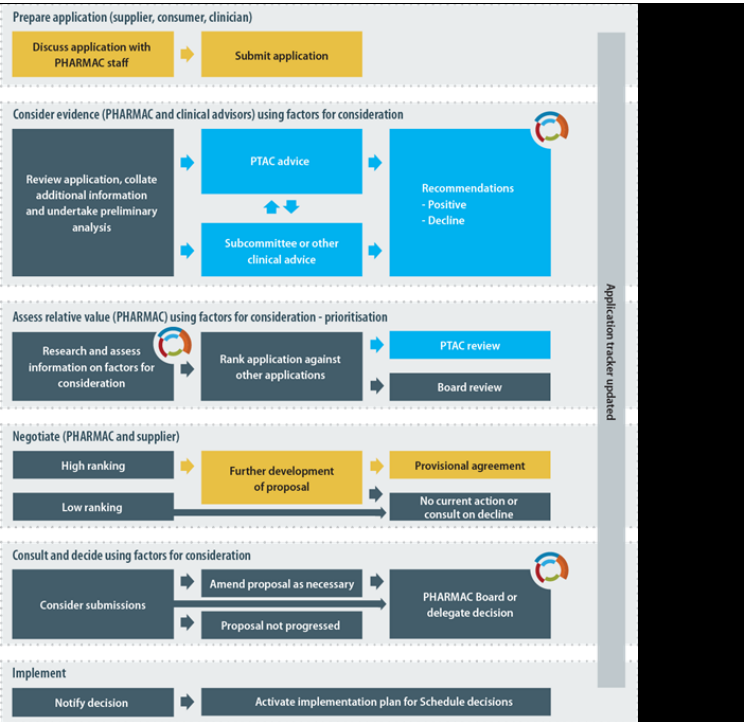


Ending HIV stay safe survey. "How are you getting your PrEP pills"

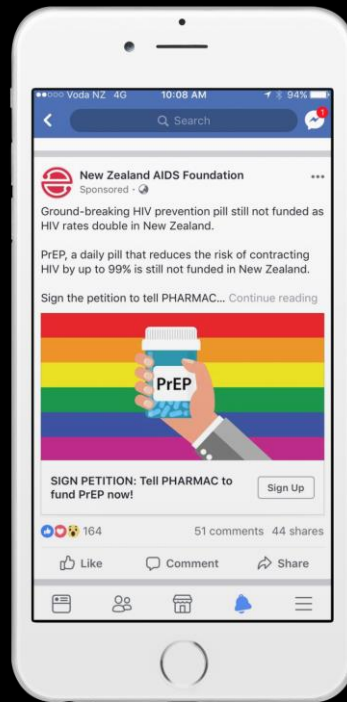
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