

PrEP in the Wild

Around the World — A whirlwind tour of the who, what, where and how of PrEP use and provision outside of approval

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PrEP in the Wild in Germany

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The status quo of PrEP in Germany

- no approval of TDF/FTC as PrEP
- we have to wait for European Medicines Agency's (EMA) approval (end of 2016?)
- approval doesn't equal reimbursement
- off-label prescription possible, in theory

The real-life wilderness (1)

- mainly gay men
- PEP as PrEP (but no 'clinic hopping')
- Truvada from friends
- black market ('party packages')
- generics via the UK

The real-life wilderness (2)

- obtaining drugs without prescription
=> no linkage to care
- HIV and STI testing at community-based sites
(if at all)
- creatinin and TDM at doctors' (self-paying)
- hardly any official information on PrEP available
- no adherence support;
information and other 'care' through friends

PrEP advocacy in Germany

- Ministry of Health not 'keen' on PrEP
- AIDS service organisations finally getting on board
- individual activists do the main work
- survey data as evidence for the need for – at least – more comprehensive information ('harm reduction')
- reimbursement will be the biggest challenge

The public's perception of PrEP

- within the HIV sector:
the moral debates are (nearly) over
- HIV practitioners: many still hesitant, focus on TasP
- among the gay community: mixed reactions
(not enough information or education)
- the general public: has not yet heard of it

Thank you!

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Availability of PrEP in Asia

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A new direction for HIV prevention among MSM in Asia

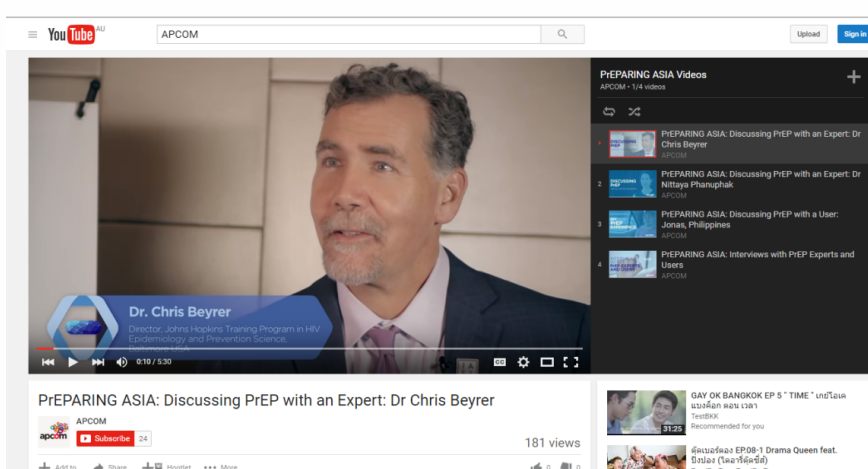
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Regional Consultation on PrEP for MSM in Asia

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Attendance included 135 representatives from the region, including Community, Civil Society, Government, Policy Makers, Clinical and Health Service Providers and Development Partners*.

The three day programme discussed the current barriers to implementing PrEP for MSM in different countries throughout Asia. With a focus on developing country advocacy plans that could be used for follow up country discussions.



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Where is (informal) PrEP happening?



Currently PrEP programmes are available in:

- Thailand (Limited Access, affordability issues)

Country discussions for implementation programmes in:

- Laos
- the Philippines
- Indonesia
- China
- Malaysia
- India

Informal Use of PrEP:

There is limited information about the informal use of PrEP, particularly in Asia. We have heard of anecdotal information about informal procurement of PrEP in Viet Nam, Singapore and Taiwan. This is mostly from purchasing black-market drugs from people off the internet.

What do advocacy efforts look like?

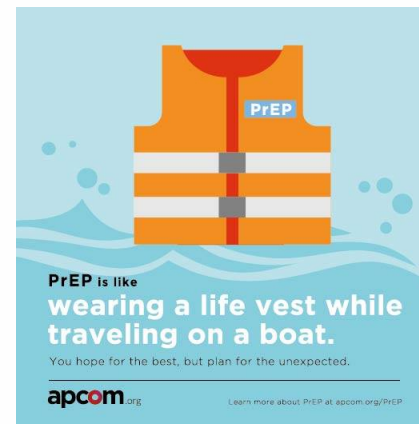
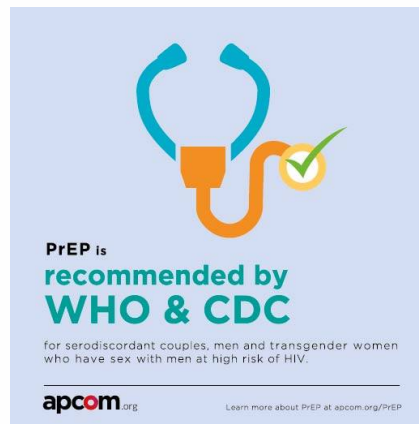
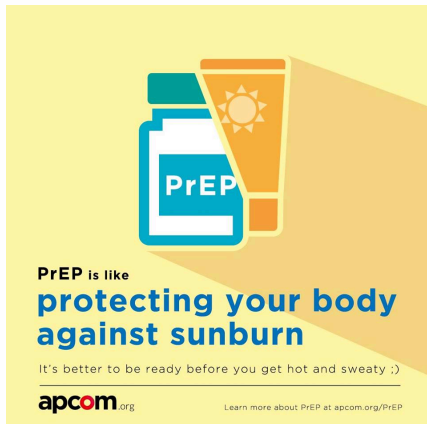


Currently advocating for PrEP to be included in prevention spending within National HIV frameworks and strategies. As well as advocacy to international donors to include potential PrEP demonstration projects / sites into their prevention projects.

Advocacy for improved service delivery for MSM within the region, ensuring comprehensive sexual health and HIV screening.

Encouraging access and affordability for PrEP for MSM at highest risk.

Providing more information and education about PrEP in local languages.



Perceptions on PrEP?

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Currently there is little information about PrEP available in local languages. Meaning there is poor knowledge about PrEP in the region.

There is a low knowledge about the existence of PrEP.

There is a low belief in efficacy of PrEP and concern about moving away from condom-based messages and prevention.



Resources Produced by APCOM on PrEP

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- Videos from the regional consultation – [Click here](#)
- Photos from the regional consultation – [Click here](#)
- Information and education video available in [Thai](#) and [English](#)
- Promotion of PrEP before and during large circuit parties – [Click here](#)



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Shocked HIV Charities Blast NHS For “U-Turn” On Drug That Prevents HIV

The NHS has scrapped plans to make Truvada available, prompting fury from HIV organisations.

posted on Mar. 21, 2016, at 7:28 p.m.



Patrick Strudwick

BuzzFeed LGBT Editor, UK





**Pissed off HIV activists storm
London's NHS HQ**

Take Action

Educate! Agitate! Shout out!

Take one or more of the simple actions below to increase PrEP education and access.
Got an idea for an action? Email us at hello@prepster.info



1. Stay informed

Stay up-to-date about PrEP and the latest research on PrEP. Visit our [resources section](#) for good sources of PrEP information.



2. Tell your friends

Educate and inform your own social and sexual networks about PrEP. Let them know how and where to find out about PrEP, and direct them to research about it. Share this website with five friends today!



3. Sign the community PrEP statement

Join thousands of others calling for access to PrEP on the NHS.
www.prepaccess.org.uk

Where to buy generic PrEP online

www.WantPrEPNow.co.uk

PrEP in Latin America

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What's the situation in the region?

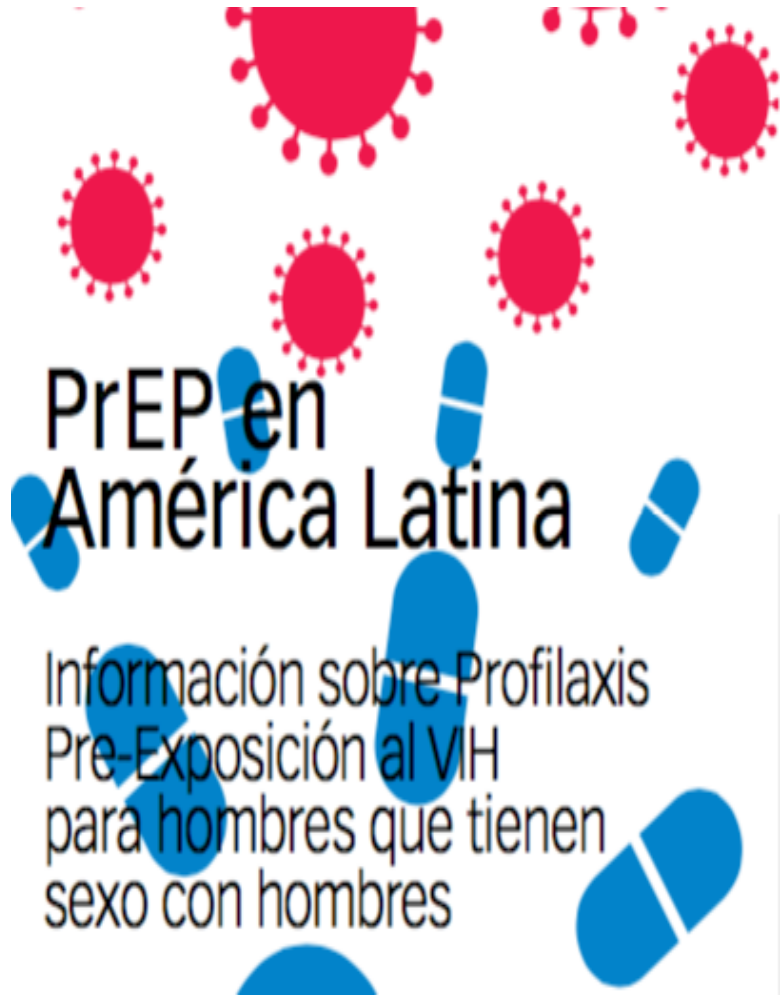
- The HIV epidemic is concentrated among key populations, particularly MSM and trans women. PrEP programs could target those groups primarily
- Research around PrEP has taken place in Brasil, Ecuador and Peru
- Public health systems finance the vast majority of the HIV response; few countries are willing to spend more money on HIV at this point.

What are the challenges?

- Countries like Mexico have prohibitions for importing generic ARVs; the cost of Truvada is US\$200 per month or more
- Countries with Global Fund grants could support PrEP in the few countries in the region that are still eligible, including Central America, where generic Truvada may cost only US\$14 per month
- There are questions about risk compensation and adherence among MSM
- The informal use of Truvada in Mexico is becoming popular among gay men who buy the pills in the black market.

What's next?

- A project funded by UNITAID will support the implementation of demonstrative research on for MSM in Mexico, Peru and Brazil.
- Information and awareness about PrEP in Spanish is needed
- An article prepared by Ravasi G, Grinsztejn B, Baruch R, Guanira JV, Luque R, Caceres C and Ghidinelli M will discuss more of the challenges.





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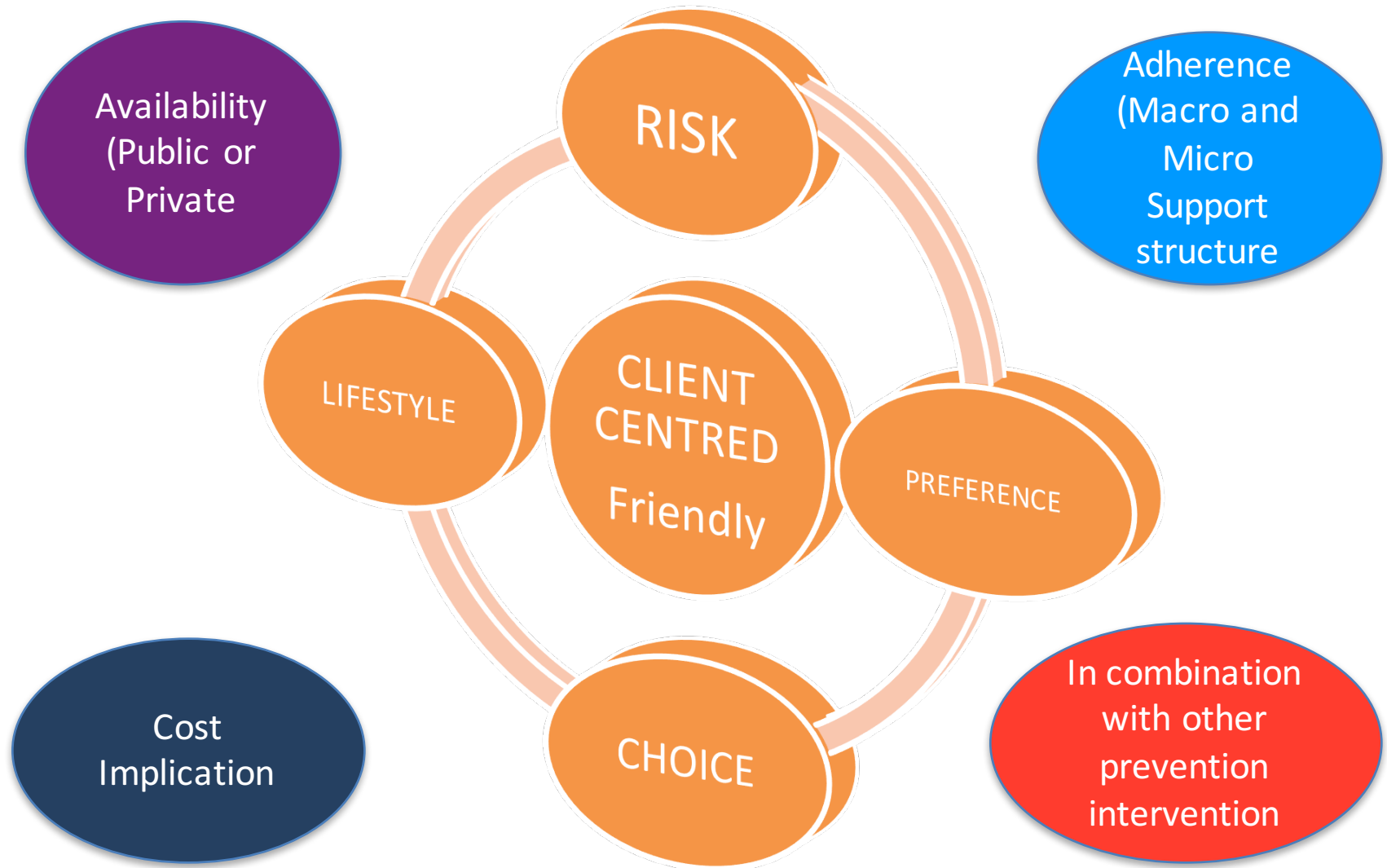
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Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis In The Wild

Targeted Prevention Packages



What is the approach of PrEP in the Wild?



WHERE IS INFORMAL PREP HAPPENING

- Patient/Clients -MSM
 - self perspective, see as at risk and vowed to protect oneself through the use of PrEP
 - published in local e-news online
[HTTP://WWW.HEALTH24.COM/MEDICAL/HIV-AIDS/THE-SOUTH-AFRICAN-CULTURE/TO-PREP-OR-NOT-TO-PREP-20160215](http://www.health24.com/medical/hiv-aids/the-south-african-culture/to-prep-or-not-to-prep-20160215)
- Provider- Human Resources and Task Shifting
 - Demo projects (MSM, Sex Workers, Young women)
 - Acceptability outside strict clinical trials settings
 - Tailor methods to attract the right populations through targeted designed advertisement
 - Nurses initiated projects (Anova Health Clinics, Joz i& Cape town)
 - Demo projects so far not so populations representative in terms of race – a need to build social acceptability of PrEP

STANDARD PROCEDURES OF INITIATING PREP IN SOUTH AFRICA?

Standard procedures according to the Prep Guidelines

- The 2016 PrEP Guidelines has been designed for Key Populations and include young woman and girls.
- HIV Testing after every three months as necessary
- STI testing- syndromic diagnosis/ treatment or as per request on personal risk
- Medical Monitoring:
 - Renal Toxicity
 - Side effects
 - Decreased in bone mineral density
 - Hep B management
 - Gastrointestinal side effects
- Since the SA MSM guidelines in 2012 find to be limiting other KP, this have paved way to explore the possibility of PrEP especially for young women and girls and specifically alluding to data form ADAPT and the Partners PrEP

Where is PrEP Advocacy In South Africa

- Civil Society Supported- Prevention advocates with the clinical trials background on PrEP (APHA) mainly on TV, print media, radio talk shows as well as targeting conferences and other SANAC related meetings.
- Implementation partners (CDC) worked on costing for PrEP
- NDoH supported the research efforts and pushed efforts to licensure and have created a working group to work towards a structured implementation of PrEP
- Sharing of PrEP personal experience in Media and the relevance in their lives
- The Clinicians Society an updated training within the clinicians themselves

How can the PrEP in the Wild global survey help your work?

- Demo projects and Clinical trials are giving us more clinical controlled acceptability and social mobilization.
- Now we need more out of the clinical self introspection of the end user.
- Perhaps this might contribute to the acceptability of Prep in the communities

What are the Public's perceptions of PrEP?

Mixed feelings about prep in terms of

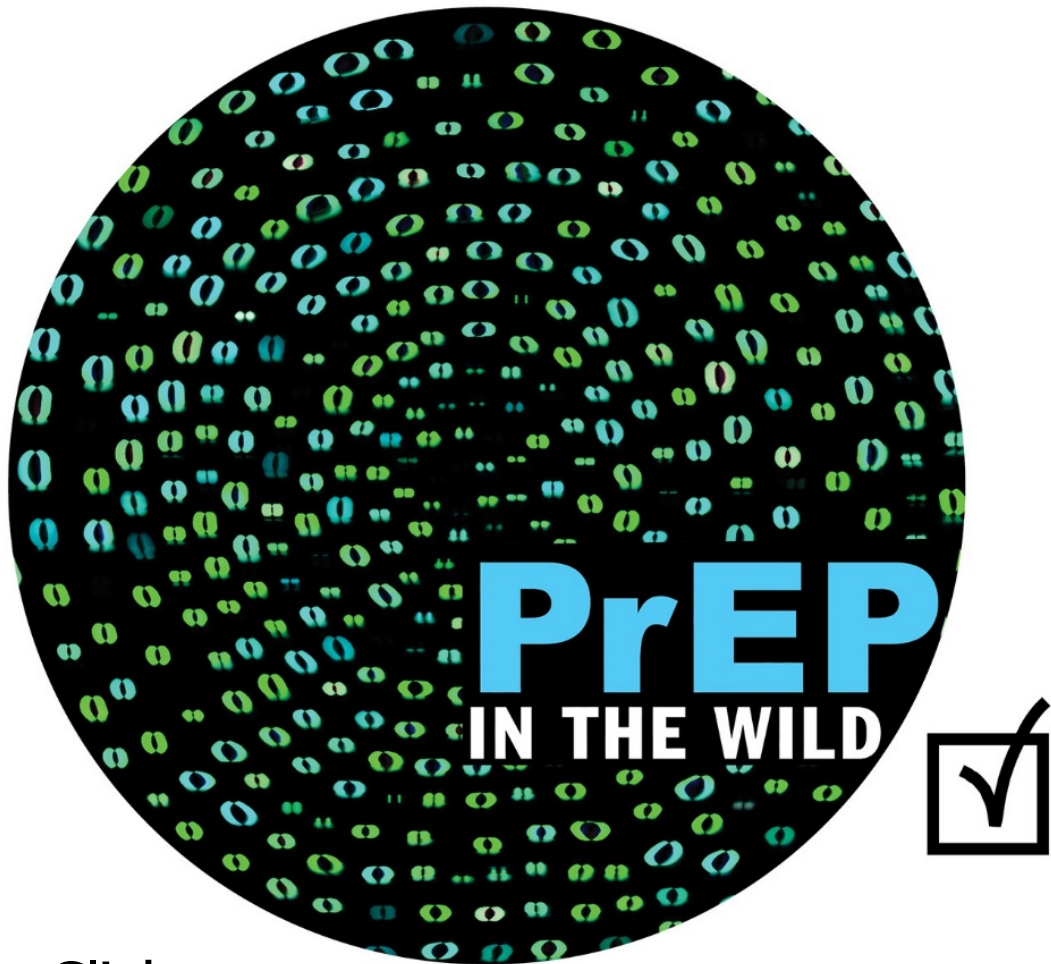
- Acceptability as a prevention intervention
- Service provision where do you get PrEP public hospitals versus private clinics (MSM ran clinics)
- Social Mobilization and acceptability
- Burdens the already saturated health sector
- A systematic structure of rolling out PrEP with the NDoH by in.
- PrEP as a competitor for treatment

Thanks

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Thank you

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