

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Initiatives in New York State: A Brief Overview



Defining the “End of AIDS”

A 3-Point plan announced by the Governor on June 29, 2014

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for persons who engage in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV-negative



Andrew M. Cuomo - Governor

Governor Cuomo Announces Plan to End the AIDS Epidemic in New York State

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Three-pronged Plan Focuses on Improved HIV Testing, Preventing the Spread of the Disease, and Better Treatment for People Who Have It

Albany, NY (June 29, 2014)

Reduce the number of new HIV infections to just 750 [from an estimated 3,000] by 2020

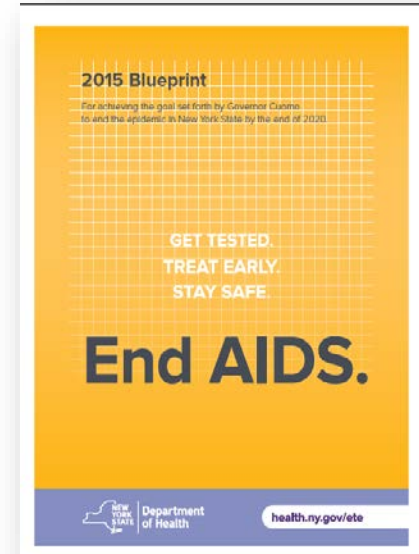


3. Provide access to PrEP for persons who engage in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV-negative

- **Undertake a statewide education campaign on PrEP and nPEP (BP11)**
- **Include a variety of statewide programs to increase access to PrEP and nPEP (BP12)**
- **Create a statewide mechanism for persons to access PrEP and nPEP (BP13)**
- **Develop mechanisms to determine PrEP and nPEP usage and adherence (BP14)**

Ending the Epidemic Website:

<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>



Current PrEP Initiatives

- PrEP Education Campaign: “HIV Prevention Just Got Easier”
- Implementation of a PrEP pilot in six sites
- Enhancements to 23 provider contracts to include on-site PrEP Specialists
- \$1 Million to fund “One Stop STD Clinics” in NYC
- \$3 million in funding directed toward linking up to 1,000 people from the populations at greatest risk for HIV/AIDS to PrEP
- Medicaid successfully negotiated supplemental rebates with pharmaceutical companies representing 90% of the HIV market
- Launch of the PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP-AP)
- A Community Health Center survey on PrEP is underway
- PrEP Medicaid analysis shows a significant increase in PrEP utilization since the Governor’s announcement in June 2014



Increase Number of Clinicians Prescribing PrEP

Voluntary PrEP/ PEP Provider Directory

- Lists providers that prescribe PrEP and PEP
- Includes both primary care providers and HIV specialists
- Lists 167 clinical providers and/or agencies
- Continue to collect names and update directory on a regular basis
- AIDS Hotline staff refer callers to a site/provider

To Sign Up

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S329ZK5>

To Access Directory

<http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/prep/docs/directory.pdf>



PrEP Initiatives Under Consideration

- Create a telehealth PrEP implementation pilot to expand access in rural areas
- Implement program to provide access to PrEP and nPEP starter kits
- Pilot PrEP services in established Syringe Exchange Programs (SEPs)
- Address legal barriers preventing adolescents from accessing PrEP
- Develop a Statewide PrEP utilization evaluation



PREP YOURSELF AGAINST HIV

A Daily Pill Can Prevent HIV Infection.

If You Are HIV Negative And HIV Positive



If You Are HIV Negative And Are A Sex Worker

If You Are HIV Negative And Have Multiple Partners

Talk to a doctor. Ask about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

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WHAT IS PEP?

PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) is medicine that you can take if you are HIV-negative and you believe you have just been exposed to HIV. If you take PEP as directed, it can stop the HIV virus from infecting your body.

not delay. You need to take PEP as soon as possible after the exposure.

Exposure to HIV is a Medical Emergency. You may be able to stop the infection by taking PEP.

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Save this information to your mobile device in case of emergency.

www.hivguidelines.org/what-is-peg

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