


PrEP among adolescents and young people: Educating, Exploring, Enhancing


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1300hrs – 1500hrs
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Zoom Webinar
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Background

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is the use of antiretrovirals in people who are HIV negative before a possible exposure to HIV. Multiple products are recommended by WHO as PrEP for people at risk of HIV, all of which are safe and effective. These products include oral TDF-based PrEP, injectable long-acting cabotegravir (CAB-LA), and the dapivirine vaginal ring (DVR). PrEP can play a crucial role in protecting adolescents and young people against HIV acquisition, as part of combination prevention approaches.

Adolescence is a unique developmental stage, and this developmental stage might affect service delivery and issues including adherence and retention in care. Despite these challenges, evidence and programmatic experience shows that adolescents can successfully take PrEP.

This webinar would help to EDUCATE and understand key learning and information on PrEP to increase knowledge about PrEP, EXPLORE best practices, models and actions that could serve as learning points while also mitigating barriers and ENHANCING solutions to accessing PrEP.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of key guidance, resources and information on effective use of PrEP by adolescents and young people.
- Explore the barriers and potential solutions to enhancing access to PrEP for young people.
- Highlight important considerations, case examples and service delivery models on delivering PrEP to young people

Agenda

Session Chair: Dr. Precious Paidamoyo Andifasi, WHO, Zimbabwe

Time	Topic	Presenter
13.00 - 13.10 (10 mins)	Opening, housekeeping and agenda	Dr. Wole Ameyan, WHO
13.12 - 13.17 (5 mins)	TRIVIA QUIZ OF THE DAY (QUESTION)	
Session 1: Setting the scene – An overview		
13.20 - 13.35 (15 mins)	Overview of guidance, recommendations and key resources	Dr. Mateo Prochazka Technical Officer – PrEP & PEP Global HIV, Hepatitis and STI Programme World Health Organization HQ
Session 2: Exploring models of implementation		
13.40 – 14.10 (30 mins)	Models of implementation – How has PrEP been implemented for adolescents and young people, what are the key challenges, key results, do's and don'ts for dealing with young people, what works, what does not.	
	Implementing PrEP Choice for adolescents and young people: Experiences from South Africa	Hasina Subedar, Senior Technical Advisor, National of Health, South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
	Innovating model of PrEP implementation for young people: Shared experience from Thailand	Dr. Wipaporn Natalie Songtaweessin (Nat). Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician Chulalongkorn University School of Global Health, Centre of Excellence for Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Vaccines, Bangkok, Thailand
Session 3: Highlighting lessons and discussing solutions. Moderated by Dr. Ivy Kasirye		
14.15 - 14.45 (30 mins)	Panel Break it down to key points: What are the key lessons and solutions, considerations for facilities, programs, countries, global community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hasina Subedar, National Department of Health, South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa • Dr. Wipaporn Natalie Songtaweessin (Nat). Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician, Chulalongkorn University School of Global Health, Centre of Excellence for Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Vaccines, Bangkok, Thailand • Krittamet Kimchia, young person and PrEP user
14.45 - 14.50 (5 mins)	TRIVIA QUIZ OF THE DAY (ANSWER)	
14.50 – 15.00 (10 mins)	Closing	Dr. Wole Ameyan, WHO

Resources

- [WHO Implementation tool for pre-exposure prophylaxis \(PrEP\) of HIV infection. Module 12: Adolescents](#)
- [WHO implementation tool for pre-exposure prophylaxis of HIV infection: provider module for oral and long-acting PrEP](#)
- [Guidelines on long-acting injectable cabotegravir for HIV prevention](#)
- [Differentiated and simplified pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention: update to WHO implementation guidance](#)
- [Adolescent friendly health services for adolescents living with HIV: from theory to practice](#)
- [Global standards for quality health care services for adolescents](#)
- [Meaningful engagement of adolescents and young people in national and local HIV programming](#)