

ADDITIONAL FILE 1

Title: Standardized statement regarding PrEP

Description: Excerpt script regarding PrEP given to participants during the interview; part of the interview guide.

- *PrEP stands for “pre-exposure prophylaxis,” an HIV prevention strategy that involves taking one pill a day of the antiretroviral drug Truvada, along with the regular use of condoms during sex.*
- *One recent clinical trial – the iPrEX study – followed nearly 2500 men who have sex with men and transgender women in six countries and found that the group who received PrEP was 44% less likely to become infected with HIV.*
- *iPrEX also found PrEP recipients experienced few side effects in taking the drug.*
- *Given the iPrEX results, it is likely that PrEP will soon become more available to gay/bi men and trans women, either through community clinics like City Clinic in San Francisco or through one’s personal primary care doctor.*
- *If a person is interested in taking PrEP, he/she will be asked to take Truvada every day, as well as use condoms during sex. Also, he/she will need to have regular follow-up visits with their doctor at least once every three months, which will include getting tested for HIV and monitoring any potential drug side effects.*