Moving PrEP Forward

Where We Are & Where We Need to Go

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Overview

- Recent study results & some context
 - Epidemiology
 - Modeling the impact of PrEP
 - PrEP in the real world
- Uptake and utilization in US
 - Is PrEP reaching those at risk?
- Advancing a PrEP agenda for NC

What is pre-exposure prophylaxis?

Use of antiretroviral medications **before** an exposure, to reduce the risk of becoming infected

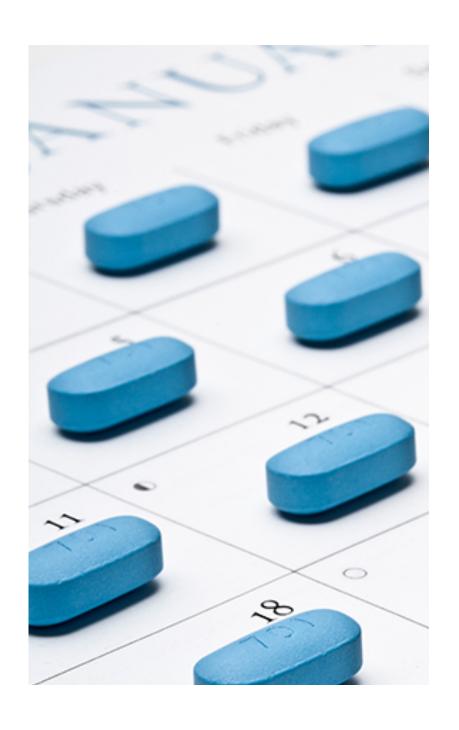
Tenofovir (TDF) is the most studied agent for PrEP

- Properties of drug allow infrequent dosing
- Few drug-drug interactions
- Safe and well tolerated

FDA approved in 2012

(emtricitabine / tenofovir DF = **Truvada**)





When taken consistently, oral PrEP reduces risk of HIV infection by

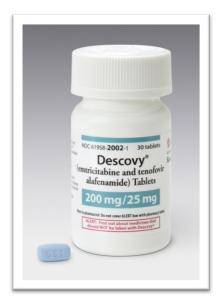
90-100%

among cisgender MSM, heterosexual men & women, and transgender women.

(84% among PWID)

Grant RM, et al. *NEJM*. Dec 2010;363(27):2587-99 Baeten JM, et al. *NEJM*. Aug 2012;367(5):399-410 Grant RM, et al. *Lancet Inf Dis*. Sep 2014;14(9):820-9 Martin M, et al. *AIDS*. Apr 2015;29(7):819-24

PrEP 2.0 is coming...

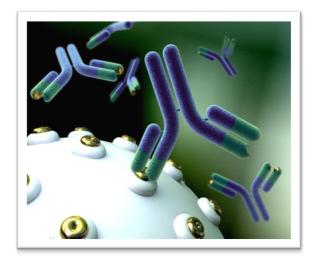


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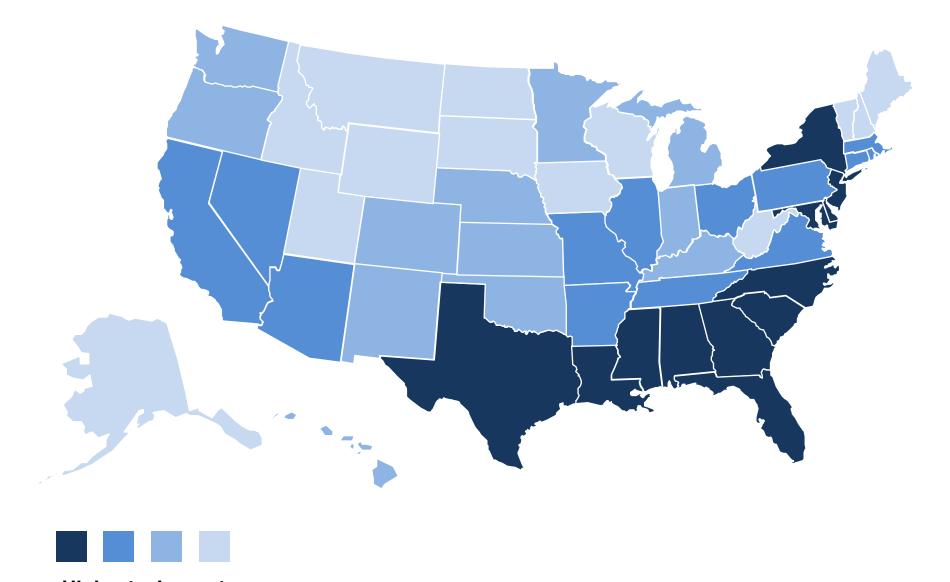


dapivirine NNRTI

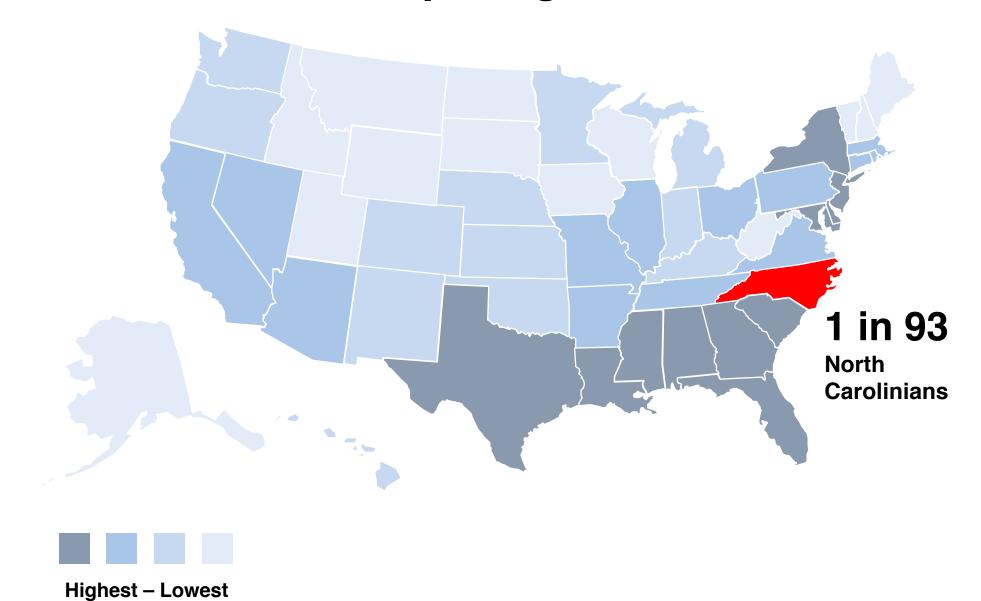




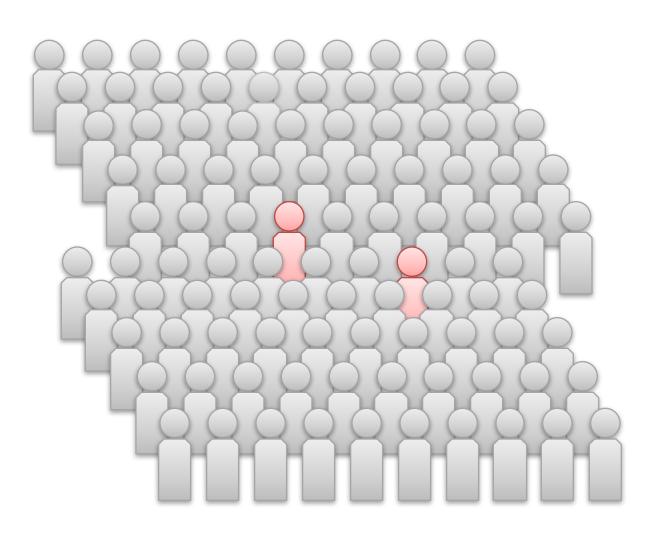
broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibodies (bnAbs)



Highest – Lowest

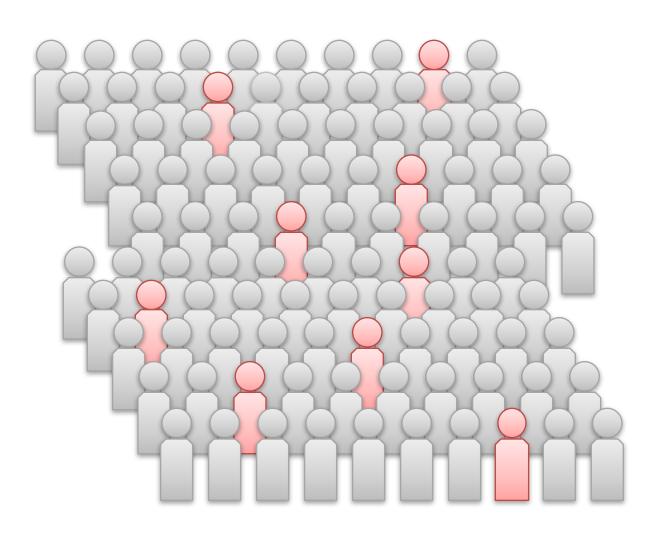


Hess K et al. CROI 2016, abstract #52 Map from CDC website: http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/statistics/overview/geographicdistribution.html



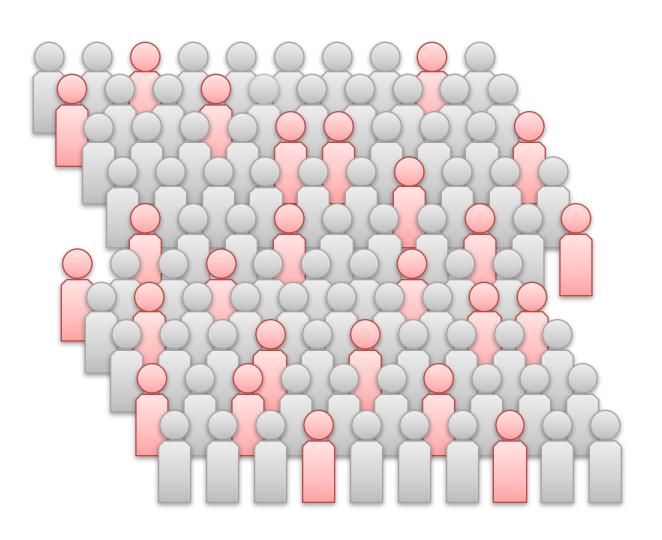
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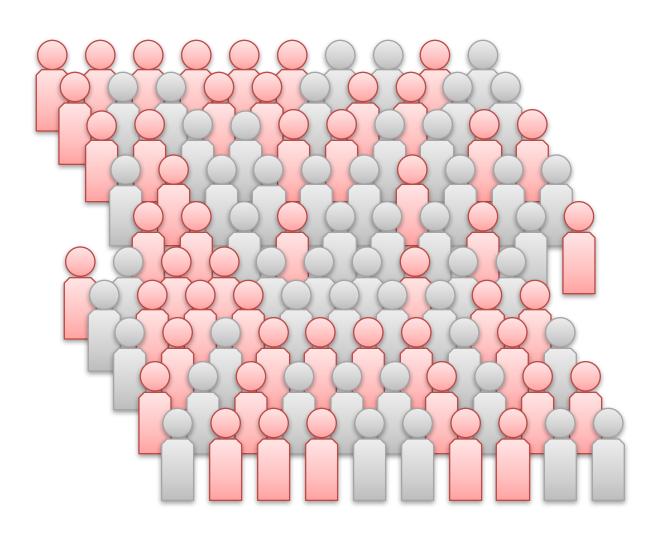
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out of 100 White MSM will become HIV+



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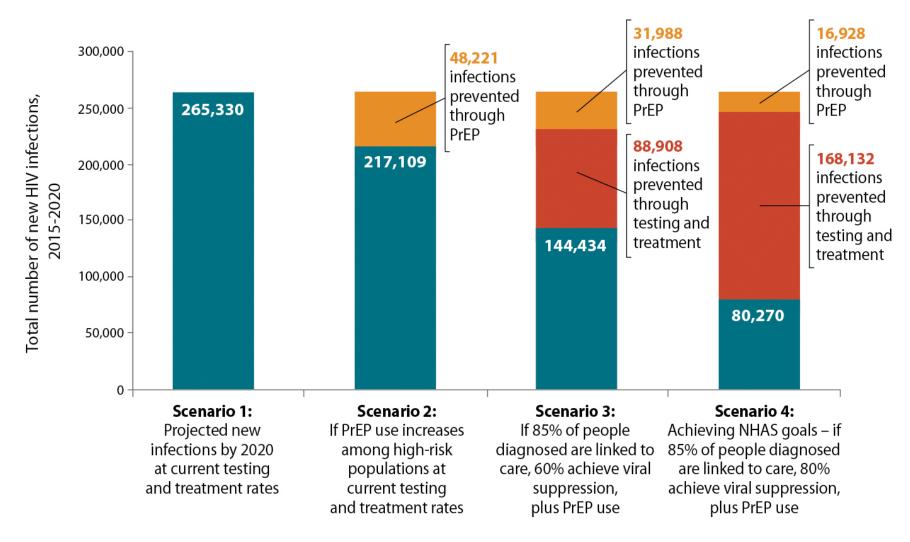
25
out of 100
Hispanic MSM
will become HIV+



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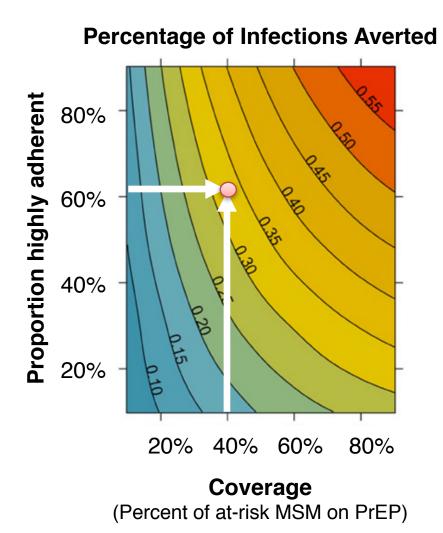
50 out of 100 Black MSM will become HIV+

Potential impact of interventions, 2015-2020



- New infections
- HIV infections prevented due to expanded testing and treatment
- HIV infections prevented due to PrEP (assumes PrEP use among high-risk populations = 40% MSM; 10% PWID; 10% HET)

Modeling the 10-year impact for MSM



If 40% are covered and 62% take PrEP consistently...

of expected infections in next 10 years will be averted

Increasing coverage has a greater impact

PrEP really does work in the real world

PROUD - Nov 2012 - Apr 2014



544

MSM & trans women

1/2

started immediately

1/2

delayed initiation

86%

protective effectiveness (95%CI: 58, 96)

13

at-risk MSM need to be treated for 1 year to prevent 1 infection (95% CI: 9, 23)

For primary prevention: aspirin 1667 x 1Y statin 104 x 5Y

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Kaiser SF, July 2012 - Feb 2015



1045

referrals for PrEP 80%

evaluated in person

82%

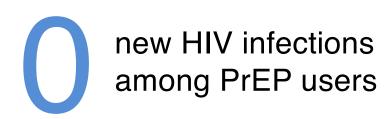
started PrEP (62% of those referred)

388

person-years of follow-up

187

new STIs among PrEP users



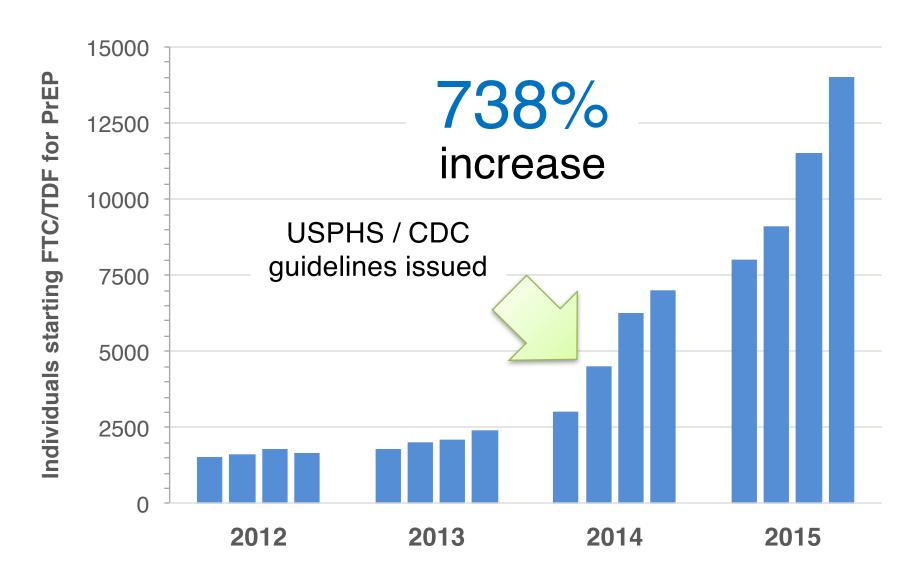
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Review of 32 PrEP demonstration projects

- 17 projects had no new infections
 - 2,467 participants → 1,315 P-Y of PrEP exposure

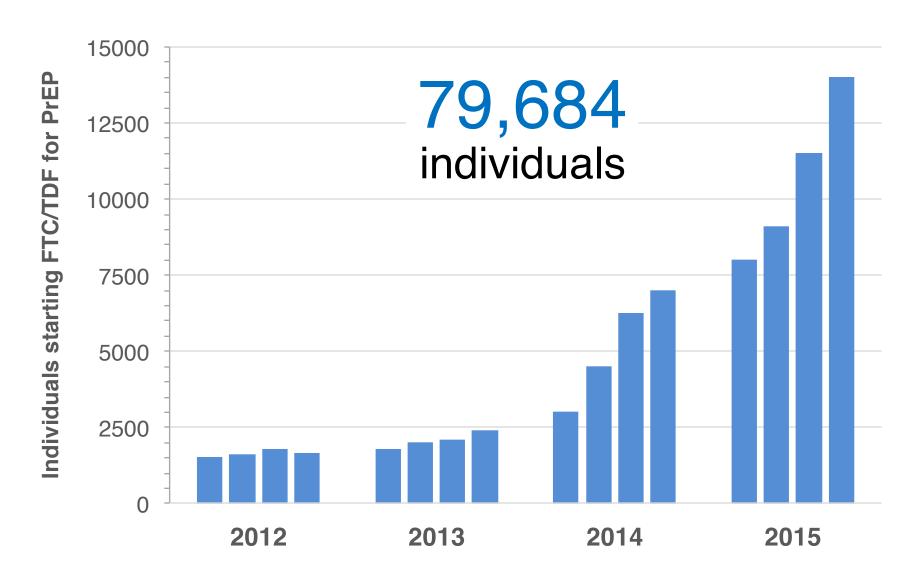
	Men n=7002	Women n=1388	Transgender Women n=76	Overall
Total exposure, P-Y	6214	788	48	7061
Number of infections	64	2	1	67
Rate per 100 P-Y (95%CI)	1.03 (0.80, 1.32)	0.25 (0.03, 0.92)	2.07 (0.05, 11.5)	0.95 (0.74, 1.2)

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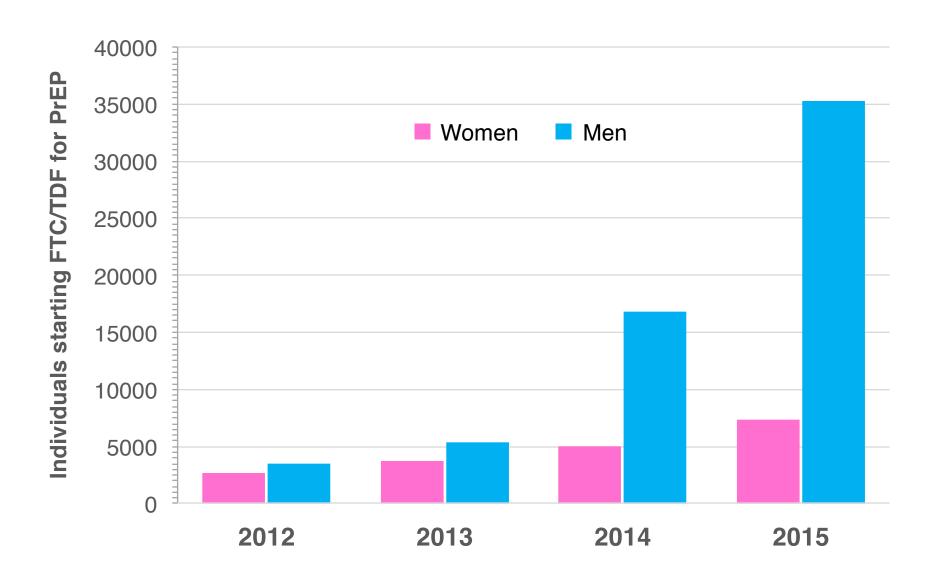
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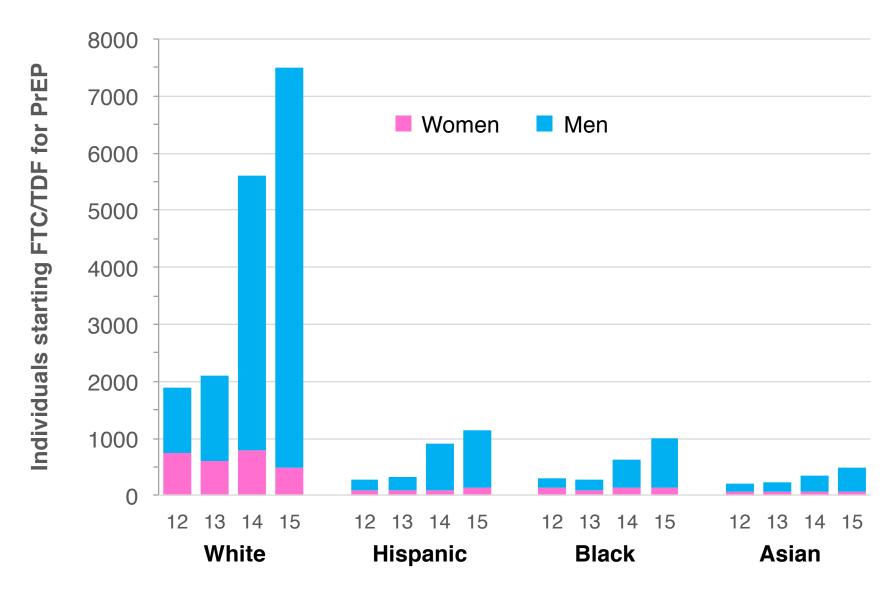
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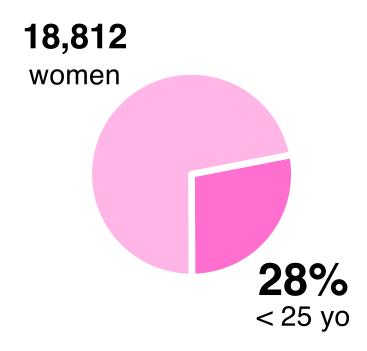
n=21,463 (44% of all started)

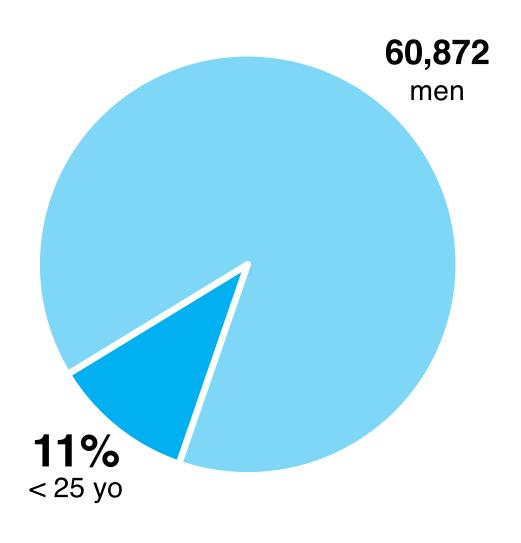


Bush S et al. ASM / ICAAC 2016, abstract #2651 http://www.aidshealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/GILD_Bush-PrEP-Race-Utilization.ext-June-2016.pdf

...and it's not reaching those most at-risk

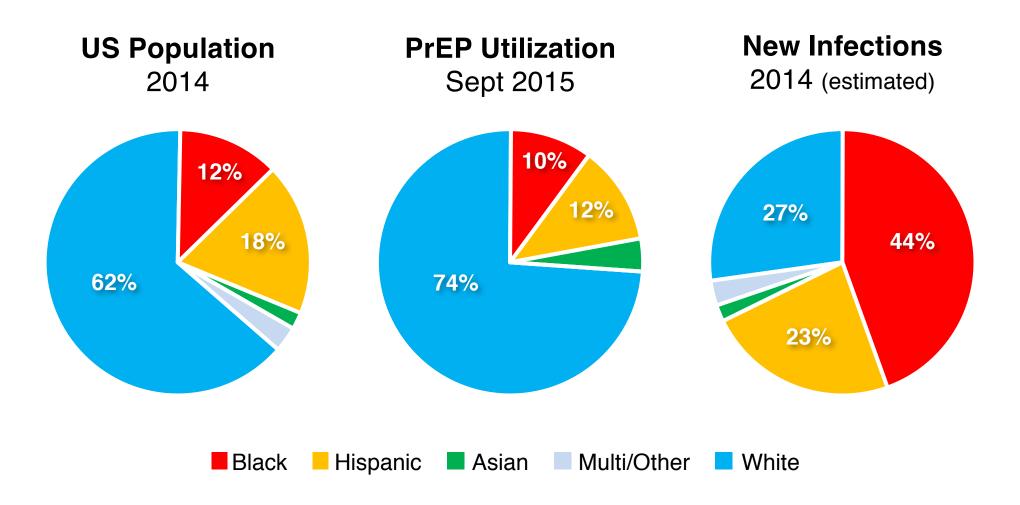
22% of all new infections in 2014 among 13-24 yo





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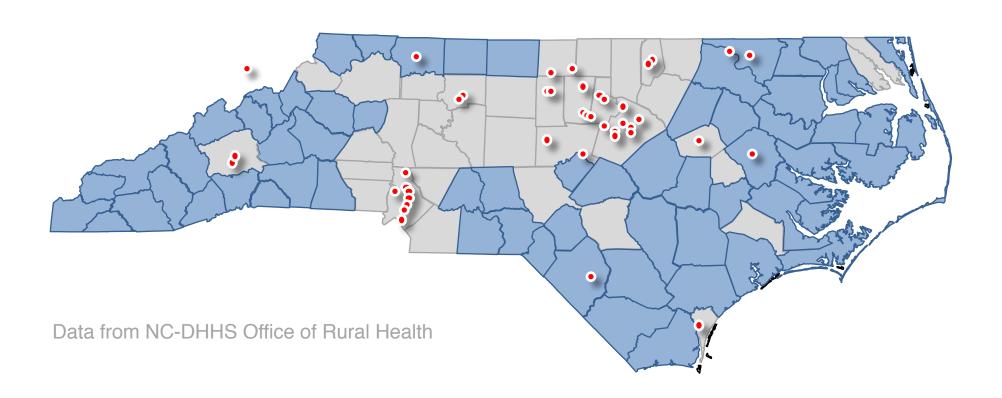


Addressing barriers head-on

Nat'l HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (CDC)

- Blacks & Whites equally willing to take PrEP
- Educated & high income: more White users
- YBMSM less likely to have an indication
 - ≥ 2 sex partners + (bacterial STI or UAI) in past 12m
 - 1 main HIV+ partner in past 12m
- Behavior alone doesn't explain differential risk...
 - Fewer missteps needed for YBMSM to acquire HIV

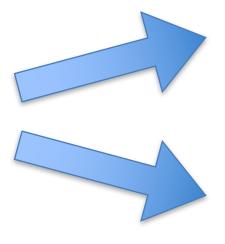
Service gaps reflect structural barriers



Rural counties designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (specifically in need of primary care services)



Structural barriers



Adherence

Communities of color

PrEP is now a matter of social justice











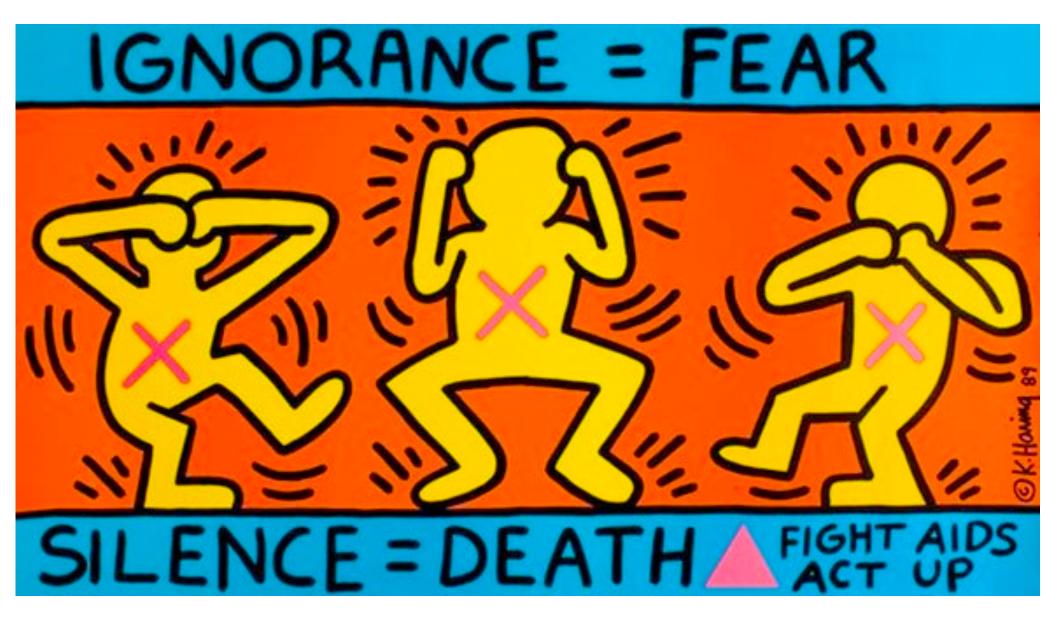


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We need statewide partnerships to:

- get the word out in innovative ways
- ensure access in people's own communities
- help cis- and trans men and women enter care
- alleviate barriers to retention and adherence
- identify best practices in delivering PrEP
- collect the data we need to demonstrate impact

We need the voices of advocates...



Questions?

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