

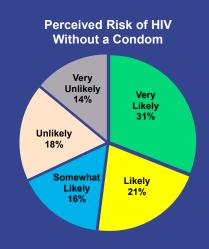
Stigma as a Barrier to PrEP Uptake and Adherence in Youth

- The most common reasons for missing PrEP medication:
 - Away from home (31.7%)
 - Too busy (27.6%)
 - Forgot (25.8%)
 - Change in routine (18.5%)
- Nonadherent participants were more likely to endorse the following beliefs than adherent participants:
 - "I worry others will see me taking pills and think I am HIV positive" (P = .03)
 - "I'm concerned people will know I have sex with other men because I am taking PrEP" (P = .06)
 - "I don't like taking pills" (P = .06)

Hosek SG, et al. AIDS. Durban, South Africa. July 22-26, 2016. Abstract TUAX0104LB

PrEP and YBMSM

- Online survey in Baltimore, DC, New York, and "other"
- 147 YBMSM
- Aged 15-24 years
- 84% identified as gay
- 8% currently taking PrEP
- 38% aware of PrEP
- 62% willing to take PrEP

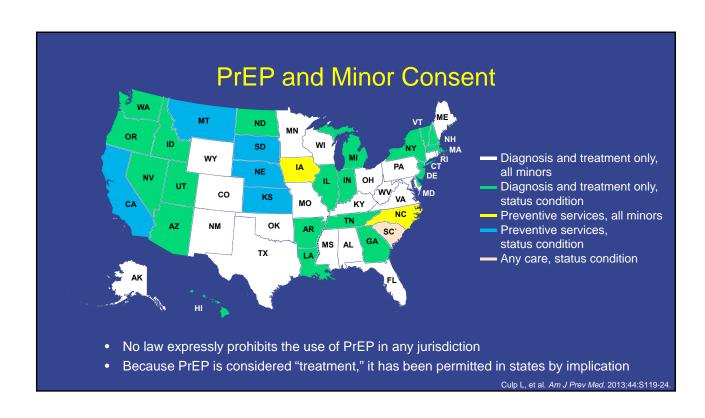


Arrington-Sanders R, et al. J Adolesc Health. 2016;59:725-8

Adolescent-Centered PrEP in Care

- Understand the developmental needs of adolescents
- Incorporate PrEP into adolescent-centered care
- Be aware of local minor consent laws
- Use an interdisciplinary, culturally sensitive team approach

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Abbreviations/Acronyms

AA = African American

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

FTC = emtricitabine

HIV = human immunodeficiency virus

PHS = Public Health Service

PrEP = pre-exposure prophylaxis

TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

TFV-DP = tenofovir diphosphate

YBMSM = young black men who have sex with men