

PrEP 101

What if there was a pill that could prevent HIV?

There is.

PrEP

What is Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)?

Let's break it down:

Pre = Before | **Exposure** = Coming into contact with HIV | **Prophylaxis** = preventing an infection from occurring

PrEP is a way to prevent HIV infection by taking **one pill once a day**. Research has shown that PrEP can be up to **99% effective** at preventing HIV infection when taken every day

PrEP can be used by heterosexual, bisexual, gay and transgender individuals, and also by persons who inject drugs and pregnant women

PrEP is not a cure for HIV and it cannot protect you from pregnancy or other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), like gonorrhea or chlamydia



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