



HIV Prevention

All about PrEP

What's PrEP?

PrEP is short for HIV 'Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis'. PrEP is a medicine that can prevent HIV.

How does PrEP work?

- Truvada was developed as a medicine for people who have HIV.
- Truvada tablets also prevent people who don't have HIV from getting HIV if they take it as prescribed by the doctor. This is called taking PrEP.
- PrEP works by stopping HIV from taking hold in the body if you are exposed, e.g., if you had sex without a condom with someone who has HIV.

Who is PrEP recommended for?

PrEP isn't for everyone. Doctors can prescribe PrEP to people who are at higher risk of getting HIV, including:

- Gay or bisexual men
- Sister-girls
- People with an HIV-positive partner
- People who have a lot of casual sex without using condoms.

If you are interested in PrEP, talk to your doctor today.

Does PrEP protect against other STIs?

- No. PrEP only protects against HIV — not other STIs.

Where do you get PrEP?

- You need to have a doctor's prescription to buy PrEP from your local chemist.

Spread the word about PrEP

- Spread the word about PrEP in your community and help end HIV!

To find out more about PrEP go to
www.atsihiv.org.au/health-promotion/prep/