PROUD

Potential discussion points for PROUD study IDI

1. What do you think about PrEP *For you, partners, others; pros & cons*		2. Why did you take part in the study *Pros & cons*	
· Benefits: additional/ alternative prevention, risk management · Downsides: side-effects, resistance, risk compensation · Awareness pre-study	· Effectiveness: knowledge/belief of · Relative effectiveness v other risk reduction · Previous experience of PEP/ PrEP	· Motivation/ barriers · Expectations v reality · Comprehension of study aims/design/ risks/benefits · Randomisation: understanding/ acceptability of	· Acceptability of study tools/ requirements · Intention to remain in follow-up – reason would leave · Most like/ dislike
3. How does (will) being on PrEP affect the way you see yourself & others see you *How/what/whom talked about PrEP*		**4. How do you (will you) use PrEP** *Barriers/facilitators/reasons for patterns* *Recommendations for future provision*	
· Individual attitudes to risk perception/ taking/ reduction · Societal attitudes to risk perception/ taking/ reduction /PrEP · Ideal PrEP user / inference of using PrEP	· Discussions about PrEP and reactions: partners/web-dates/ friends/ family · Reasons for not discussing with all/some people · Most like/dislike about way PrEP makes you/others see you	· Use patterns – timing (day/hour), in relation to sex, storage, reminders, support · Experience with other daily medication · Example of last day taken/ not taken · Perceived effectiveness of use patterns – better with more, manage with less	· Response to sex when not taken · Use in relation to other risk reduction · Ways to enhance adherence · Practicality of long term v periods of daily use · Dosing preferences · Recommendations on how to provide PrEP in future
5. How does being part of this study influence how you feel about your sex life *Changes in behaviour, risk perception, risk reduction*		**6. Additional**	
· Influence of recording behaviour, counselling, HIV/STI testing, PrEP · Influence on risk taking, sex regret, confidence, intimacy, arousal, satisfaction · Changes in: partners (no., type, places), sex frequency/type (non-anal), condoms, sero-sorting, positioning	· Perception of, and response to, safer/ less-safe sex · Influence of drink/drugs · Usual /ideal sex · Increase/decrease of control of sex/risk · Pressure/ violence · Changes for better/ worse · Expectation of STI/HIV infection	· Feasibility of trial · Cost-effectiveness of PrEP (£5k pa) · Acceptability of PK tests	· Feedback on experience/ convenience of IDI · Feedback to study team · If could change one thing about study, what would it be?