OPTIONS AGYW Training Package

Attachment 1: Introduction to the OPTIONS AGYW Training Package

AGYW are a priority group for the provision of oral PrEP. After a series of pioneering demonstration and research projects, the scaling up of PrEP to AGYW is quickly gaining traction. However, a gap was identified in training materials, as none had been specifically designed for the provision of PrEP to this group. This training package has been developed to meet this need. The package has been developed by the OPTIONS Consortium.

* **Purpose**: The purpose of the slides is to ensure that those embarking on the provision of AGYW services do not have to re-invent the wheel, and to provide a library of slides available to use for training.
* **Field test process:** The slides have been field tested in South Africa, Kenya, and Zimbabwe and reviewed by the OPTIONS leadership team.
* **Participatory activities:** Several attachments have been provided. These are referred to in the presentations and provide more information on participatory activities.
* **Optional module on clinical management:** AGYW should follow the same clinical management procedures for initiation, follow-up, and maintenance as adults. An optional module has been provided should you wish to include this in your training (i.e., Module 7: Addendum: Initiation and Clinical Management of Oral PrEP).
* **Flexible and adaptable design:** We have not provided an agenda or program with suggested timing. This is because audiences, training needs, and available times vary. *Please use the slide package as a guide and resource, and adapt it to fit the needs of your country, participants and available time.*
* **Note sections in PowerPoint:** *Please refer to the speaker’s notes* at the bottom of each slide for additional ideas to present. Also note that some slides provide information for the trainer only, and the “hide” function has been used. These will not be shown during the PowerPoint slide show.
* **Country-specific information**: In the slides and the speaker’s notes, we have highlighted where you will need to add/adapt to country-specific information, as the slides were developed in South Africa. The highlighted areas are denoted with a red asterisk (\*).
* **For whom the slides are intended:** The slides have been developed for all categories of healthcare providers involved in the provision of PrEP. The slides are adaptable depending on the participants and have been developed with this flexibility in mind. *Please adapt the slides to your audience, and not your audience to the slides.*

If you adapt the slides, please acknowledge the source:

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From time to time, these slides will be updated and the dates on the slides will be changed accordingly. Slides can be found at PrEPWatch: <https://www.prepwatch.org/resource/effective-delivery-oral-prep-agyw/>

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**Overview**

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| [INTRODUCTION](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_modules_intro.pptx) |
| Title slide  Notes for the presenter  Outline of training  Learning objectives  Acronyms and abbreviations  Acknowledgements |
| [Module 1](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module1_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): INTRODUCTION TO ORAL PrEP |
| PrEP: the basics  What is combination prevention?  How effective is oral PrEP?  What are the differences among PrEP, PEP, and ART?  Overview of country-specific guidelines |
| [Module 2](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module2_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): THE PROVISION OF PrEP IN THE CONTEXT OF AGYW |
| Why oral PrEP for AGYW?  Adolescence: a dynamic time of change and transition  Providing oral PrEP in the context of adolescent- and youth-friendly services  Checking in with ourselves: our personal views and values about AGYW and oral PrEP  Unpacking youth-friendly services |
| [Module 3](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module3_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): IMPORTANT FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN PROVIDING ORAL PrEP TO AGYW |
| Combination prevention: related services and entry points to PrEP  Gathering the evidence: what have we learned about oral PrEP and AGYW? |
| [Module 4](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module4_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): ORAL PrEP PROVISION FOR AGYW: GETTING STARTED |
| Generating demand: reaching AGYW  Risk assessments  Addressing myths, misconceptions, and fears  Factors influencing decisions to initiate or stay on oral PrEP  Key issues to discuss with AGYW in relation to oral PrEP |
| [Module 5](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module5_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): MONITORING, FOLLOW-UP, AND ADHERENCE SUPPORT FOR AGYW ON ORAL PrEP |
| Promoting adherence and retention for AGYW using oral PrEP  Frequently asked questions |
| [Module 6](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module6_ProviderTraining_AGYW_August2018.pptx): WRAPPING UP |
| Key take-home messages  Resources for providing oral PrEP to AGYW |
| [Module 7: ADDENDUM](http://www.avac.org/sites/default/files/u3/Module7_Addendum_ProviderTraining_AGYW_27June2018.pptx): INITIATION AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ORAL PrEP |

The following attachments have been linked to in the training slides:

[Attachment 1](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment1.docx): Introduction to the OPTIONS AGYW training package (these notes)

[Attachment 2](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment2.docx): Act Like a Man, Act Like a Woman

[Attachment 3](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment3.docx): Group Activity: Exploring our Values

[Attachment 4](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment4.docx): HIV Self-perceptions of Risk and Attitudes toward AGYW

[Attachment 5](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment5.docx): Tips for Conducting a Risk Assessment

[Attachment 6](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment6.docx): Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers)

[Attachment 7a](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment7a.docx): Scenarios for Discussion

[Attachment 7b](https://www.prepwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AGYW_provider_training_attachment7b.docx): Scenarios with facilitators notes to guide discussion

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