PrEP: Why do people choose to use it or not use it?

WHAT IS PREP?

PrEP is the use of anti-HIV medication that keeps HIV-negative people from getting HIV. It comes in the form of a pill comprising 200 mg of emtricitabine and 300 mg of tenofovir. It has to be taken every day to ensure protection!

WHO DID WE SPEAK TO?

- 299 CLIENTS
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35+

MALE vs FEMALE
- 102 Males
- 197 Females

WHICH PROVINCES?
- Western Cape
- Gauteng
- Limpopo
- Kwa-Zulu Natal

WHY DO PEOPLE START, CONTINUE OR STOP TAKING PREP?

START
I feel I am at risk of HIV!
I wanted to be sure that I won’t get HIV!
I am sexually active.
I have multiple sex partners.
The healthcare provider told me how good it would be for me.

CONTINUE
I feel I am at risk of HIV!
I want to stay healthy!
I am sexually active.
I have multiple sex partners.
Stopping PrEP would put my life at risk.

STOP
The side effects and stigma...
The side effects were too much.
Many current users of PrEP overcame side effects.
They did this by working with their healthcare provider until they went away naturally.
Some people felt stigmatised because PrEP is an ARV.

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