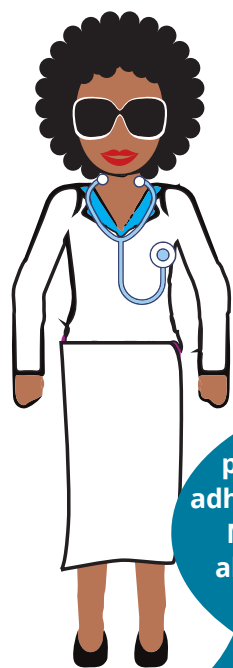


PrEP:

Healthcare worker knowledge and attitudes about pre-exposure prophylaxis



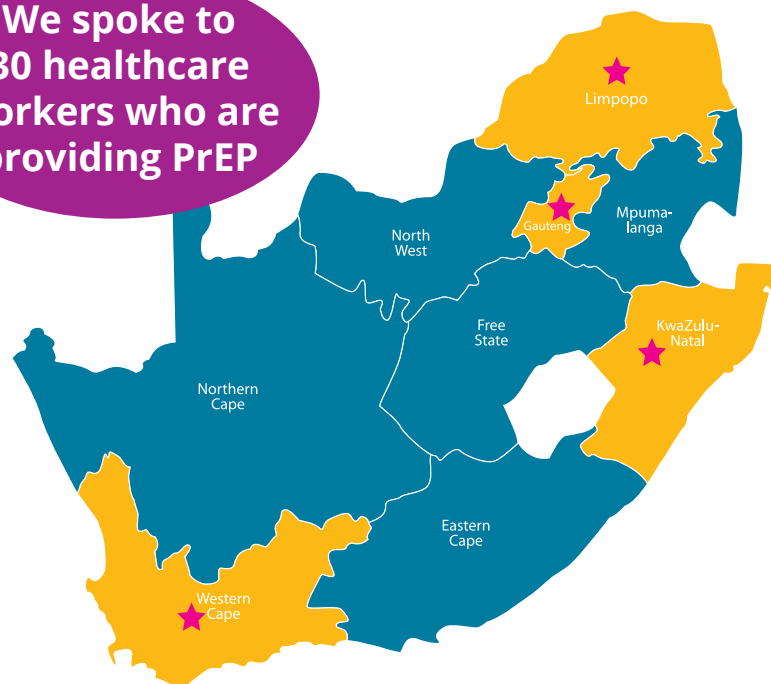
"I always tell them that all medication have side effects, you will get used to it the longer you take it. If you know what you want from life, don't stop or give up - because this is one life."

"At the moment, the problem with PrEP is more with adherence. Clients are not adhering. Most of them said they are not allowed to come into the drop in centres. So, we would rather drop off the medication..."

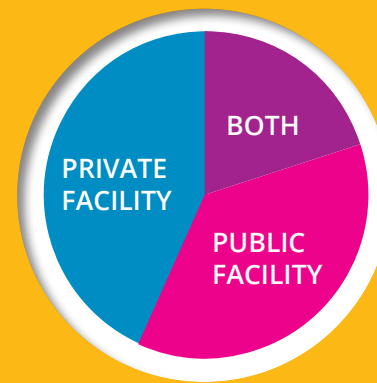
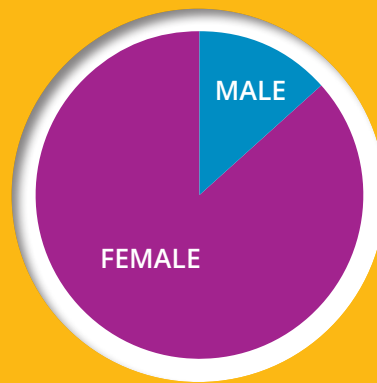
"Someone tells you that they are not regularly taking the pills as they feel that they will only take the pill when they are going to have sex with someone. They don't understand that it doesn't work instantly when you take it."



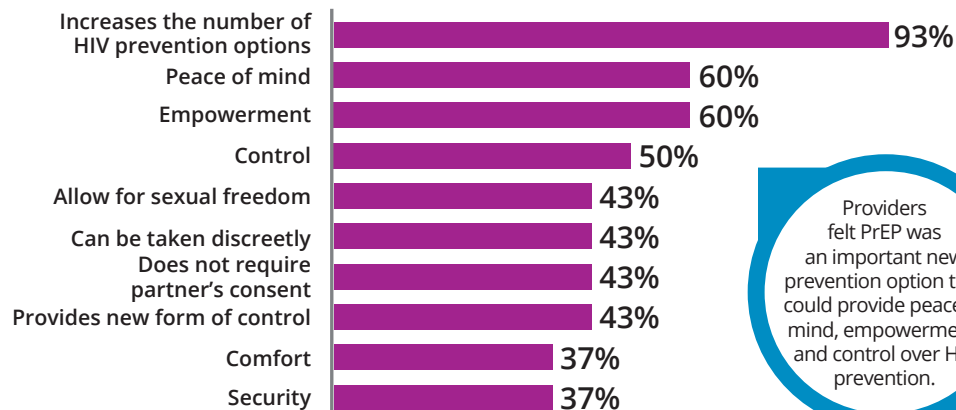
We spoke to 30 healthcare workers who are providing PrEP



Who did we interview?



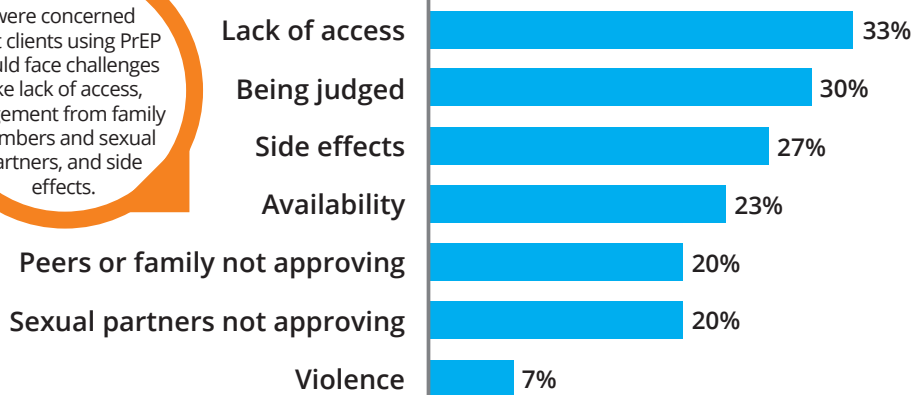
What did healthcare workers see as the benefits of PrEP?



Providers felt PrEP was an important new prevention option that could provide peace of mind, empowerment, and control over HIV prevention.

What concerns did healthcare workers have about PrEP?

Providers were concerned that clients using PrEP would face challenges like lack of access, judgement from family members and sexual partners, and side effects.

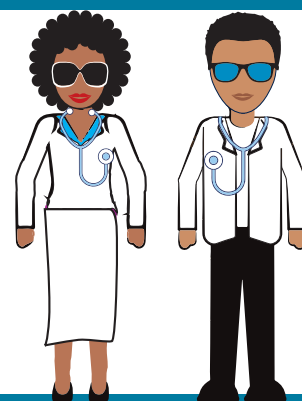


What healthcare workers want to know?

Providers were highly knowledgeable about PrEP and answered (on average) 12 out of 14 questions correct:

88%

Only 53% of providers knew that PrEP should not be offered to pregnant women.



Only 33% of providers knew that PrEP can be stopped once a patient's HIV+ partner is virally suppressed.

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