

WELCOME TO THE ERA OF PrEP CHOICE: AN AIDS 2024 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

Are you attending the [International AIDS Conference \(AIDS 2024\)](#) in Munich, Germany, or online? Join us for a pre-conference event hosted by USAID, Unitaid, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the World Health Organization with organizational support from the [MOSAIC project](#).

Welcome to the Era of PrEP Choice will take place on Saturday, July 20, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm CEST, at the AIDS 2024 conference venue. A detailed agenda for the event can be found below and will be updated regularly.

SESSION 1
8:00 – 9:00 CEST

THE PrEP PRODUCT INTRODUCTION LANDSCAPE

Session 1 will include an overview of the PrEP product introduction landscape and a moderated panel discussion with funders and product developers regarding access, supply, pricing, and procurement plans for new PrEP products.

Moderator

Hasina Subedar, National Department of Health, South Africa

Opener

Liesl Page-Shipp, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

Presenter

Anne-Isabelle Cameron, Unitaid, Switzerland

Panel

Ashneil Jain, Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy, USA

Chris Obermeyer, Global Fund, Switzerland

Esteban Burrone, Medicines Patent Pool, Switzerland

Leonard Solai, Population Council, South Africa

Lisa Wei, ViiV Healthcare, USA



SESSION 2
9:30 – 11:00 CEST

THE TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL OF PrEP CHOICE: PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE CENTER

Session 2 will highlight PrEP choice advocacy efforts and include two panels showcasing the perspectives of young people and PrEP providers and trainers on the introduction of PrEP choice.

Moderators

Mitchell Warren, AVAC, USA

Natasha Thaweesee, USAID, USA

Presenters

Chilufya Kasanda Hampongo, Treatment Action Literacy Campaign, Zambia

Micheal Ighodaro, Global Black Gay Men Connect, USA

Panel: Youth Perspectives

Ruth Akulu, Country Coordinating Mechanism Board/Global Fund, Uganda

Sanele Ngulube, Pangaea Zimbabwe

Shakirah Namwanje, ACTS101, Uganda

Panel: Provider & Trainer Perspectives

Carolyn Akello, FHI 360, Uganda

Elmari Briedenhann, Wits RHI, South Africa

Mayara Secco, Evandro Chagas National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Brazil

Tsitsi Nyamuzihwa, Ezintsha, South Africa

SESSION 3
11:30 – 12:30 CEST

PREPARING FOR PrEP CHOICE: KEY PROGRAMMATIC CONSIDERATIONS

Session 3 will include presentations on policy and programmatic preparations needed to support the successful introduction of CAB PrEP and the PrEP ring alongside oral PrEP, as well as early experiences from Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Malawi rolling out CAB PrEP.

Moderator

Emily Dorward, USAID, USA

Presenters

Njambi Njuguna, FHI 360, Kenya

Elizabeth Irungu, Jhpiego, Kenya

Lloyd Mulenga, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Getrude Ncube, Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Rose Nyirenda, Ministry of Health, Malawi

SESSION 4
1:30 – 2:30 CEST

REALITY CHECK PART I: EARLY LEARNINGS FROM DELIVERY OF PrEP CHOICE

Session 4 will focus on lessons learned from implementation studies currently assessing PrEP choice.

Moderator

Cristina Pimenta, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Presenters

Saiqa Mullick, Wits RHI/Project PrEP, South Africa

Elzette Rousseau, Desmond Tutu Health Foundation/PrEPared to Choose, South Africa

Kristine Torjesen, FHI 360/CATALYST, USA

Beatriz Grinsztejn, Fiocruz/ImPrEP, Brazil

SESSION 5
3:00 – 4:30 CEST

REALITY CHECK PART II: EARLY LEARNINGS FROM DELIVERY OF PrEP CHOICE

Session 5 will focus on lessons learned from implementation studies currently assessing PrEP choice and close with a discussion of key implementation research questions that remain and how to efficiently translate PrEP choice research findings into widespread practice.

Moderators:

Ashley Vij, USAID, USA

Gift Kawalazira, Blantyre District Health Office, Malawi

Presenters:

Angela Tembo, Ezintsha/Axis, South Africa

Maryam Shahmanesh, Africa Health Research Institute/Lapis, South Africa

Ines Dourado, Universidade Federal da Bahia/PrEP 1519, Brazil

Elijah Kakande, Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration/SEARCH, Uganda

Marcos Benedetti, Fiocruz, Brazil

Saiqa Mullick, Wits RHI, South Africa

Closer:

Michelle Rodolph, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Ashley Frost, USAID, USA