Become a PrEP Champion!

PrEP is a daily pill that prevents HIV infection when used with other risk-reduction strategies. PrEP Champions are important at any stage of the PrEP implementation journey to ensure that this innovation becomes a routine part of clinical practice. Support new and existing PrEP programs by becoming a PrEP Champion at your clinic!

Who can be a PrEP Champion?

A PrEP Champion should be an influential leader at your clinic. They should have knowledge of different staff roles and responsibilities, and connections with various staff members.

What does a PrEP Champion do?

- Advocates for providing PrEP at the clinical site
- Leads development of PrEP-related policies and protocols
- Serves as a main contact for PrEP-related questions
- Acts as a liaison with other sites interested in PrEP
- Finds and shares useful patient education materials
- Learns about PrEP financial assistance programs
- Organizes staff trainings on PrEP and related topics
- Identifies opportunities for outreach events to educate the community about PrEP
- Troubleshoots challenges with the PrEP protocol and referral process

The New York City Health Department supports PrEP Champions and offers:

- **Trainings for clinicians, administrators and frontline staff:**
  Visit nyc.gov/health and search List of PrEP and PEP Trainings.

- **Basecamp:** online resource for agencies to share PrEP (and PEP) materials, which includes protocols, workflows and other useful resources for establishing a PrEP program. For access to Basecamp, email PrePandPEP@health.nyc.gov.

- **Technical assistance:** New York Knows project officers can provide PrEP (and PEP) technical assistance to your staff. To learn more about New York Knows, email NewYorkKnows@health.nyc.gov.

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