What is PrEP?

PrEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a new way to prevent HIV infection by taking daily medication. When taken consistently as directed, PrEP has been shown to reduce the risk of HIV infection for those at high risk by as much as 92%. It is an additional tool to consider in HIV prevention.

**CDC PrEP Overview**
http://1.usa.gov/1xNAm1J
A comprehensive overview – what it is, how it works, who should consider it, how effective it is, and more.

**All About PrEP**
http://www.prepfacts.org
Basic facts about PrEP – your questions answered.

**PrEP Watch**
http://www.prepwatch.org
PrEP Watch is a clearinghouse for information on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention. It includes information on data, additional research, cost, access and advocacy efforts in the United States and across the globe.

**Information on Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)**
http://on.ny.gov/1uNyar9

**Study Shows ‘On-Demand’ PrEP to Drastically Reduce HIV Infection**
A new study demonstrates that PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, will significantly reduce HIV transmission if taken immediately before sex.

**UNAIDS Welcomes Indications of Effectiveness of Antiretroviral Therapy in Preventing HIV Among Men Who Have Sex With Men**
http://bit.ly/1zBhcfL
The data safety and monitoring board for the trial reviewed data for the study and found a “very significant” reduction in the risk of HIV infection in the group of participants using PrEP compared to the placebo group. The monitoring board subsequently recommended that the placebo group be stopped and that all trial participants should be offered PrEP.
CDC Statement on Trials Studying the Effectiveness of PrEP for MSM
http://bit.ly/1vnrRMi
This month, the interim data safety and monitoring boards for two pre-exposure-prophylaxis (PrEP) trials announced that oral Truvada used as PrEP significantly reduced HIV infection among men who have sex with men. As a result, all men in these trials will now be offered PrEP.

Why Michael Weinstein Gets Blamed for PrEP Myths
http://bit.ly/1usXOQp
Weinstein declared that PrEP is “a party drug,” giving license to gay and bisexual men to have casual, anonymous sex. He’s called it a “public health disaster in the making,” as his oft-repeated argument is that the most at-risk people will not adhere to taking a pill each day.…. But on the flip side, there’s sexual health educator and Mr. Los Angeles Leather, Eric Paul Leue, who is calling for Weinstein to step down over his statements….

New York City Promotes Acceptance of Controversial HIV Drug
http://bit.ly/1wV6k9i
New York City’s health department is advertising on gay hookup apps and lobbying doctors to promote wider use of a controversial anti-HIV pill that vastly cuts the risk of infection. But the therapy has stoked infighting among AIDS activists over promiscuity and safer sex practices.

San Francisco Supervisors allocate money for Truvada Education
The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed legislation to allocate $301,600 from the city’s general fund toward educating San Francisco residents about the HIV-prevention pill Truvada.

Medi-Cal Drops Providing Condoms and HIV Testing as Conditions for Prescribing Truvada
California’s Medi-Cal program has made it easier for low-income people to get access to Truvada.

Truvada for PrEP Medication Assistance Program
http://bit.ly/1usYmWu
The Truvada® for PrEP Medication Assistance Program assists eligible HIV-negative adults in the United States who do not have insurance obtain access to Truvada for PrEP.