Increasing PrEP for Women:
CDC Town Hall Discussion Series 2017

Format and Participants (N=41)

Obtained expert feedback from 3 web-based town hall discussions with clinicians, community advocates, health departments, researchers, and federal agencies.

Challenges for Women & Providers

Low or no PrEP knowledge

1. Low HIV health literacy and risk perception
2. PrEP access and cost
3. Cultural and/or gender bias

1. Ineffective risk assessment tools and/or methods
2. Provider bias (explicit or implicit)
3. Inadequate infrastructure and/or resources for PrEP implementation

Opportunities

Create (or revise) materials to be overtly inclusive of women

Partner to improve provider training and patient education

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