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## Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Local health Department Assessment Instrument

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), with funding and support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is conducting this assessment to establish a better understanding of local health department's (LHD's) HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) perceived role in implementation activities, needs, challenges, opportunities, and next steps. This information will allow NACCHO, as well as its governmental and nongovernmental partners at the national, state, and local level, to better support and promote LHD engagement in PrEP implementation.

The assessment should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Once you begin the assessment, you will be able to save and continue at a later time. To preview the assessment, you can access a PDF version of the questions. Please consult with other staff members informed about your health department's PrEP activities, as needed, to complete the assessment.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this assessment. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Weiss, Senior Program Analyst for HIV/STI/HCV at gweiss@naccho.org or 202-507-4276.

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Section I: HIV Prevention Implementation	Program Structure, Ser	vices, and Engageme	nt in PrEP
Are your health department's	HIV and STD programs com	bined or separate?	
Combined			
<ul><li>Separate</li></ul>			
Other			
Does your health department of	perate any STD clinics?		
○ Yes			
○ No			











s the STD clinic(s) currently prescribe PrEP?  Yes No			
○ Yes ○ No			
○ No			
s the clinic(s) have a place (e.g., clinical provider rEP?	r, community hea	Ith center) to	which you refer pation
O Yes			
© No			
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s your clinic have sufficiently trained personnel	to assist with the	following aspo	ects of PrEP:
s your clinic have sufficiently trained personnel	to assist with the	<b>following aspo</b> No	ects of PrEP:  Don't know
s your clinic have sufficiently trained personnel  Screening for indications for PrEP		0 1	
	Yes	No	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP	Yes	No O	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP Prescribing PrEP and medical follow-up Assisting with insurance/payment for PrEP	Yes	No O	Don't know
	Yes	No	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP	Yes	No O	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP Prescribing PrEP and medical follow-up	Yes	No O	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP Prescribing PrEP and medical follow-up Assisting with insurance/payment for PrEP	Yes	No O	Don't know
Screening for indications for PrEP Prescribing PrEP and medical follow-up Assisting with insurance/payment for PrEP access	Yes	No O	Don't know









Does the clinic(s) currently prescribe nonoccupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP)?

O Yes

 $\circ$  No

Does the clinic(s) have a place to which you refer patients for nPEP?

O Yes

○ No

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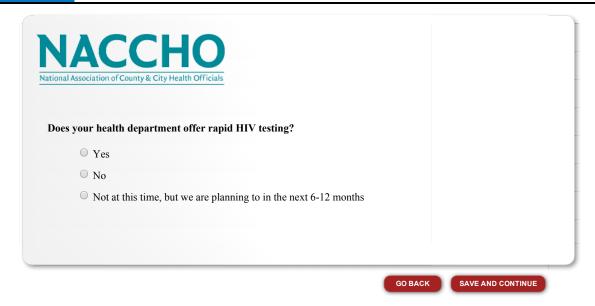
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t all that apply for each se			onowing servi	ccs.	
			Provided by others in the community independent of health	Not available	
	Provided directly	Contracted out	department funding	in the community	Don't know
HIV screening/testing					
HIV behavioral prevention counseling and/or interventions					
HIV treatment					
HIV partner services					
HIV linkage to care services					
STD screening					
STD prevention counseling and/or interventions					
STD partner services					





















roximately what percentage of the HIV rapid testing is done with the seprovide a number from 0 to 100)	e following processes:
se provide a number from 0 to 100)	
Oral rapid	<u></u> %
Fingerstick rapid using an antibody test only	9%
Fingerstick rapid using an antigen/antibody test (i.e., 4th generation te	est) %
Total (must not exceed 100)	0%
your health department offer viral load testing?	
○ Yes	
○ No	
O Not at this time, but we are planning to in the next 6-12 months	
your health department screen for acute HIV infection (i.e., identif	
tion, including those who may test negative on antibody tests alone)	?
Yes, with 4th generation antigen/antibody tests	
Yes, with viral load NAT testing	
	d NAT testing
Yes, with <u>both</u> 4th generation antigen/antibody tests and viral load	
<ul> <li>No</li> <li>No</li> <li>No at this time, but we are planning to in the next 6-12 months</li> </ul>	











s your health department bill public or commercial insurance directly vided by the health department? (Note: Selection of commercial insur mercial insurance companies, rather that you bill at least one comme	ance does not indicate you bill all
O Yes, public insurance (i.e. Medicaid and Medicare) only	
Yes, commercial insurance only	
<ul> <li>Yes, public and commercial insurance</li> </ul>	
No, health department clinics do not currently bill	
Not applicable/health department does not offer clinical services	
○ Yes ○ No	
<ul><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>	
s Medicaid in your state currently pay for nPEP?	
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○ Yes	

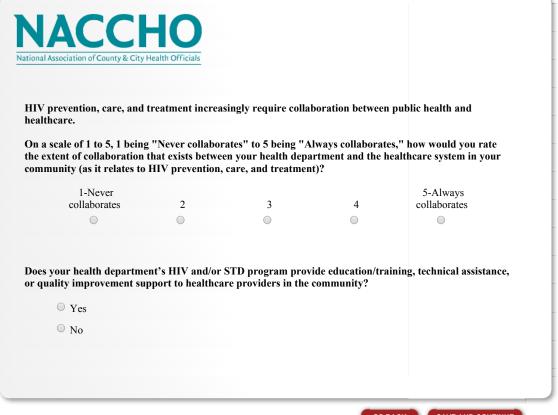










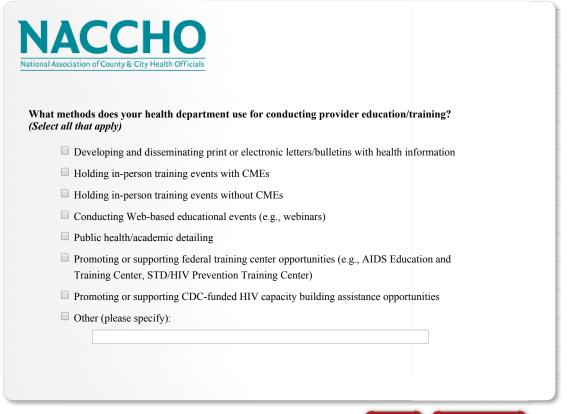










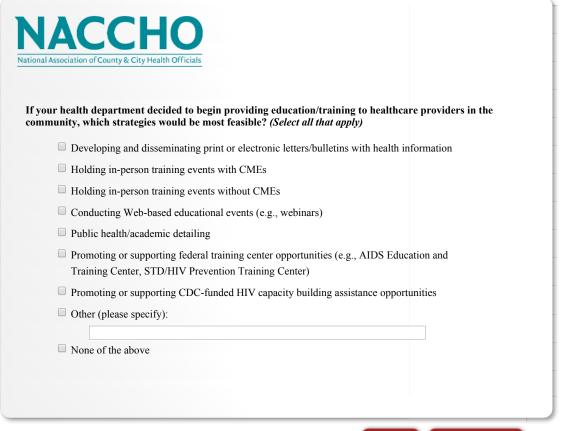












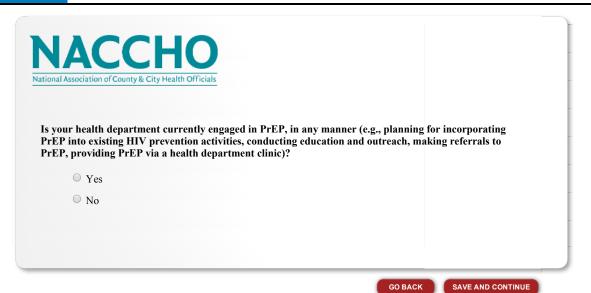






















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	s is your health department engaged in PrEP?
	☐ Conducting community education and outreach
	☐ Conducting healthcare provider education and outreach
	☐ Conducting training events for health department staff
	Convening or participating in a local or state working group on PrEP
	Developing a list of local healthcare providers prescribing or willing to prescribe PrEP
	☐ Referring high-risk individuals to PrEP providers/programs
	Delivering/prescribing PrEP via a health department clinic (e.g., STD clinic)
	Collaborating with healthcare providers to support PrEP delivery (e.g., health department provides HIV/STI screening and/or adherence and behavioral risk-reduction counseling)
	☐ Funding community-based organizations and agencies to support PrEP implementation
	☐ Monitoring and evaluating PrEP uptake and impact
	☐ Participating in a demonstration site project/implementation pilot study
	Other (please specify):











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w are your health department's PrEP activities funded/supported?  lect all that apply)
☐ Local health department funding
☐ State health department HIV funding (including indirect CDC funding)
<ul> <li>General state health department funding (funding from the state not designated to a specific program)</li> </ul>
☐ Direct CDC funding
Grant from a pharmaceutical company
☐ Foundation grant
Other (please specify):
☐ Unfunded/there is no specific funding to support this work
□ Don't know











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are/were your health department's key partners for <u>planning</u> for the implementation of your health rtment's PrEP activities? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>
□ Local CBO or ASO
☐ Community health center
☐ Hospital or other medical practice
☐ Local clinical "champion" for PrEP
☐ Local HIV Planning Group
☐ State HIV Planning Group
☐ Community members
☐ Academic institution
☐ State health department
□ CDC
☐ National nongovernmental organization
☐ Industry/pharmaceutical company
☐ Another jurisdiction(s) already implementing PrEP
Other (please specify):
□ None of the above

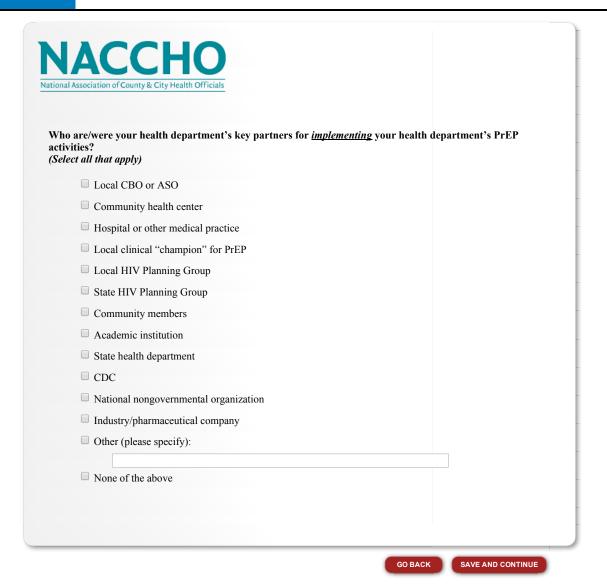






















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prev	at factors influenced the decision to incorporate PrEP activities into your health department's HIV rention activities?  ect all that apply)
	☐ Results from clinical trials demonstrating the efficacy of PrEP
	☐ FDA approval of Truvada for PrEP in July 2012
	Release of the US Public Health Service/CDC Clinical Practice Guidelines for PrEP in May 2014
	☐ Information from other jurisdictions (i.e., having examples of what other health departments were doing to support PrEP)
	☐ Internal health department support for PrEP
	☐ Encouragement or direction from the state health department
	☐ Demand from the community
	☐ Availability of funding to support PrEP
	Other (please specify):











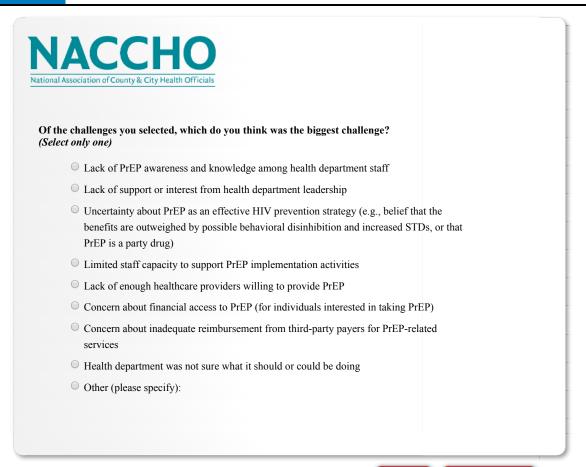
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ic	challenges did your health department face to incorporating PrEP activities into its HIV prevention es and activities?  all that apply)
	☐ Lack of PrEP awareness and knowledge among health department staff
	☐ Lack of support or interest from health department leadership
	☐ Uncertainty about PrEP as an effective HIV prevention strategy (e.g., belief that the benefits are outweighed by possible behavioral disinhibition and increased STDs, or that PrEP is a party drug)
	☐ Limited staff capacity to support PrEP implementation activities
	☐ Lack of enough healthcare providers willing to provide PrEP
	☐ Concern about financial access to PrEP (for individuals interested in taking PrEP)
	<ul> <li>Concern about inadequate reimbursement from third-party payers for PrEP-related services</li> </ul>
	☐ Health department was not sure what it should or could be doing
	Other (please specify):
	☐ The health department did not face any significant challenges





















ı your health department is mo	ost likely to have a coi	nversation about PrEP	with a potential PrEP
<u>up to three</u> )			
Sexual health/STD clinician			
HIV clinician			
Family planning practitioner			
Disease intervention specialis	st (DIS)		
<ul> <li>Linkage to care specialist</li> </ul>			
☐ HIV case manager			
Outreach and education staff	<u>.</u>		
☐ Behavioral health specialist			
Other (please specify):			
ur health department determi	ned a method for asse	esing how many indivi	duals living in your
ction are at substantial risk for			duals hving in your
○ Yes			
○ No			
	in conversation about h	now to do so	
Not yet, but we are engaged			











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Is th	ere a particular population(s) your health department is targeting its PrEP activities to?
	es, please select all the target population(s) that apply. b, please select "Not applicable."
	☐ Men who have sex with men
	☐ Transgender
	☐ High-risk heterosexual women
	☐ High-risk heterosexual men
	☐ Injection drug users
	☐ HIV-discordant couples
	Racial and ethnic minorities
	☐ Those recently diagnosed with syphilis or rectal gonorrhea or chlamydia
	Other (please specify):
	□ Not applicable











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at strategies has your health department employed to target PrEP to those most in need?
☐ Conducting focus groups with individuals from high-risk populations to inform messaging to the target population(s)
☐ Featuring images of individuals representing the target population(s) in education and outreach materials
Collaborating with organizations and other groups representing the needs of the target population(s)
<ul> <li>Developing protocols and criteria for PrEP delivery and/or referral based on demographic and risk characteristics of the target population(s)</li> </ul>
Other (please specify):
None of the above









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will your health department attempt to monitor the number of people on PrEP in your jurisdiction? to all that apply)
☐ Use of data from healthcare provider EMRs
☐ Use of health department clinic EMRs/medical records
☐ Use of pharmacy databases
☐ Use of insurance billing data (e.g., all-payer claims database)
☐ Use of data from community surveys (e.g., local National HIV Behavioral Surveillance)
☐ Use of data from local provider surveys
Other (please specify):
□ Don't know yet
☐ This is <b>not</b> something the health department is considering monitoring at this time
your health department have a plan for how it will evaluate the impact of PrEP on HIV incidence in urisdiction?
○ Yes
○ No
O No, but we are working on developing one

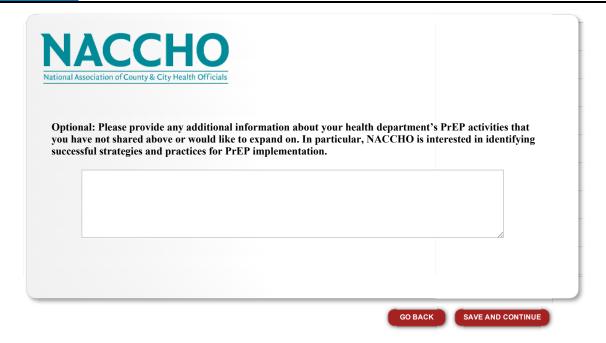






















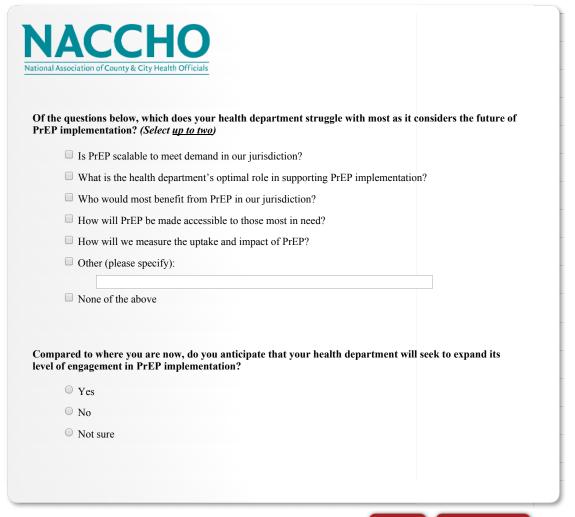
NACCHO National Association of County & City Health Officials  Section III: Next Steps for PrEP Implementation	
Given current or realistic resources, what do you see as your health department's optimal role(s) as it relates to implementing PrEP in your jurisdiction? (Select all that apply)	
Our optimal role is what we are currently doing to support PrEP implementation.	
☐ Conducting community education and outreach	
☐ Conducting healthcare provider education and outreach	
☐ Conducting training events for health department staff	-
☐ Convening or participating in a local or state working group on PrEP	
☐ Identifying local healthcare providers who are prescribing or willing to prescribe PrEP	
☐ Referring high-risk individuals to PrEP providers/programs	
☐ Delivering/prescribing PrEP via a health department clinic (e.g., STD clinic)	-
<ul> <li>Collaborating with healthcare providers to support PrEP delivery (e.g., health department provides HIV/STI screening and/or adherence and behavioral risk-reduction counseling)</li> </ul>	
☐ Funding community-based organizations and agencies to support PrEP implementation	-
☐ Monitoring and evaluating PrEP uptake and impact	-
☐ Participating in a demonstration site project/implementation pilot study	
Other (please specify):	
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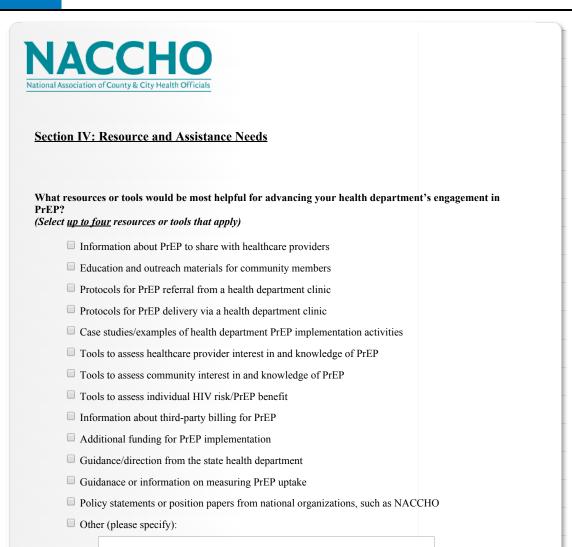






















ld you do with additional funding to support PrEP implementation?  That apply)
Plan for how to most effectively incorporate PrEP into HIV prevention education and services
Develop educational materials about PrEP
Communications activities related to PrEP
Expand healthcare provider education efforts
Develop and deliver HIV risk-reduction counseling and behavioral interventions for persons taking PrEP
Evaluation activities for PrEP-related activities
Program staff to conduct non-clinical PrEP-related activities (e.g., assessment of eligibility for insurance, navigation or linkage to providers)
Personnel (e.g., healthcare providers) to prescribe PrEP and care for patients on PrEP
Other (please specify):











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gagen	pe of assistance or training would be most helpful for advancing your health department's ent in PrEP?  to three)
	In-person learning and training events
	Web-based learning and training events
	Direct technical or capacity building assistance
	A community of practice, peer network, or other forum for health departments to discuss PrEP
	Visiting a health department implementing PrEP
	Other (please specify):
	EP-related topics do you need to know more about? o to three)
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Are yo	familiar with public health or academic detailing?
	Yes, I have heard of it before.
	Yes, my health department conducts or supports public health/academic detailing.
	No, I have not heard of this before.
Is publ	c health or academic detailing a strategy you would consider for increasing provider awareness
and kn	owledge of PrEP?
and kn	
and kn	Owledge of PrEP?  Yes, this is something the health department could consider doing.
and kn	Yes, this is something the health department could consider doing.  Yes, this is something we are currently considering.
and kn	Yes, this is something the health department could consider doing.  Yes, this is something we are currently considering.  Yes, we currently have a public health detailing program that addresses PrEP.

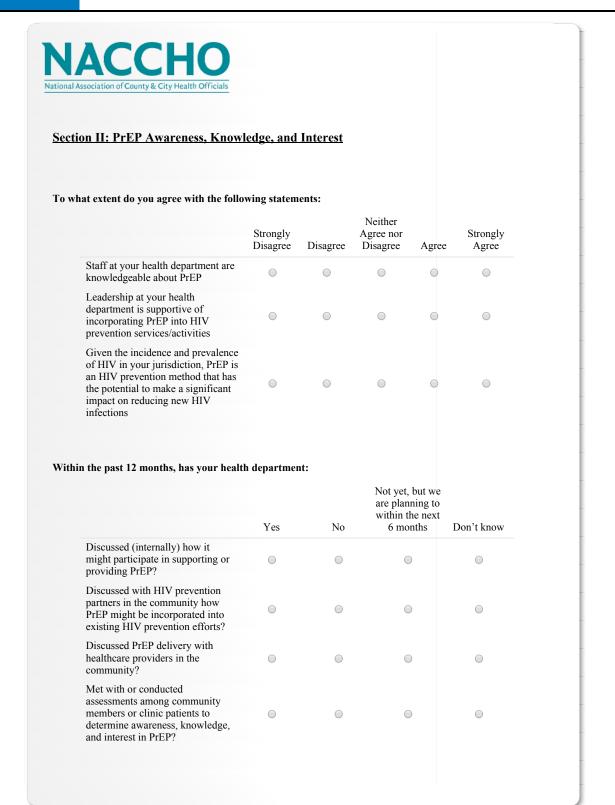


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Have	healthcare providers reached out to the health department with questions about PrEP?	
	○ Yes	
	○ No	
	On't know	
Have	e community members reached out to the health department with questions about PrEP?  Yes	
	○ No	
	Onn't know	











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EP	in your health department would be most likely to have a conversation about PrEP with a potential user?  et up to three)
	Sexual health/STD clinician
	☐ HIV clinician
	☐ Family planning practitioner
	☐ Disease intervention specialist (DIS)
	Linkage to care specialist
	☐ HIV case manager
	Outreach and education staff
	☐ Behavioral health specialist
	Other (please specify):
e t D	Not sure  here any community-based organizations or agencies in your jurisdiction that focus on HIV and/or prevention and education?
	○ Yes
	$\circ$ No
	O Don't know

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## Section III: Potential Future Engagement in PrEP Implementation

The questions in this section focus on what <u>you think your health department could potentially do to support PrEP implementation</u>. This information will help identify the most likely roles for local health departments in PrEP implementation and inform efforts to support health department decision-making about incorporating PrEP into existing HIV prevention education and services.

Please select the activities you think your health department could do or would be interested in doing to support PrEP implementation. (Select all that apply)

Conducting community education and outreach
Conducting healthcare provider education and outreach
Conducting training events for health department staff
Participating in PrEP planning conversations with local/regional HIV prevention partner
Convening or participating in a local or state working group on PrEP
Developing a list of local healthcare providers prescribing or willing to prescribe PrEP
Referring high-risk individuals to PrEP providers/programs
Delivering/prescribing PrEP via a health department clinic (e.g., STD clinic)
Collaborating with healthcare providers to support PrEP delivery (e.g., health departmen provides HIV/STI screening and/or adherence and behavioral risk-reduction counseling; provider prescribes PrEP and conducts routine lab tests)
☐ Funding community-based organizations and agencies to support PrEP implementation
☐ Monitoring and evaluating PrEP uptake and impact
☐ Participating in a demonstration site project/implementation pilot study
Other (please specify):
None of the above

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alle	t challenges has your health department faced that have prevented it from engaging in PrEP, or what enges do you anticipate the health department would face to engagement in PrEP?
elec	ct all that apply)
	Lack of PrEP awareness and knowledge among health department staff
	Lack of support or interest from health department leadership
	Uncertainty about PrEP as an effective HIV prevention strategy (e.g., belief that the benefits are outweighed by possible behavioral disinhibition and increased STDs, or that PrEP is a party drug)
	☐ Limited staff capacity to support PrEP implementation activities
	☐ Lack of enough healthcare providers willing to provide PrEP
	Concern about financial access to PrEP (for individuals interested in taking PrEP)
	✓ Concern about inadequate reimbursement from third-party payers for PrEP-related services
	Other (please specify):
	Health department is <u>not sure</u> what it should or could be doing
	PrEP has not been an area of focus for our health department, so we have not faced any significant challenges to date
	e questions below, which question do you think your health department would struggle with the most vere to begin considering how to support PrEP implementation? (Select up to two)
	■ Is PrEP scalable to meet demand in our jurisdiction?
	What is the health department's optimal role in supporting PrEP implementation?
	Who would most benefit from PrEP in our jurisdiction?
	How will PrEP be made accessible to those most in need?
	■ How will we measure the uptake and impact of PrEP?
	Other (please specify):
	□ Don't know

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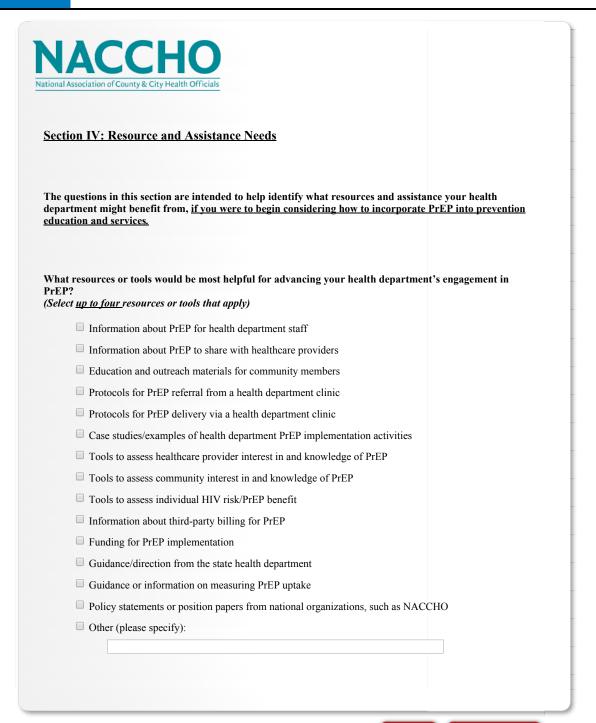












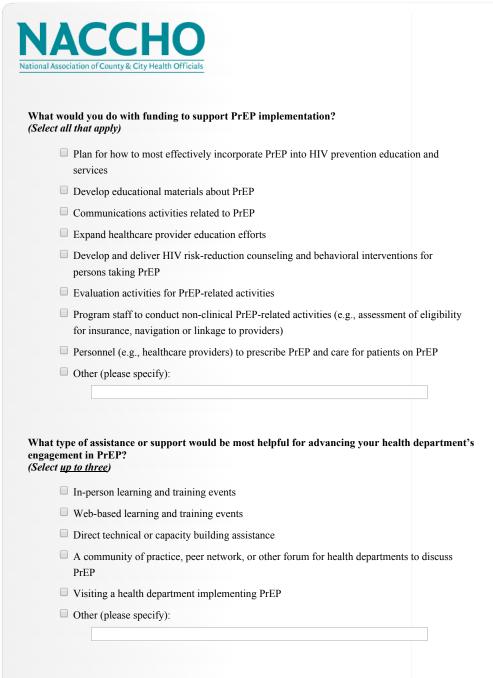








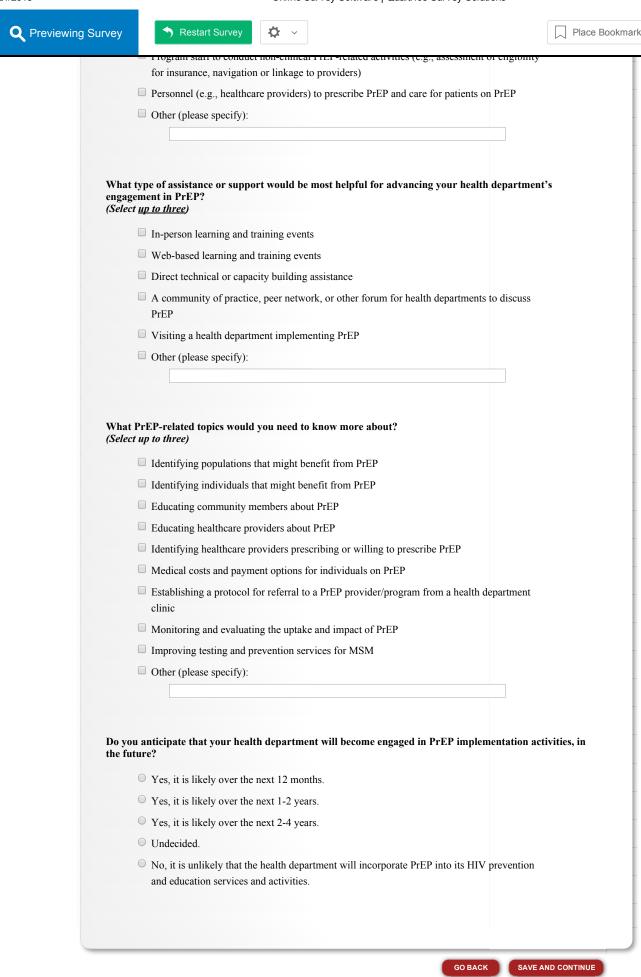




## What PrEP-related topics would you need to know more about? (Select up to three)

Identifying populations that might benefit from PrEl
Identifying individuals that might benefit from PrEP

- ☐ Educating community members about PrEP
- ☐ Educating healthcare providers about PrEP
- ☐ Identifying healthcare providers prescribing or willing to prescribe PrEP
- $\hfill \Box$  Medical costs and payment options for individuals on PrEP
- Establishing a protocol for referral to a PrEP provider/program from a health department clinic
- Monitoring and evaluating the uptake and impact of PrEP
- ☐ Improving testing and prevention services for MSM



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State	
Name (optional)	
Email Address (optional)	
Job Title (optional)	
Check this box if you would lik distributed every two weeks.	e to receive NACCHO's HIV/STI Update, an e-newsletter











