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## **Expanding PrEP in Communities of Color (EPICC+)**

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Aim 1 Provider Pre-Training Survey

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# **Pre-Training Provider Survey**

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#### Welcome to EPICC+!

Thank you for your participation in this important project. **This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.** 

In this survey, we will ask some questions about your demographics and your knowledge and comfort around prescribing and talking with patients about HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). This survey includes questions around sensitive topics. Before beginning, please consider your surroundings and the privacy of your device and internet connection.

All the information you enter in this survey is encrypted and kept completely confidential. Your answers are private--the information you provide us will be kept secure and known only to study staff. You may choose "Decline to answer" on any questions that make you feel uncomfortable, or you are unsure of the answer.

#### A Note about Language

We want to acknowledge that some of the language used in our study questions may include some outdated language or lack the diversity of experiences that we now understand exist. Although we do our best to use measures that reflect emerging language, at times the items available in research are not where they need to be and are drawn from items developed ten (or more) years ago. Wherever possible, we have updated the language or are working with developers to get new versions. Please remember that you can always decline to answer items that do not reflect you.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact study staff at <a href="mailto:EPICC@nursing.fsu.edu">EPICC@nursing.fsu.edu</a> or (448) 488-9069.

Please click the button below to get started with the survey.

# Demographics

1.	How o	ld are you?	
	0	Decline to answer	
2.	Are yo	ou Hispanic or Latino/a/x/e?	
	0	Yes	
	0	No	
	0	Decline to answer	
3.	What r	race or races do you consider yourself to be (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)	
	•	African American or Black	
	-	American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	•	Asian	
	•	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
	•	White	
	•	Decline to answer	
4.	Which	of the following BEST represents how you think about yourself?	
	0	Lesbian or gay	
	0	Straight, that is not lesbian or gay	
	0	Bisexual	
	0	Something else:	
	0	Decline to answer	
[If Δ	mericar	n Indian or Alaskan Native <b>is not</b> checked]	
5.		o you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)	
•		o Woman, including transgender woman	
		o Man, including transgender man	
		o Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderque	er
		o A different gender identity:	
		o Don't know	
		o Decline to answer	
[If A	mericar	n Indian or Alaskan Native <b>is</b> checked]	
6.	How d	o you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)	
		o Woman, including transgender woman	
		o Man, including transgender man	
		<ul> <li>Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderque</li> </ul>	er
		o Two-Spirit	
		o A different gender identity:	
		o Don't know	
		o Decline to answer	
7.	What s	sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?	

		o Intersex
		o Decline to answer
8.	What i	s your current role in the clinic?
٥.	0	Clinician (MD, DO, PA, NP, etc.)
	0	Nurse
	0	Medical assistant
	0	Social worker or case manager
	0	Adherence counselor
	0	Peer advocate
	0	Other, please specify:
	0	Decline to answer
9.	How m	nany years have you been in your current position?
,	0	Decline to answer
10.	. Do you	work directly with patients?
	0	Yes
	0	No
	0	Decline to answer
11.	. Do νοι	provide HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services to patients? For example:
	-	bing PrEP, counseling patients about PrEP, providing adherence support, etc.
	. 0	Yes
	0	No
	0	Decline to answer
[If a	bove = \	/es]
_		nany years have you been providing PrEP services?
	0	Decline to answer
13.	. Have y	ou participated in any trainings on PrEP in the past year?
	0	Yes, please describe the training(s):
	0	No
	0	Decline to answer
Mo	otivat	ional Interviewing Familiarity
14.	How far	niliar are you with motivational interviewing or MI?

Male

Female

0

0

o Very Unfamiliar

16. How	often do you use motivation	al interview	ing or MI in	your interac	ctions with p	patients?			
o Alwa	ays								
o Mos	st of the time								
o Som	etimes								
o Rare	ely								
o Nev	er								
o Decl	Decline to answer								
<b>17.</b> How	comfortable do you feel usin	g motivatio	nal interviev	wing technic	ques during	patient			
interactio	ons now?	_		_	_				
	o Completely uncomfortab	le							
	o Somewhat uncomfortable	e							
	O Neither comfortable nor	uncomforta	ble						
	O Somewhat comfortable								
	O Completely comfortable								
	O Decline to answer								
PrEP Familiarity & Attitudes  18. How would you describe your level of familiarity with each of the following:									
		Very	Somewha	Neither	Somewha	Very	Decline		
		unfamiliar	t familiar	familiar	t	familiar	to		
				nor unfamiliar	familiar		Answer		
PrEP, ge	enerally								
Daily ora	al PrEP with Truvada® ,								
•									
emtricit	abine/tenofovir disoproxil								
emtricit fumarat	abine/tenofovir disoproxil e, or Descovy®, pine/tenofovir alafenamide								

o Somewhat familiar

o Somewhat familiaro Very Familiaro Decline to answer

o Decline to answer

o No

O Neither familiar or unfamiliar

15. Have you participated in any prior motivational interviewing or MI trainings?

O Yes, please describe the training(s):\_\_\_\_\_

On-demand PrEP with Truvada® emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (also known as episodic or 2-1-1)									
Cabotegravir (CAB)-LA PrEP (injectable)									
19. How <u>confident</u> do you feel dis	cussi	ng eac	h of	the follo	win	ng with pa	tients?		
		at all ident		mewhat confident	С	Neither onfident nor confident	Somewha t confident	Very confident	Decline to Answer
PrEP generally	[								
Daily oral PrEP with Truvada®, emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, or Descovy®, emtricibine/tenofovir alafenamide	[								
On-demand PrEP with Truvada® emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (also known as episodic or 2-1-1)	On-demand PrEP with Truvada® emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (also								
CAB-LA PrEP (injectable)	[								
20. Please respond to the following statements by indicating how much you agree or disagree.  Strongly Somewhat Neutral Somewhat Strongly Decline agree agree disagree to								Decline	
Prescribing PrEP will encourage pation	ents								
to engage in risky sexual behavior.  Patients prescribed PrEP are not like	ly								
to adhere to the medication.  People should use condoms instead of PrEP.									
Prescribing PrEP will lead to increase resistance to antiretroviral therapy (ART).	ed								
Prescribing PrEP will lead to an incre in sexually transmitted infections (ST									

# 22. Please respond to the following statements by indicating how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly	Somewhat	Neutral	Somewhat	Strongly	Decline
	agree	agree		disagree	disagree	to
						Answer
Anyone who wants PrEP & doesn't						
have any contraindications should						
be able to get it						
Patients will be more likely to						
adhere to injectable PrEP than daily						
oral PrEP						
It will be harder to clinically manage						
patients who use injectable PrEP						
compared to oral PrEP						
Having more options for PrEP is						
beneficial to patients						

# PrEP Use & Intentions

## [For clinicians only]

# 23. Have you ever prescribed PrEP before?

- o Yes
- o No
- o Decline to answer

## [for clinicians only if yes to? above]

# 21. How comfortable do you feel prescribing PrEP to the following types of people:

	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			8 c/ p cc c. p			
	Completely	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Completely	Decline	N/A
	uncomfortable	uncomfortable	comfortable nor	comfortable	comfortable	to	
			uncomfortable			Answer	
Patients in your clinic, generally							
Patients under age 18 years							
Patients who identify as gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men							
Patients who identify as transgender male							

or female				
Patients who identify				
as heterosexual				

#### [If above = Yes]

#### 24. Which of the following types of PrEP have you ever prescribed? Select all that apply

- Daily oral: Truvada®, emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, or Descovy®, emtricibine/tenofovir alafenamide
- On-demand oral (2-1-1, episodic): Truvada®, emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
- CAB-LA (injectable)
- Other, specify:
- Decline to answer

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#### [For clinicians only]

25. Please fill in the table below to the best of your ability. It is OK if you don't know the exact number for each cell; an approximation is fine.

	,		
	Approximate number	Approximate number	Decline to answer
	of patients in your care	of PrEP prescriptions	
	on each type of PrEP	you've written in the	
		past year (new + refills)	
Daily oral PrEP with			
Truvada®,			
emtricitabine/tenofovir			
disoproxil fumarate, or			
Descovy®,			
emtricibine/tenofovir			
alafenamide			
On-demand PrEP with			
Truvada <sup>®</sup>			
emtricitabine/tenofovir			
disoproxil fumarate (also			
known as episodic or 2-1-1)			
CAB-LA (injectable)			
Other PrEP regimen: Specify			

#### [if prescribed daily oral or on-demand in past year]

26. In the past year have you prescribed more Truvada® (emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate), or Descovy® (emtricitabine/tenofovir-alafenamide)?

- Almost all Truvada® and no Descovy®
- More Truvada® than Descovy®
- About the same amount of Truvada® and Descovy®
- More Descovy® than Truvada®

- Almost all Descovy® and no Truvada®
- Decline to answer

[if prescribed more or almost all Descovy®, emtricibine/tenofovir alafenamide compared to Truvada®, emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate]

# 27. Why have you prescribed more or almost all Descovy® compared to Truvada®? Select all that apply

- I feel more knowledgeable on Descovy® compared to Truvada®
- I think Descovy® has fewer side effects compared to Truvada
- Patients prefer Descovy® compared to Truvada
- Other, specify:
- Decline to answer

#### [For clinicians only]

- 28. As a clinician, what barriers do you/would you face when prescribing on-demand PrEP? Select all that apply
  - I don't feel knowledgeable about on-demand PrEP compared to other PrEP modalities
  - I don't believe that this specific PrEP modality should be used
  - I am lacking the necessary clinic support/infrastructure
  - I don't think patients will be able to afford it
  - I don't know what barriers
  - Other, please specify:
  - Decline to answer

#### [If don't believe modality should be used is selected above]

- 29. Why do you think that on-demand PrEP should not be used? Select all that apply
  - Patients will be less adherent compared to other modalities
  - Patients won't be able to predict when they will have sex
  - The on-demand dosing schedule is not FDA approved
  - On-demand PrEP is less effective than other modalities
  - On-demand PrEP is less safe than other modalities
  - On-demand PrEP will encourage riskier sexual behavior compared to other modalities
  - It will be harder to clinically manage patients using on-demand PrEP compared to other modalities
  - Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Decline to answer

#### [For clinicians only]

- 30. As a clinician, what barriers do you/would you face when prescribing injectable PrEP (CAB-LA)? Select all that apply
  - I don't feel knowledgeable about injectable PrEP compared to other PrEP modalities

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I don't believe that this specific PrEP modality should be used	
I am lacking the necessary clinic support/infrastructure	
I don't think patients will be able to afford it	
I don't know what barriers	
Other, please specify:	
Decline to answer	

#### [If don't believe modality should be used is selected above]

## 31. Why do you think that injectable PrEP should not be used? Select all that apply

- Patients will not be able to keep/travel to injection appointments
- Patients will not tolerate the side effects compared to other modalities
- Injectable PrEP is less effective than other modalities
- Injectable PrEP is less safe than other modalities
- It will be harder to clinically manage patients using injectable PrEP compared to other modalities
- Injectable PrEP will encourage riskier sexual behavior
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Decline to answer

#### [For clinicians only]

# 32. How likely are you to prescribe/continue prescribing the following in the next 12 months:

32. How likely are you to prescri	32. How likely are you to prescribe/ continue prescribing the following in the next 12 months.							
	Very	Somewhat	Neutral	Somewha	Very	Decline		
	unlikely	unlikely		t	likely	to		
				likely		Answer		
Pre-exposure prophylaxis								
(PrEP), generally								
Daily oral PrEP with Truvada®,								
emtricitabine/tenofovir								
disoproxil fumarate, or								
Descovy®,								
emtricibine/tenofovir								
alafenamide								
On-demand PrEP with								
Truvada®								
emtricitabine/tenofovir								
disoproxil fumarate (also								
known as episodic or 2-1-1)								
CAB-LA PrEP (injectable)								

#### [For clinicians only]

- 33. How many PrEP prescriptions do you intend to write in this next year compared to the past year?
  - O More PrEP prescriptions than last year

- O About the same amount of PrEP prescriptions
- O Fewer PrEP prescriptions than last year
- o Decline to answer

# **Conclusion Text**

Thank you for completing this survey for the EPICC+ study. Your responses are very important to us and we appreciate your time.