



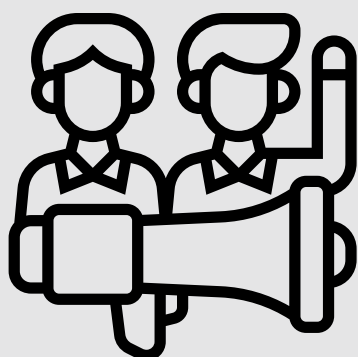
PAN CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP



AGAINST HIV & AIDS

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE – HIV PREVENTION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

HIV PREVENTION – PrEP



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ADVOCATE

Continue to advocate for PrEP service delivery as part of comprehensive combination prevention (CCP).



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WHAT IS CCP?

PrEP + counseling (by phone) + condoms + lubricants = CCP



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CLIENTS + PREP

Several months of PrEP from initiation should be given to committed clients.



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USE A PHONE

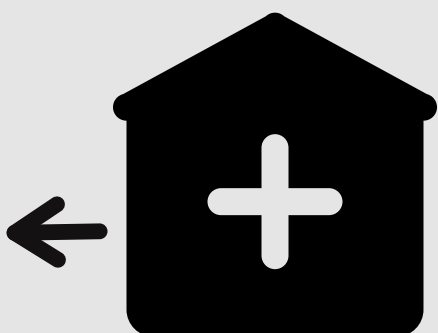
Use a phone to follow-up one month after starting clients on PrEP – this remains essential. Or conduct follow-ups outside of clinic space to decrease facility congestion.



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COMMUNICATE

Inform clients where services can be accessed as services are decentralized from clinics. Ensure clients have your contact information.



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DECENTRALIZATION

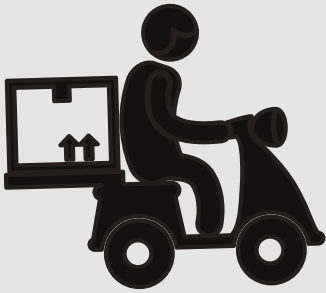
Move PrEP services away from and out of clinics as much as possible.



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VIRTUAL OPTIONS

Use cellphones, Skype, Zoom and other virtual options for client initiations, refills and check-ins.



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COMMUNITY DELIVERY

Decentralise dispensing of PrEP through community delivery.



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MMD

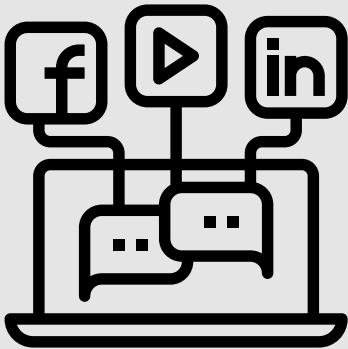
Move to multi-month dispensing (MMD) as much as possible.



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ADHERENCE REMINDERS

Use SMS/text messaging or WhatsApp for refill and adherence reminders.



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PREP UPTAKE

Community leaders and mentors can continue to encourage PrEP uptake using social platforms (WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram).