**Introducing PrEP For GP’s: Medical HIV Prevention For People With Medium To High Risk Of Acquiring HIV.**

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**Background**

PrEP - Pre exposure prophylaxis is an established medical treatment for preventing HIV infection. TGA approved in 2016, PrEP had only been available in Australia via personal importation or participation in studies such as PrEPx in Victoria.

In February 2018 PrEP was approved for PBS listing.
This will increase ease of access but also demand on GP’s with patients seeking education and access to this HIV prevention intervention

**Aims**

This presentation aims to introduce PrEP to interested GP’s.
Post presentation GP’s will understand PrEP’s mechanism of action as well as risks, side effects, initiation of treatment and importance of regular follow up.

**Method**

It is hoped that this presentation may spark interest and further education in general practitioners who have contact with patents how may be at medium to high risk of HIV infection.

**Results**

It is hoped this presentation will equip GP’s to be understand the basics of PrEP, seek further eduction should they wish to prescribe PrEP or access referral pathways to help patients access PrEP to prevent HIV infection.

**Conclusion**

With PrEP being added to the PBS schedule demand on GP’s for information about PrEP will increase. It is hoped this presentation may increase interest as well as education for doctors with an interest in HIV prevention at a community level.

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