How do we Become PrEP Champions?
What is PrEP?

• A pill taken once a day to decrease chances of contracting HIV.
• It’s been on the market since 2012
• It is more than 90% effective

Other Resources for Explaining PrEP:
Video from Planned Parenthood
FAQs from Greater than AIDS
Stats from the CDC
Wait, why are we even talking about HIV?

- HIV disproportionately affects Black Americans
- Statistically, 1/2 Black gay, bisexual, and same gender loving men will contract HIV in their lifetime
- Statistically, 1/20 Black men will contract HIV in their lifetime
- Statistically, 1/48 Black women will contract HIV in their lifetime
Why does the epidemic look like this?

• It’s not behavior or biology!
• Racism, sexism, homophobia and transphobia impact education, prevention, and treatment.

Other Resources for Discussing Social Determinants of Health and HIV
Fact Sheets from CDC
Positive Women’s Network
OK, but why are we talking about PrEP?

- PrEP is an important tool to use in HIV prevention
- It can complement condoms and other methods
- Many people, especially Black women, don’t know about PrEP, so it’s important to have these conversations
We’re not a clinic. What can we do?

• Do you provide services to Black women?
• Do you educate Black women?
• Do you advocate alongside or on behalf of Black women?

If you’ve answered yes to any of these questions, you can be a PrEP educator. You can help advocate for policies that ensure access to PrEP. You can link people to PrEP services at clinics.
We’re a social services agency. How does PrEP fit in?

- PrEP is fundamentally about helping folks take charge of their health.
- Black women’s health is linked to economic stability, safety, and other important outcomes.
- Consider helping your clients by preparing them to ask their healthcare providers about PrEP.

More Resources about PrEP
Facebook Group about PrEP and Women
PrEP and Trans women
We’re an advocacy organization. How does PrEP fit in?

• PrEP is about bodily autonomy and the right to comprehensive healthcare.
• You can serve on Community Advisory Boards to ensure that education reaches your community.
• You can join advocacy efforts to ensure equal access to PrEP.

More Resources about HIV
A Declaration of Liberation
The Sero Project
We’re a reproductive justice organization. How does PrEP fit in?

• PrEP is safe for women who are pregnant or breast feeding

• PrEP helps women who want to have babies do so, regardless of the status of their partner.

• If you do referrals to prenatal care providers, many of those clinics can provide PrEP as well.

More resources about PrEP and pregnancy:
UCSF HIVE
Where do I find clinics or providers to link to?

• Anyone who can write a prescription can prescribe PrEP!
  • This map can help you find providers: https://preplocator.org/

• If there are no providers in your community, think about how you can advocate to get more access.
We are a clinic. How do we start?

- Black AIDS Institute provides capacity building to teach clinics about PrEP
- Black AIDS Institute can help implement PrEP provision protocols
- You can institute a learning collaborative in your community to teach multiple organizations about PrEP
What Other Resources are there for my Organization?

• Black AIDS Institute Brown Bag Lunch Series helps explain how HIV education, advocacy, prevention, and treatment, affects other spheres.

• Black AIDS Institute provides capacity building assistance to community based organizations and healthcare organizations who are interested in PrEP provision and referral.
Questions?

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