

A NEW ENDING, NOT JUST A NEW CHAPTER

THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL PREP PROGRAM

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A CROSSROADS FOR PREP

- Status quo is not working
- Poor uptake and enormous disparities in access to PrEP, largely because of the approach taken to distribution
- Continuing to pump federal grant money into a broken system will not bring about the desired results
- We need more than another chapter in the US struggles to fight HIV
- To get a new ending, we need a different approach

CORE ELEMENTS OF A NATIONAL PREP PROGRAM

Table. Overview of a National PrEP Program

Part A	A national bulk purchase of PrEP medications with availability through a large pharmacy network for people who are uninsured or covered by Medicaid. Access at the pharmacy should be seamless for the consumer.
Part B	Options for clinical settings to (1) provide on-site dispensing and (2) offer laboratory services for those without coverage. These opportunities can allow clinics to provide PrEP more frequently and effectively.
Part C	A national network of nontraditional community sites to offer PrEP, supported by telehealth. This network can reach people who do not regularly access clinical health services.

POLICY INNOVATION TO MATCH MEDICAL INNOVATION

Viewpoint

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Long-Acting Cabotegravir for HIV Prevention Issues of Access, Cost, and Equity

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Policy innovation is necessary for the US to realize the promise of long-acting cabotegravir and future medical advances for HIV prevention. The approval of a new medication should be more than a chance to add a new chapter to addressing the HIV epidemic; it should be an opportunity to rewrite the ending.

RESOURCES

- [National PrEP program proposal](#) from Johns Hopkins University faculty and colleagues:
- Amy Killelea (amyk@killeleaconsulting.com)