

# AIDS

Bringing PrEP closer  
to home

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# VIRTUAL

Why is now the  
time for  
differentiated  
PrEP?



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Accelerating Product Introduction  
Informing Product Development  
Reducing Time to Impact



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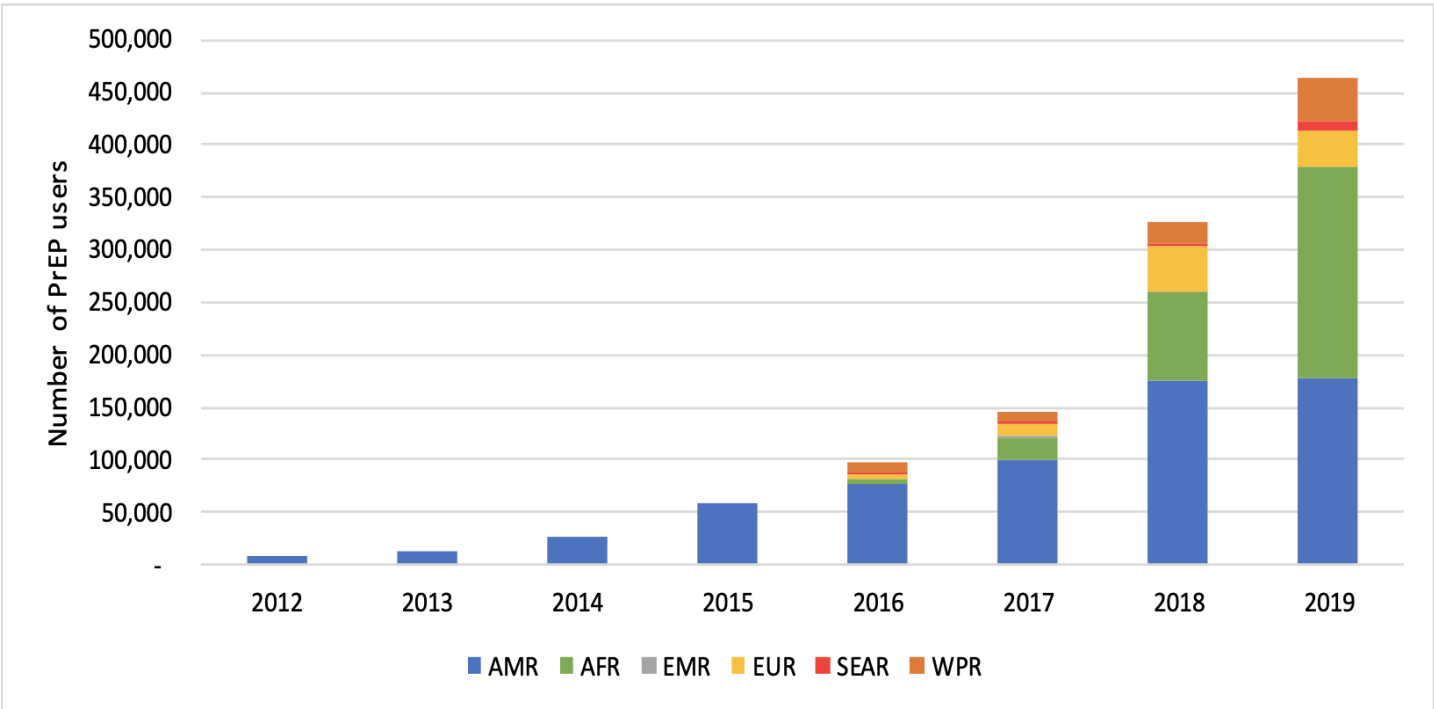


**DIFFERENTIATED  
SERVICE DELIVERY**

# A ways off the global goal of 3 million people ever on PrEP by end of 2020

**By end of 2019, 420,000 people had take PrEP at least once**

Number of People Who Used PrEP at Least Once, 2012-2019\*



\*2019 data are preliminary

Courtesy of Shona Dalal, WHO; Sources: USA, Sullivan et al., 2018; WHO Regional & Country Offices, Ministries of Health; Global AIDS Monitoring

3 million people with access to PrEP

14%

AVAC [www.avac.org](http://www.avac.org)  
February 2018



# Need for more community-based, differentiated PrEP services

## Diversifying PrEP delivery models—what about DSD for PrEP?

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 | *PrEP*

Help us collect examples and evidence that supports differentiated service delivery (DSD) models for PrEP—[fill out this survey by March 13th!](#)

As part of an effort by [The Differentiated Service Delivery Initiative](#) of the International AIDS Society (IAS), AVAC and CHAI's [HIV Prevention Market Manager project](#) and [PATH](#) are reaching out with a survey to better understand DSD models currently being piloted and implemented for oral PrEP. The [survey](#) should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

50 submissions

6 featured as part of this session

- **Ethiopia:** PSI
- **Kenya:** USAID/PATH Afya Ziwani
- **South Africa:** Wits RHI/Project PrEP
- **United States:** Kelley-Ross Pharmacy Group/One-Step PrEP
- **Thailand:** Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center (USAID/FHI360 LINKAGES)
- **Vietnam:** USAID/PATH Healthy Markets

**Have an example to share?**

<https://www.avac.org/blog/diversifying-prep-delivery-models>

**How can we best deliver PrEP?**

Find out here: <https://www.path.org/articles/how-can-we-deliver-hiv-prep/>

# Building blocks of differentiated PrEP

*Adapting the when, where, who and what*



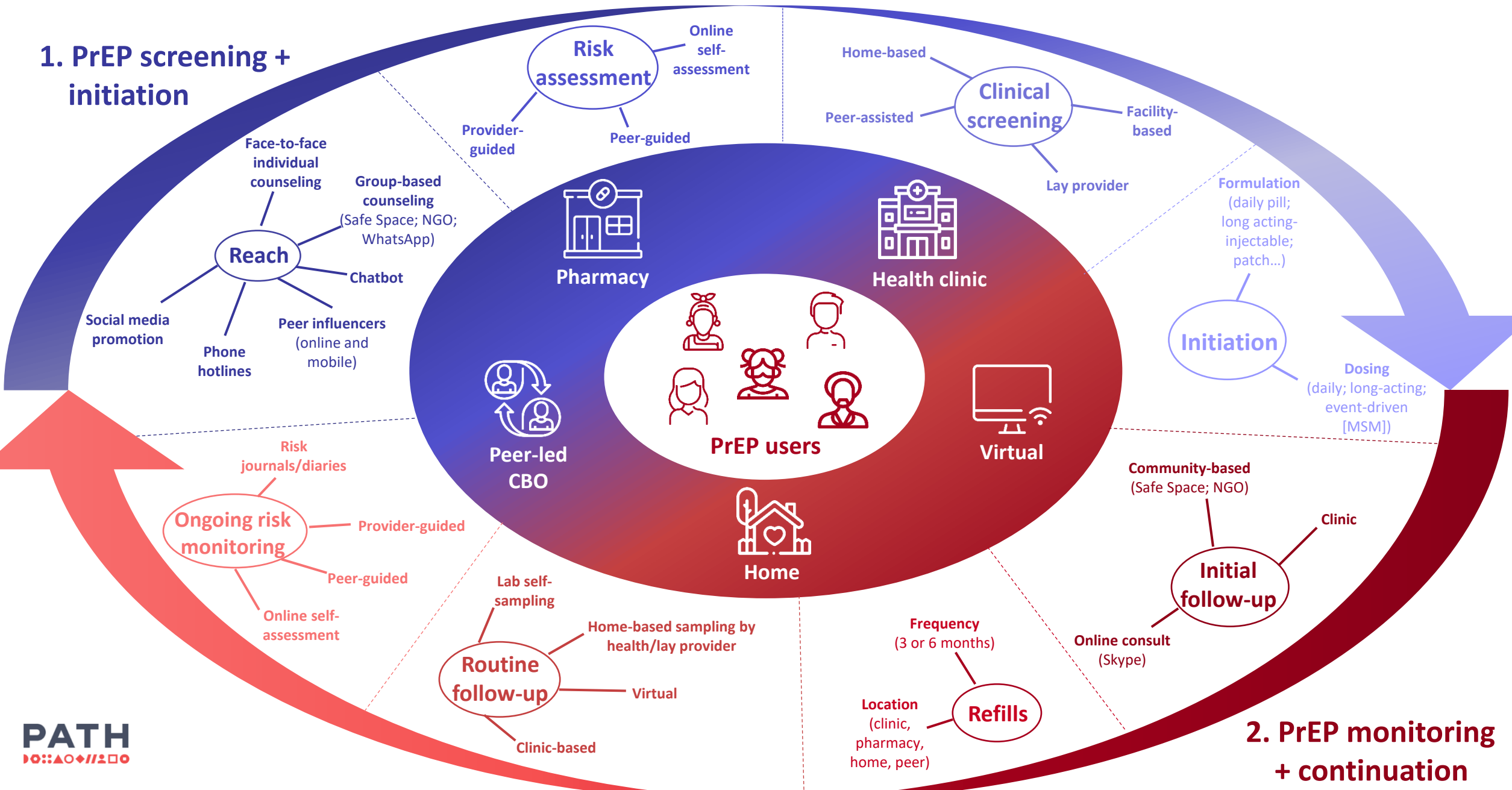
Longer PrEP refills

Decentralized and closer to home (e.g. drop-in center, pharmacy, at home, community-led)

Support by peers, experts clients, community health workers, nurses, pharmacists

PrEP refills and comprehensive health services

# Clients at the center, offering choice and simplifying options



# Consideration for differentiated PrEP in the context of COVID-19



**How to communicate?** Screen clients first for most acceptable communication method (virtual or in-person) and timing for follow-up. If virtual, through what tool (e.g., phone, WhatsApp, video chat, etc.) and ensure confidentiality and personal safety.



**Multi-month dispensing for new enrollment:** Where possible, three-month supply for daily or event driven-PrEP (ED-PrEP) users to minimize need for clinic visit.



**Information on daily versus ED-PrEP and pausing PrEP use:** Offering support to clients to work through what options are best for them during COVID-19—either no change in PrEP use or taking a break; for men who have sex with men (MSM), switching between daily, ED-PrEP, or no PrEP.



**Home delivery of PrEP and specimen collection:** What options are available and work best for a given client? For example, courier (e.g., Grab), post, CBO or pick-up. Provide option of blood-based HIV self-test (HIVST) kit and safe home specimen collection by mobile lab services or health care worker for HIV testing, creatinine, hepatitis B/C, and sexually transmitted infections (STI).



**Adherence support:** Counseling for new and continuing users on setting daily reminders/prompts for PrEP using their phone or other tools, **especially for those whose routines may have been disrupted by COVID-19.**

# Bringing PrEP closer to home: Why is now the time for differentiated PrEP? Part I (pre-record)

Co-chairs: Kimberly Green (PATH); Anna Grimsrud (IAS)

## 1. Why differentiated PrEP matters? Session and speaker introduction

*Kimberly Green, PATH, Vietnam*

## 2. Peer-led approaches for reaching female sex workers with PrEP in Ethiopia

*Fethia Keder, PSI, Ethiopia*

## 3. Bringing PrEP to key populations in Thailand

*Nittaya Phanuphak, Institute of HIV Research and Innovation, Thailand*

## 4. Taking PrEP online: Project PrEP in South Africa

*Saiqa Mullick, Wits RHI, South Africa*

## 5. Key takeaways

*Anna Grimsrud, International AIDS Society, South Africa*

