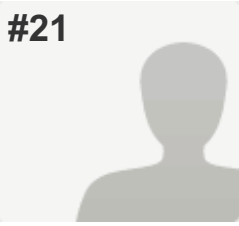


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Q2: Title of your recommendation	PrEP and PEP access for Young People Under 18
Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation	
Create a scaled-up pilot program with the New York City schools system to test PrEP adherence and safety. Eliminate barriers that prevent people under 18 from being able to access nPEP and PrEP confidentially. (Truvada as PrEP is currently only FDA-approved for persons 18 and older; Truvada is currently used to treat HIV infection in teenagers 12 and above, as well as in adults.)	
Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)	Facilitating access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for high-risk persons to keep them HIV negative
Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)	Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.
Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?	Unknown
Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?	Unknown

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Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?

Within the next year

Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?

Young people who are having sex are at high risk for acquiring HIV infection. Such a program might give them the means to protect their health.

Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?

How to negotiate parental consent and payment for drug and associated testing.

Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?

Youth of New York State and their loved ones.

Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following

Ending the Epidemic Task Force member,

Other (please specify)

Ad Hoc End of AIDS Community Group: ACRIA, Amida Care, Correctional Association of New York, Jim Eigo (ACT UP/Prevention of HIV Action Group), GMHC, Harlem United, HIV Law Project, Housing Works, Latino Commission on AIDS, Legal Action Center, Peter Staley (activist), Terri L. Wilder (Spencer Cox Center for Health), Treatment Action Group, VOCAL New York