

22 AUGUST 2019 | WEBINAR 1

# LAUNCH SESSION

PrEP Learning Network Webinar Series

Thank you to all webinar attendees for making our PrEP Virtual Learning Network launch session a huge success. We had more than 100 participants from 20+ countries hear insights from three partners in Lesotho, Zimbabwe and South Africa about their PrEP scale-up journeys. To catch up on what you missed or hear the great lessons learned again, access the [webinar recording here](#).

## Top 7 Questions

Seven key questions arose during the webinar. Learn more about each by listening to the webinar recording, accessing complementary resources, signing up for future webinars or visiting the [PrEP Virtual Learning Network page](#).

### 1. What are the different country requirements for providing PrEP?


Age limits, pregnancy limitations and creatinine requirements were discussed by each country presenter in the recording. Participants also asked about HIV prevalence and the different PrEP products implemented in each country. Access the following resources to learn more about creatinine requirements or [country requirements](#).

### 2. How are countries and implementing partners assessing risk and eligibility?

Webinar presenters discussed their stance on eligibility screening. To learn more about risk assessment tools, [click here](#).

### 3. How did Jhpiego Lesotho implement its innovative PrEP packaging?

Webinar participants were particularly interested in Jhpiego Lesotho's innovative PrEP packaging in terms of its cost and manufacturing requirements. Learn more by listening to the [webinar recording](#).



Join us again in September for two topic-specific webinars.

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### IDENTIFYING PREP CONTINUATION CHALLENGES AND APPROACHES TO SUPPORT SUCCESS

12 September  
9:00-10:30 EST  
16:00-17:30 EAT

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### DEMAND CREATION: DEVELOPING AN INSIGHT-DRIVEN STRATEGY

26 September  
9:00-10:30 EST  
16:00-17:30 EAT

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# Top 7 Questions (continued)

The following questions will be explored in greater depth in upcoming webinars—dedicated exclusively to the below topics.

## 4. What are effective continuation strategies and interventions?

Participants were very interested in learning more about specific continuation interventions, effective strategies with key populations and how to measure continuation considering shifting risk. These topics will be explored further in our next webinar on 12 September—[register here](#).

## 5. How are countries and implementing partners creating demand for PrEP?

Participants asked about effective peer outreach strategies, national communications plans and packaging. Demand creation will be explored in much greater detail in our 26 September webinar on insight generation and human-centered design ([register here](#)) and 10 October webinar on different channels and tactics used to create demand ([webinar registration coming soon](#)). Some referenced resources on the topic include the [OPTIONS HIV Prevention Ambassador Training](#) and Zimbabwe's national communication strategy ([coming soon to the Virtual Learning Network resource page](#)).

## 6. What are effective strategies to train providers on PrEP delivery?

Questions about effective provider training were asked, which will be further explored in an upcoming webinar dedicated to this topic. Two specific resources mentioned on this topic include [Jhpiego and WHO's interactive training tool](#) and the [OPTIONS Provider Training Package](#).

## 7. How are countries and implementing partners integrating PrEP into family planning or other reproductive health services?

Participants asked questions about successfully integrating PrEP delivery into family planning, reproductive health and screening for sexually transmitted infections. This topic will be explored in-depth in an upcoming webinar on 24 October ([webinar registration coming soon](#)).

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional resources from the PrEP Learning Network host organizations (OPTIONS Consortium, EpiC and RISE) are included below for further exploration and learning.

### Key OPTIONS resources to support PrEP planning and implementation

In the context of the 2019 PEPFAR Country Operational Plan guidance, check out [this presentation](#) to see how OPTIONS tools can help support PrEP implementation. Some of these tools include a [value chain situation analysis](#), [rollout scenarios](#) to understand cost and impact comparisons to guide decision-making and the [PrEP Communications Accelerator](#), which assists with the development of demand creation campaigns.

### Other Key PrEPWatch resources

Dive in for a wealth of guidance, information, and resources on [www.PrEPWatch.org](http://www.PrEPWatch.org) for information on:

- [PrEP basics](#)
- [Evidence and research](#)
- [National guidelines and PrEP policies](#)
- [Clinical guidelines](#)
- [Provider training curricula](#)
- [Risk assessment tools](#)

[Country updates](#) also include country-specific pages for nearly 70 countries outlining PrEP targets, current number of users, drug registration status, policy frameworks, key resources and more!

