

PrEP2U: delivering HV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in partnership from a community setting

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People who experience marginalisation (e.g. gender diverse people, racially minoritized communities) continue to have poor access to HIV-PrEP.¹ Innovative programmes increase the uptake of PrEP using peers and partnerships with communities, e.g. The 'Princess PrEP Programme' in Thailand.²

A partnership between the local clinical team and Terrence Higgins Trust (THT)-South supported by the Public Health commissioner and the University of Brighton, co-designed a community HIV-PrEP service: PrEP2U. In April 2022, we started providing HIV-PrEP weekly (Thursday-afternoon) at THT-south in the centre of Brighton. THT-South actively seek out key populations and are responsible for STI/HIV testing; the clinical team assess the need for HIV-PrEP, provide medication, vaccination (hepatitis A/B, HPV) and renal monitoring. (Figure 1) To date, 37 individuals have accessed PrEP2U and 30 (81%) started HIV-PrEP for the first time

We have co-designed and delivered a community-based HIV-PrEP service through a successful partnership which we intend to replicate in other settings.

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