

<b>WOMEN’S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY  UNDERSTANDING WOMEN’S KNOWLEDGE, BELIEFS AND UPTAKE OF BIOMEDICAL  PREVENTION METHODS QUESTIONNAIRE (PEPKAB)</b>
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- A1. PARTICIPANT ID: |\_\_|\_|-|\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|-|\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|-|\_\_|\_|
- A2. WIHS STUDY VISIT #: |\_\_|\_|\_|
- A3. FORM VERSION: **04 / 01 / 14**
- A4. DATE OF INTERVIEW: |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|/|\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|/|\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
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- A5. INTERVIEWER’S INITIALS: |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|
- A6. TIME MODULE BEGAN |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|:|\_\_|\_|\_|\_| | AM ..... 1  
PM..... 2
- A7. WHAT IS PARTICIPANT’S HIV STATUS?  
HIV-POSITIVE..... 1  
HIV-NEGATIVE ..... 2

**SECTION B. REGULAR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

- B1. Do you have a regular healthcare provider? This could be a primary care provider or a medical clinic that you attend regularly. Do not include emergency departments or urgent care.  
YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2 **(SECTION C)**
- B2. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP01.**  
How often do you and your healthcare provider discuss your sexual behaviors?  
All of the time ..... 1  
Some of the time ..... 2  
Rarely ..... 3  
Never..... 4
- B3. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP02.**  
I would be willing to tell my healthcare provider if I had a sexual partner who was HIV-positive.  
Strongly agree ..... 1  
Somewhat agree ..... 2  
Somewhat disagree ..... 3  
Strongly disagree ..... 4

**SECTION C. HIV TESTING AND RISK PERCEPTION**

<b>PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-POSITIVE, SKIP TO SECTION D.</b>
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- C1. In the past two years, how many times have you been tested for HIV? This does not include any HIV tests that you might have had done at WIHS visits.  
|\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| TIMES **(IF QUESTION C1 = 000, SKIP TO QUESTION C3)**

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**C2. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP03.**

When did you last have an HIV test done? This does not include any HIV tests that you might have had done at WIHS visits.

- 0 to 3 months ago ..... 1
- 4 to 6 months ago ..... 2
- 7 months to 1 year ago ..... 3
- More than 1 year ago ..... 4

**C3. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP04.**

What do you consider your risk of HIV infection to be based on your experiences in the past six months?

- No risk ..... 1
- Low risk ..... 2
- Medium risk ..... 3
- High risk ..... 4

**SECTION D. SOURCES OF HEALTH EDUCATION**

**D1. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP05.**

Please indicate how much you depend on the following sources for getting information about HIV/AIDS. On this scale, 1 represents "I do not depend on this source at all," and 5 represents "I depend on this source completely."

	1	2	3	4	5
	I do not depend on this source at all			I depend on this source completely	
a. Place of worship	1	2	3	4	5
b. Family or friends	1	2	3	4	5
c. School	1	2	3	4	5
d. Newspaper/Magazine	1	2	3	4	5
e. Internet	1	2	3	4	5
f. Television/Radio	1	2	3	4	5
g. Healthcare provider	1	2	3	4	5
h. Government health organizations	1	2	3	4	5
i. Pharmacist	1	2	3	4	5

**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-NEGATIVE, SKIP TO QUESTION D4.**

**D2. Do you discuss your HIV status with any of the following?**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Family .....	1	2
b. Friends .....	1	2
c. Main sexual partners .....	1	2
d. Casual sexual partners .....	1	2
e. Healthcare provider .....	1	2
f. Religious figure .....	1	2
g. Other person .....	1	2 <b>(D3)</b>

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D3. Do you discuss your risk of transmitting HIV to others with any of the following?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Family .....	1	2
b. Friends .....	1	2
c. Main sexual partners .....	1	2
d. Casual sexual partners.....	1	2
e. Healthcare provider.....	1	2
f. Religious figure .....	1	2
g. Other person .....	1	2 (PROMPT)

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**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-POSITIVE, SKIP TO SECTION E.**

D4. Do you discuss your risk of getting HIV infection with any of the following?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Family .....	1	2
b. Friends .....	1	2
c. Main sexual partners .....	1	2
d. Casual sexual partners.....	1	2
e. Healthcare provider.....	1	2
f. Religious figure .....	1	2
g. Other person .....	1	2 (SECTION E)

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**SECTION E. PARTNERSHIPS**

E1. In the past six months, how many main male partners have you had vaginal or anal sex with? A main partner might be someone who you were in a relationship with or who you felt committed to above anyone else.

|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| MAIN PARTNERS (IF QUESTION E1 = 000, SKIP TO QUESTION E3)

E2. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP06.**

In the past six months, how often did you use condoms during sex with your main male partners?

Never.....	1
Rarely .....	2
About half the time.....	3
Most of the time .....	4
Always .....	5

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E3. In the past six months, how many casual male partners have you had vaginal or anal sex with? A casual partner might be someone who you did not feel committed to or didn't know very well.

|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| CASUAL PARTNERS (IF QUESTION E3 = 000, SKIP TO QUESTION E5)

E4. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP06.**

In the past six months, how often did you use condoms during sex with your casual male partners?

- Never..... 1
- Rarely..... 2
- About half the time..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

E5. Do you ever choose your sexual partners based on their HIV status?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2

**SECTION F. CURRENT MEDICATION ADHERENCE**

F1. Has a healthcare provider recommended that you take any medications on a daily basis? This could include prescribed medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and supplements.

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2 (SECTION G)

F2. People sometimes forget to take their daily medication. Over the past two weeks, how many times did you forget to take your daily medication?

|\_\_|\_\_| TIMES

F3. Have you ever cut back or stopped taking your daily medication?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2 (SECTION G)

F4. For what reason(s) did you cut back or stop taking your daily medication?

- |                                       | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Felt worse / had side effects..... | 1          | 2         |
| b. Couldn't afford it.....            | 1          | 2         |
| c. Other reason.....                  | 1          | 2 (F5)    |

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F5. Did you tell your healthcare provider about it?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2

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**SECTION G. POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP) AWARENESS AND EXPERIENCE**

INTRODUCTION: In the next set of questions, we are going to ask you about your experiences and opinions regarding post-exposure prophylaxis, or PEP. PEP involves HIV-NEGATIVE people taking HIV medicines for a month after a high-risk exposure. High-risk exposures might include being stuck with a needle, having sex without a condom with a known / potentially HIV-positive partner, having a condom break, sharing needles to inject drugs, or other experiences that might put someone at an increased risk of HIV infection. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PEP can decrease HIV-negative people’s risk of HIV infection by about 80% after a high-risk exposure. Now I am going to ask you a few questions on post-exposure prophylaxis, or PEP.

G1. Have you heard of HIV-negative people taking PEP?

YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (G6)

G2. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP07.**

Where have you heard of PEP?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. From a friend or acquaintance .....	1	2
b. From parents or other family members.....	1	2
c. At school .....	1	2
d. From a healthcare provider .....	1	2
e. In a newspaper or magazine .....	1	2
f. On the radio or TV .....	1	2
g. On the internet.....	1	2
h. From another survey .....	1	2
i. Somewhere else .....	1	2 (G3)

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G3. Do you know anyone who is HIV-negative and has taken PEP after a high-risk exposure to prevent HIV infection?

YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2

G4. Have you ever taken PEP?

YES..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (G6)

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**G5. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP08.**

How did you get PEP?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Obtained prescription from emergency department .....	1	2
b. Obtained prescription from healthcare provider or medical clinic.....	1	2
c. Got it from family, friends, or a sex partner.....	1	2
d. Ordered it from the internet without a prescription .....	1	2
e. Got it on the street.....	1	2
f. Other .....	1	2 (G6)

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

**G6. Based on the description of PEP that I just read to you today, and/or your prior knowledge about PEP, would you recommend PEP to your friends and sexual partners?**

YES.....	1
NO .....	2
MAYBE.....	3

**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-POSITIVE, SKIP TO SECTION H.**

**G7. Would you ever consider taking PEP after a high-risk exposure?**

YES.....	1
NO .....	2
MAYBE.....	3

**SECTION H. PREP AWARENESS AND EXPERIENCE**

INTRODUCTION: In the next set of questions, we are going to ask you about your experiences and opinions regarding pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP. PrEP involves HIV-NEGATIVE people taking a daily pill that contains ARVs (antiretrovirals), the same kind of drugs used to treat people who are HIV-positive, and getting tested for HIV every three months. Recently, scientists have shown that taking this pill every day can help to protect HIV-negative women and men from becoming infected with HIV through vaginal or anal sex. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HIV-negative people who use condoms in combination with daily PrEP may see their HIV risk decrease by about 90%. Now, I am going to ask you a few questions on pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP.

**H1. Have you heard of HIV-negative people taking PrEP?**

YES.....	1
NO .....	2 (H6)

**H2. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP07.**

Where have you heard of PrEP?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. From a friend or acquaintance .....	1	2
b. From parents or other family members.....	1	2
c. At school.....	1	2
d. From a healthcare provider.....	1	2
e. In a newspaper or magazine .....	1	2

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- |                              | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u>     |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| f. On the radio or TV .....  | 1          | 2             |
| g. On the internet.....      | 1          | 2             |
| h. From another survey ..... | 1          | 2             |
| i. Somewhere else .....      | 1          | 2 <b>(H3)</b> |

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

H3. Do you know anyone who is HIV-negative and has taken PrEP to lower his or her chances of getting HIV?

- YES..... 1
- NO ..... 2

H4. Have you ever taken PrEP?

- YES..... 1
- NO ..... 2 **(H6)**

H5. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP08.**

How did you get PrEP?

- |  | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u>     |
|--|------------|---------------|
| a. Obtained prescription from emergency department .....                 | 1          | 2             |
| b. Obtained prescription from healthcare provider or medical clinic..... | 1          | 2             |
| c. Got it from family, friends, or a sex partner.....                    | 1          | 2             |
| d. Ordered it from the internet without a prescription .....             | 1          | 2             |
| e. Got it on the street.....   | 1          | 2             |
| f. Other .....   | 1          | 2 <b>(H6)</b> |

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

H6. Based on the description of PrEP that I just read to you today, and/or your prior knowledge about PrEP, would you recommend PrEP to your friends and sexual partners?

- YES..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- MAYBE..... 3

**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-POSITIVE, SKIP TO SECTION I.**

H7. Would you ever consider taking PrEP to lower your chances of getting HIV?

- YES..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- MAYBE..... 3

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**SECTION I. PREP ACCEPTABILITY AND POTENTIAL USE**

**HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP09 FOR USE WITH QUESTIONS I1 THROUGH I5.**

INTRODUCTION: Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

11. I feel the availability of a daily pill, such as PrEP, to prevent HIV infection will be useful to HIV-negative people at risk of getting HIV.

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5

**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-POSITIVE, SKIP TO SECTION M.**

12. I would be willing to take PrEP if it were proven to be safe and effective.

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5

13. I would be willing to take PrEP if it had few or no side effects.

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5

14. If I took daily PrEP, I would be willing to get tested regularly for HIV every 3 months as per medical guidelines.

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5

15. It would be very difficult for me to both use condoms and take daily pills to protect myself from HIV infection.

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5



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**I6. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP10.**

If I decided to take daily PrEP, I would use it because:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. I would have more control in protecting myself from HIV.....	1	2
b. My partner is HIV-positive.....	1	2
c. I would use it with my casual partners.....	1	2
d. My friends and/or family think I should take it.....	1	2
e. I know someone who takes PrEP .....	1	2
f. I cannot always trust my sexual partners.....	1	2
g. My healthcare provider told me about it or offered it to me .....	1	2

**SECTION J. STIGMA**

**HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP09 FOR USE WITH QUESTIONS J1 AND J2.**

INTRODUCTION: Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

J1. I would feel ashamed or embarrassed taking daily PrEP to prevent HIV infection.

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree .....	5

J2. I would be worried about others (family, friends, or sex partners) thinking that I am HIV-positive if they discovered that I was taking daily PrEP to prevent HIV infection.

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree .....	5

**SECTION K. COST**

**K1. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP11.**

What is the most you would pay monthly for PrEP if it were proven to reduce your chances of getting HIV?

\$0 .....	1
\$1 to \$25 .....	2
\$26 to \$50 .....	3
\$51 to \$100 .....	4
Over \$100.....	5

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K2. If PrEP were available in your state for free or was fully covered by your health insurance, how likely would you be to take it?

- Very likely ..... 1
- Somewhat likely ..... 2
- Not at all likely ..... 3

**SECTION L. PREVENTION BELIEFS**

L1. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP12.**

What do you think is the most effective way available today to avoid getting HIV infection from sex? (select one)

- Abstinence ..... 1
- Being in a monogamous relationship (both partners have no other partners) ..... 2
- Using condoms only ..... 3
- HIV-negative people using condoms in combination with PrEP ..... 4
- HIV-positive people taking medicines to decrease their chances of transmitting HIV to others ..... 5
- There is no effective way currently available ..... 6

L2. **HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP13.**

If each of the following methods were available and worked well to prevent HIV infection from sex, which would you prefer to use? (select one)

- Abstinence ..... 1
- Being in a monogamous relationship (both partners have no other partners) ..... 2
- Using condoms only ..... 3
- HIV-negative people using condoms in combination with PrEP ..... 4
- HIV-positive people taking medicines to decrease their chances of transmitting HIV to others ..... 5
- HIV prevention gels that can be applied right before having sex ..... 6

**PROMPT: IF PARTICIPANT IS HIV-NEGATIVE, SKIP TO QUESTION M5.**

**SECTION M. TREATMENT AS PREVENTION**

INTRODUCTION: Treatment as prevention or TasP, that is HIV-POSITIVE people taking HIV medicines so that the virus is undetectable in their blood, has been shown to decrease the risk of transmitting HIV to negative partners by as much as 96%. This is a new concept that your healthcare provider may have discussed or will discuss with you. Now I am going to ask you a few questions about treatment as prevention, or TasP.

M1. If taking HIV medicines lowered my chances of infecting someone else, I would be interested in learning more about it.

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2

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**M2. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP14.**

If you are not already on medication at this time, how likely is it that you would consider starting HIV medicines to protect your sexual partner(s) from getting infected?

- Very likely..... 1
- Somewhat likely ..... 2
- Not at all likely ..... 3
- I am already taking HIV medicines..... 4 **(M4)**

**M3. HAND PARTICIPANT RESPONSE CARD PEP09.**

Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. I would be willing to take HIV medicines to lower my chances of infecting someone else if:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	It were proven to be safe and effective	1	2	3	4	5
b.	It had few or no side effects	1	2	3	4	5
c.	My healthcare provider told me about it or offered it to me	1	2	3	4	5
d.	My family / friends thought I should take the pill	1	2	3	4	5
e.	I know someone who is taking HIV medicines as TasP	1	2	3	4	5

**M4. With whom would you feel comfortable discussing treatment as prevention (TasP)?**

- |                                     | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u>     |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| a. Healthcare provider.....         | 1          | 2             |
| b. Family .....                     | 1          | 2             |
| c. Friends .....                    | 1          | 2             |
| d. Main sexual partners.....        | 1          | 2             |
| e. Casual sexual partners.....      | 1          | 2             |
| f. Men .....                        | 1          | 2             |
| g. Women.....                       | 1          | 2             |
| h. Other HIV positive persons ..... | 1          | 2             |
| i. Religious figure .....           | 1          | 2             |
| j. Other person .....               | 1          | 2 <b>(M5)</b> |

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M5. TIME MODULE ENDED |\_\_|\_\_|:|\_\_|\_\_|

AM ..... 1

PM..... 2