



Need2Know Lake County
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)
and HIV Prevention
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Are you at risk for HIV?

If you have sex or share needles with someone who is HIV-positive, or with someone whose HIV status you *do not* know, you may be at risk for HIV. **The good news is, you can lower your risk with PrEP and nPEP.**

Need2Know Lake County offers free and confidential PrEP and nPEP services to all. We do not discriminate based on a person's race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, past or current drug use, or ability to pay.

PrEP *and* nPEP

How to Prevent HIV





What is PrEP?

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a sexual health program. It includes a medicine that you take every day to prevent HIV. Taking PrEP every day lowers your risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90 percent. If you inject drugs, PrEP can lower your risk by more than 70 percent. Using condoms and PrEP together lowers your risk for HIV even more.

PrEP can help if you:

- Are having sex with someone who is HIV-positive
- Are having sex with a person and do not know their HIV status
- Are having sex with more than one person
- Are a man who has sex with other men
- Are having sex with a bisexual man
- Have had a sexually transmitted infection (STI) like chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis
- Have had sex for housing, money or drugs
- Are having sex with a person who injects drugs
- Are sharing needles and other drug supplies



What is nPEP?

Post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) is medicine that you take if you think you have been exposed to HIV. Taking nPEP reduces your risk for HIV infection. You must start taking nPEP within 72 hours (3 days) and continue taking it for 28 days.

nPEP can help if you:

- Have had sex or shared needles with someone who is HIV-positive
- Have had sex without a condom with someone and did not know their HIV status
- Have had sex while drunk or high with someone you did not know
- Have been sexually assaulted
- Have shared needles with someone and did not know their HIV status

If you have taken nPEP before, you might be a good candidate for PrEP.

Case Management

Case management is a free program that helps people with their PrEP and nPEP treatment.

Case Managers can help you with:

- Keeping your doctor appointments
- Any problems you have with your medication
- Finding options for paying for your medicine

Our case managers speak both English and Spanish. They respect your privacy and decisions.

**You can prevent
HIV. Call us today!
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