Perspectives on PrEP

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PrEP: Thinking Beyond the Data
Evolution or Revolution?
Something, somewhere went terribly wrong
PrEP is Revolutionary
Stigma Reduction Benefits of PrEP

I’m open to dating HIV+ guys, whereas before I wasn’t.

It opens up doors to date HIV+ guys without the same kind of worry.

I got over the stigma of sex with HIV+ guys and had a really fun sexual encounter with one.
Rethinking “Risk”
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Sexual Risk Assessment$^2, 3$

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed a simple categorization of sexual history questions that may help providers, or other members of the clinical care team, remember which topics to cover. These are called the Five P’s:

- **Partners**
- **Practices**
- **Past History of STDs**
- **Protection from STDs**
- **Pregnancy Plans**
“You told me your ideal sex life would be being open to relationships with people regardless of their HIV status.”

Let’s talk about whether PrEP can help you with that.

“You told me that your ideal sex life would be having more sexual partners, without worrying about HIV.”
But what about condoms?
We do not use threat of illness as behavioral control.
Let’s start a revolution...
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REVOLUTION
“When we talk about sex, the first words out of our mouths don’t have to be about risk and safety; they can be about pleasure and connection. About love and lust. One of the very beautiful things about having these new strategies for prevention like PrEP is that it frees us from some of that. We can talk about sex in a way that isn’t just about risk and danger.”

Jim Pickett, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
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