

Satellite Title: *It's time for PrEP in Latin America and the Caribbean!* (SUSA23)

Satellite organization: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO)

Time slot: 21st July 2019 – 5-7pm

Room: Casa del Diezmo 3 & 4

Duration: 120 minutes

Room capacity: 480

Satellite description

This satellite will showcase country experiences and regional initiatives in Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) to advance PrEP implementation within HIV combination prevention strategies with focus on key populations, through engagement of policy-makers, providers and the community. Experiences from early adopter countries will be presented, including from public sector PrEP implementation, demonstration projects, and community engagement to organize a regional collective effort for PrEP advocacy and demand generation. Panelists will present innovative approaches to address challenges related to service delivery, including for adolescents and sexually transmitted infections in the context of PrEP. The WHO technical brief on event-driven PrEP will be launched, with discussion around the introduction of this alternative dosing schedule for MSM in LAC. The JHPIEGO/PAHO/WHO PrEP e-learning package in English and Spanish will be presented.

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Moderators: Giovanni Ravasi (PAHO/WHO); Beatriz Grinsztejn (FIOCRUZ)

Part 1 – Event-driven PrEP (ED-PrEP): evidence and new WHO policy brief	
On demand PrEP for MSM: Insights from the ANRS Ipergay and Prevenir Studies	Jean Michel Molina (University of Paris, France)
WHO policy brief on event- driven PrEP (ED-PrEP)	Giovanni Ravasi (PAHO/WHO)

Brief comments on ED-PrEP from the panelists (Gerson Fernando; Anton Best; Robert Paulino; Valdiléa Veloso; Javier Hourcade Bellocq; Kelly Curran)	
Q/A	
Part 2 – Early adopter countries and demonstration projects in LAC	
PrEP in Brazil: 18 months of implementation as a public health policy	Gerson Fernando Mendes Pereira, (Ministry of Health, Brazil)
Implementation of PrEP in Barbados: lessons for the rest of the Caribbean	Anton Best (Ministry of Health and Wellness, Barbados)
PrEP pilot in the Dominican Republic (PrEPDR)	Robert Paulino (Universidad Iberoamericana, Dominican Republic)
ImPrEP Initiative in Brazil, Mexico and Peru: lessons learnt for PrEP scale up	Valdiléa Veloso (Fiocruz, Brazil)
Mobilizing civil society to improve access	Javier Hourcade Bellocq (Quiero PrEP, Argentina)
Online, interactive training resource for clinicians wanting to provide HIV oral PrEP	Kelly Curran (JHPIEGO, USA)
Q/A	
Closing remarks	Rachel Baggaley (WHO, Switzerland)