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PrEP Aware Week 2022 (October 24 – 31) is a public education campaign to boost awareness of [PrEP \(Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis\)](#) as a highly effective HIV prevention method. The event is funded by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute.

This year's theme is "Portraits of PrEP" and will feature images and videos of eight new PrEP ambassadors from across the state. Collectively, the ambassadors reflect a variety of races, ethnicities, gender identities and sexual orientations and were selected based on their connection with the communities they represent. They will be utilizing their personal platforms to advocate for PrEP and sexual health.

Learn more about this event at etedashboardny.org/prep-aware-week-2022/

[SelectHealth from VNS Health](#) is proud to support **PrEP Aware Week 2022**.

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PrEP to Prevent HIV and Promote Sexual Health

If your patient is HIV negative, **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)** is a safe, daily pill that protects them from HIV. It's a powerful tool in helping to *End the AIDS Epidemic* as well as to help them take control of their sexual health.

Studies have shown that PrEP is safe and reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by about 99% when taken daily (CDC). The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute has released guidance and other resources for PrEP which [you can find here](#).

Registration as a PrEP provider makes it easier for patients who need a prescription to find you. Visit the AIDS Institute Provider Directory to register as a PrEP prescriber today:

More information about PrEP:

[AIDS Institute: PrEP to Prevent HIV and Promote Sexual Health](#) (Website)

[NYSDOH: PrEP For Clinicians](#) (Website)

[NYSDOH: PrEP for Medical Providers](#) (PDF)

Register as a PrEP Prescriber with the AIDS Institute

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Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

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