



STATUS OF PrEP ON MSM & TG PROGRAMMES

Poster presentation by Beyond Zero, WITS RHI and Anova Health

NEW IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Beyond Zero

- Awaiting MoU finalization – causing delays in implementation of comprehensive package of services.
- Staff unable to commence with PrEP services due to NiMART competency requirements and delays in sign off.
- Unable to fully implement, provide any demand creation or link to a sustainable referral system for PrEP at present.
- The fact that the PSM tender has not been finalised has impacted on the roll-out of the program.



Wits RHI

- Transgender and gender non-conforming clients have shown great interest in PrEP as it is a first for the majority of the trans community members to visit their own facility. This gives them a sense of ownership and responsibility for their health.
- During consultation on outreach the nurses have attempted to refer clients interested in PrEP to various stakeholders for initiation but found that majority does not feel comfortable being referred as they have an established relationship with the WRHI team.
- Approval, authorisations and MoU finalisation along with TB HIV care

EXISTING IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Anova Health

- Uptake remains good – over 1000 clients started on PrEP January through September 2019
- Expansion of mobile PrEP in 2019
- Increased demand for community-based services as opposed to fixed sites
- Retention remains lower compared to facility-based PrEP
- Started implementing PrEP case management



has been of great help for initiating PrEP for the past 2 months. They offered to initiate transwomen at our facility. This has been of great help until such time that our MOU has been finalised.

- When we do refer to our local health facilities for other PHC services, after our follow up with

the clients, it has always been stated that they don't feel welcome at local health facilities due to the insensitive treatment in the clinics.

