



prevention

concerns

survey

responses

# RECAP

- **18** responses were collected in total between 2/22/23-3/17/23
- **11** felt their concerns were the same for the city and suburbs, **3** felt the concerns were different by location, and **4** were unsure if the concerns were the same
- PrEP, housing, mental health, substance use, access, and awareness (education/messaging) appeared as most common concerns

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<p>Youth and HIV Prevention</p>	<p>Retention in care</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>Mental health and housing. There are significant waitlists for Medicaid providers right now, some practices aren't even accepting clients for a waitlist. There has also been a significant increase in unaffordable housing. It truly effects prevention work if people don't have access to basic needs or decent therapy.</p>	<p>Accessibility. Most HIV prevention programs have an expectation for insurance coverage in order for an individual to be seen. There is not always access to a navigator to help folx figure out their insurance deductibles, or apply for Medicaid. These systems are hard to understand and very complicated to navigate. This leaves people with bills and an inability to follow up with prevention services sometimes.</p>	<p>The city and suburbs are different. From transportation, to housing availability to access to medical care. They look different, and need to be considered differently.</p>
<p>PrEP Access</p>	<p>PROVIDER TRAINING TO IMPROVE PrEP up take</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>

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<p>Not enough awareness regarding prevention services in Philadelphia. Especially billboards, social media campaigns, etc. Another concern is a lack of health insurance understanding across communities and language barriers (Spanish, etc.).</p>	<p>Same as above still - Not enough awareness regarding prevention services in Philadelphia. Especially billboards, social media campaigns, etc. Another concern is a lack of health insurance understanding across communities and language barriers (Spanish, etc.).</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>1. Slum landlords 2. Trash (homeowner/landlords/illegal dumping) 3. Substance abuse 4. Mental &amp; Physical abuse 5. Quicky developements &amp; bad construction 6.code violations ...</p>	<p>People are living in poor conditions that they have given up. After you administer Narcan , does the the person that over dosed get a new house, mental therapy, employment...? Narcan is just a bandaid.</p>	<p>I'm not sure</p>
<p>Services for Long Term Survivors over 50.</p>	<p>Long Term Care for the Aging LGBT Population</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>

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<p>PrEP push for AFAB people, comprehensive sex education in schools</p>		<p>I'm not sure</p>
<p>We need to do a better job of educating high risk heterosexual populations about PrEP so that they understand this is not an MSM-only intervention. Also, we need to do a better job of addressing historical and contemporary injustices against POC within our healthcare and pharmaceutical industries so that we can gain the trust of those communities when they need our services.</p>	<p>There seems to be a significant gap in access for individuals who are insured/have PCPs, but have providers who are uncomfortable with or unfamiliar with prescribing PrEP/nPEP. Within PDPH, we can only serve PrEP patients who list AHS as their PCP, so if a patient wants PrEP, but has a PCP who is not willing to prescribe it, we cannot serve them in our AHS health centers as per Dr. Dean.</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>Substance use, housing and food insecurity</p>	<p>Expanding provision of PrEP and PEP</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>

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<p>The lack of Overdose Prevention Centers in Philadelphia for homeless injection drug users that are injecting hastily and sharing syringes publicly. HIV injections have spiked in the community</p>	<p>affordable housing ia a major HIV prevention tool that is not funded to house homeless people at high risk and people living on the streets with HIVM</p>	<p>I'm not sure</p>
<p>The youth/adolescents, access to free prevention services in low income communities</p>	<p>Specifically, how are we targeting the next generation when talking about HIV/STI prevention</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>Missed messaging and prevention campaigns targeted to AFAB folks (People assigned female at birth.) Without messaging that is both reflective visually and informatively we miss the community next in line to become the emerging population.</p> <p>The is also a lack of health literacy in sexual and reproductive health to aid in prevention. The lack of sexual education has shown a spike in STI and HIV rates nationally.</p>	<p>Trans men are not generally brought to the table to talk about the concerns and risks factors that happen along with transition.</p> <p>There are some bias about how trans men/trans masculine folks engage with partners sexually.</p> <p>There is very little information drug use, homelessness, and other things that people living with HIV experience</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>

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<p>Stigma based interventions [especially LE] around drug use and sex work</p>	<p>political opposition to and citation of harm reduction</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>Access to PrEP and PrEP Uptake</p>	<p>meeting marginalized members of the community where they access services (E.R. City Hlth depts/ shelters etc)</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>
<p>unstable housing and transportation</p>	<p>health insurance coverage for persons at risk of HIV, ongoing transmission due to sexual exposure, lack of risk reduction effective education for adolescents and youth</p>	<p>My concerns are the same for the city and suburbs</p>

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<p>All of the above and failure of L&amp;I to enforce landlords to bring housing units up to code.</p>	<p>There are too many variables that act as a barrier to decrease the number of people contracting HIV</p>	<p>My concerns are different for the city and suburbs. Suburbs have the where/with all to get tested and receive preventive vaccines.</p>
<p>low barrier services, housing, safe place to keep medication, lack of adherence due to untreated SUD/MH among many other things.</p>	<p>Stable housing, untreated MH and SUD, low barrier services, transportation, being able to keep medication safe from others, and themselves (i.e. hiv + selling their own medications for financial gain-usually SUD related), providers without stigmatized views and without lived experiences, fear of judgement).</p>	<p>My concerns are different for the city and suburbs. Less low barrier services, more stigmatized treatment in the suburbs and transportation issues.</p>



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FROM POZ COMMITTEE:

- White supremacy in larger organizations & a need to support smaller organizations that work with underserved population (Specifically Black & Latinx populations)
- Ensuring the care for Black and Latinx populations is competent
- Actually Spanish speaking workers (Language line versus hiring from within the community)
- Lack of advocacy programs & mentorships for new advocates
- Lack of affordable housing especially in locations with dependable transportation
- addressing security concerns→ people may not feel safe going into spaces, therefore not getting the care they need (because of gun violence, other violence, etc)

FROM POZ COMMITTEE:

- Lack of mobile HIV prevention care (for testing and PrEP)
- Offering injectable PrEP immediately & incentive for coming back.

I'm not sure