



Skills-Building Workshop:

Culturally Responsive PrEP Services for Black Gay Men

In the United States, the greatest HIV disparities occur in black or African American gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (referred here collectively as black gay men) compared to other race/ethnicities. Recent advances in highly effective biomedical HIV and STD prevention interventions have led to increased attention to the related health promotion behaviors of black gay men, including PrEP. However, black gay men have lower levels of uptake of this biomedical intervention and lower levels of retention and adherence to HIV PrEP compared to their white counterparts. This course is designed to increase the capacity of providers in clinical and non-clinical settings to promote and adopt culturally responsive services tailored to their needs.

Workshop Goal:

To increase the capacity of providers in clinical and non-clinical settings to provide culturally responsive PrEP services to black gay men, including linkage, initiation, retention, and medical adherence.

Target Audience:

Staff working at clinics or community-based organizations providing PrEP services to black gay men.

Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. List factors influencing STD/HIV/VH health disparities of black gay men;
2. Explain the connection between social determinants of health and the risk and health promotion behaviors of black gay men;
3. Describe the concept and components of sexual health as it applies to black gay men;
4. Recognize challenges black gay men experience in seeking PrEP services and challenges health care providers experience in providing PrEP services to black gay men;
5. Describe components of culturally responsive provider/patient interactions;
6. Practice provider/patient communication skills to support PrEP linkage, initiation, retention, and medical adherence;
7. Identify structural interventions to increase culturally responsiveness in their particular practice setting.

Workshop Length: 1 and a half days

This course may be delivered at no cost to your agency through Center for Community Practice, University of Rochester, New York. Contact info@urccp.org to make a request.