

# Ethics Grand Rounds

## *Institutional Trust Between MSM & Healthcare Providers Around PrEP as HIV Prevention*

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In this presentation, I consider how institutional trust affects the decisions of men who have sex with men (MSM) around using pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as HIV prevention and how it affects their relationships with healthcare providers, who they rely on to prescribe them PrEP as a relatively new, safe, and effective HIV prevention strategy. I focus on (1) the trust between MSM and healthcare providers, (2) the history of medicalization of homosexuality, (3) the effects of institutional trust on the decisions of both healthcare providers and patients, and finally, (4) how we can create the conditions for trust around PrEP as HIV prevention in these relationships.

After this presentation, participants will be able to

- (1) Describe the details of PrEP as an HIV prevention strategy among MSM
- (2) Understand the role of institutional trust in the decisions of MSM and healthcare providers around PrEP as HIV prevention
- (3) Apply this understanding of institutional trust to other healthcare situations

*Physician attendees will be eligible to receive one Section 1 **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** credit as certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Links for providing feedback and registering for CPD credit will be available live in the session.*

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