

Q&A Chat Summary: *“Did You Know There is a New PrEP?” HPTN 083 Los Angeles Community Local Engagement Event*

	Question	Response
1	What is the total percentage of all Black identifying participants? What is the total percentage of all Black identifying Trans participants?	844 in US, 395 in Latin America, 149 in Africa = 1388, about 1/3 of the population
2	What are the major side effects of CAB for Transgender Women who are taking Hormone Replacement Therapy?	We have the data from 567 transgender women. We have not yet analyzed the different hormone replacement therapy regimens and side effects - - but we plan to! And we’re also going to look at interactions with hormones to make sure there aren’t any surprising effects on either the CAB or the hormones.
3	Many clients do not adhere to their medication due to the side effects. What side effects if any were determined during this study?	Decreased kidney function was seen more often in the Truvada arm, and fever after injection, injection site reactions, elevated blood sugar, and nasopharyngitis were more common in the Cabotegravir arm. Only injection site pain was associated with stopping, though.
4	Would heavy alcohol use diminish the efficacy of CAB? Truvada?	We haven’t looked at that yet, but you would not anticipate that it should have an effect. It can irritate the liver, and CAB is metabolized (processed) by the liver - so it’s always a good idea to drink in moderation!
5	In the first PrEP study, men were counseled to use condoms as well. Did you also counsel condom use every time participants came in for an injection of CAB?	Participants were provided condoms and lube at every visit, and had risk reduction counseling (including use of condoms), and adherence support to the daily pills at EVERY visit. STI testing was every 6 months if no symptoms and every 3 months or more if any symptoms.
6	Hello, thank you for this amazing presentation of the results. I remember one time I heard from a person on this trial that this was for people who have a lower number of partners and not exactly as sexually active with many casual partners. Is that actually true? Or did number of partners not matter?	Number of partners was only 1 mechanism to meet eligibility - - there were many others including a recent STI, recent stimulant drug use, ANY condomless anal sex, or meeting a risk score criterion.
7	Are Transgender Men included in HPTN 083 or 084?	Transgender men are not included in HPTN 083 or 084.
8	Is this covered by insurance?	Thank you for your question. LA CAB for prevention is not currently approved by the FDA for use, and not covered by insurance.

9	Will the slides be sent out after the CE? I missed parts of this wonderful presentation.	Yes, the slides will be available after the event on the CHIPTS website. A follow-up email will be sent to all attendees. Thanks.
10	Is there an estimated timeline as to when CAB will be made available to the public?	That's a great question for our colleagues at ViiV; I do not know when they are planning to submit to the FDA for approval - or if they are going to wait for the HPTN 084 results. (So, I'm sorry, I don't know!)
11	I work for Kroger Specialty Pharmacy. I just wanted to know once drug is released, who will administering the injection?	Thank you for your question. These details are still under discussion.
12	Retention and reeng'agement have been an issue in my regions PrEP program. Do you have any suggestions that you learned while maintaining engagement in this study? (We offer rides and \$5 target gift cards at each visit, we sign patients up for funding programs to make it free. Patient surveys reflect they are happy with their service at the clinic.)	I wish I had the answer - - that's one of the reasons we were happy to be able to show promise for a long-acting injectable - - maybe that will encourage people to stick with some form of PrEP longer - - pill fatigue is a real phenomenon - but we need to do a better job overall at making HIV prevention activities more accessible and less inconvenient, and without cost. Many other issues too. Stigma. Racism. Sexism. Homophobia. Transphobia. Poverty. Substance use. Mental Health disorders. I wish I had solutions to all of those.
13	I have a FTM transman who's involved intimately with a MTF transwoman who is HIV+. When will there be medications that will accommodate them both separately.	Thank you for your question. There are planned studies underway to address both of these populations from several of the DAIDS funded research networks.
14	Any particular reason why the injection site reactions were so different in CAB vs TVD arm? Were both arms getting the exactly same ml amount?	The TVD arm injections were placebo injections containing 20% intralipid feeding solution.
15	How can someone get involved in the HPTN Black Caucus?	Christopher Huck-Ortiz is the leader - he's The Man!
16	Once the injection is FDA approved, what happens when a pt cannot make it to the appt or missed a doctor's appt for the injection. Does the pt have to take an oral form of PrEP in place of the injection until pt could get to the MD'S office?	It will be important to understand how much "forgiveness" there is for delayed injections - we don't know yet.
17	Was treatment provided for all other STD/STI's detected during this study? Did the study take note of those infected and treated more than once?	If it was available at the site, it was provided - but not PAID FOR by the study - if not, people were referred to the closest available STD treatment services, free or leveraging health plan.
18	Thank you all for your hard work on this study, and this presentation. Very promising.	Thank you - - it's very exciting we hope this expands the HIV prevention toolbox!