

**The Equitable Injectable PrEP in LA County Initiative  
presents**

***Uplifting the Voices of Black and Latino/a  
MSM and Transgender Women:  
Experiences with Injectable PrEP***

**Featuring:**

**Jazzmun Crayton, Rico Crouch,  
Kevin Negrete, April Saravia, and  
Raul M. Quintero (Panel Facilitator)**

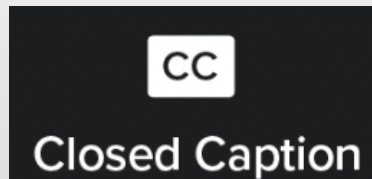
**Tuesday, June 25, 2024  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

# Workshop Agenda

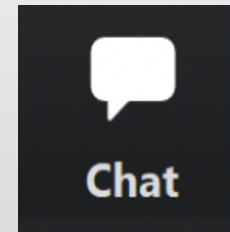
- I. Workshop Logistics**
- II. Introduction to LAI PrEP Project Initiative**
- III. Featured Panel Discussion**
- IV. Facilitated Question and Answer Period**
- V. Evaluation and Closing Remarks**
- VI. Raffle for 3 Fifty-Dollar Gift Cards**

# Workshop Logistics

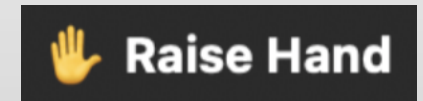
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Use the **Chat** function on your Zoom control panel to share your questions for our panel or comments or resources with the group.



During the Q&A portion of the discussion, use the **Raise Hand** function in the Reactions section of your Zoom control panel to ask a question aloud via your microphone.



- As a default, participants will be muted and videos will be disabled during the workshop.
- If you have technical issues, contact Elena Rosenberg-Carlson in the chat.

# Initiative Funding and Team Members

- The ***Equitable Injectable PrEP in LAC Initiative*** is supported by an EHE supplement grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) awarded to the UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Service (CHIPTS).
- UCLA CHIPTS team:
  - Ronald A. Brooks, PhD, Principal Investigator
  - Dilara Üsküp, PhD, PhD, Policy and Access Coordinator
  - Elena Rosenberg-Carlson, MPH, Community Workshop Facilitator
  - Omar Nieto, BA, Project Coordinator

# Collaborators



# Initiative Background

- Historically, Black and Latino men who have sex with men (MSM) and Black and Latina transgender women have lagged behind more privileged and well-resourced White gay male populations in receiving information about the latest innovations in both HIV treatment and prevention.
- As a result, these populations have not benefitted from early adoption of highly effective HIV innovations. This has contributed to the disparity in HIV that persists today in these populations.

# Initiative Goals

- This Initiative seeks to address the delay in disseminating information on the latest HIV innovation, injectable PrEP, to Black and Latina/o transgender women and men who have sex with men (BLTW/MSM) in Los Angeles County.
- To do this, we are implementing a series of online community workshops to provide accurate and up-to-date information on injectable PrEP-related topics that are of relevance to BLTW/MSM consumers and their service providers.

# What is Long-Acting Injectable PrEP?

## Apretude injectable PrEP is the newest HIV prevention option

- FDA approved in December 2021
- 1 injection every 2 months
- To start: Optional oral tablets for 28 days OR immediate injection
- Injection site: Muscle of buttocks





# Today's Panel

## FEATURING



**Jazzmun Crayton**



**Rico Crouch**



**Kevin Negrete**



**April Saravia**



## FACILITATED BY

**Raul M. Quintero**  
**PrEP Navigator**  
**Wesley Health Centers/  
JWCH Institute, Inc.**

# Evaluation Time!

- We entered a link in the chat to complete an **anonymous evaluation** of today's community workshop.
- Once you submit your evaluation, you will be redirected to another form to enter our raffle for an opportunity to win one of three \$50 electronic gift cards.
- The evaluation raffle winners will each receive an email with a link to their gift card on Friday, June 28, 2024.
- **Please stay on the line with us as you complete your evaluation** – we'll end the session with a raffle drawing and a few closing remarks at 11:25 AM.

# Closing Remarks

- Thank you for attending this injectable PrEP community workshop.
- We will be offering one final workshop over the next 4 months as part of our injectable PrEP initiative.
- If anyone has suggestions for our final workshop, please feel to reach out to our team.

# Thank you!

For more information on the ***Equitable Injectable PrEP in LAC Initiative***, or to hear recordings of our prior workshops, please visit:

<https://chipts.ucla.edu/upcoming-events/the-equitable-injectable-prep-in-la-county-initiative/>

To be included in our listserv for future community workshops, please contact Elena Rosenberg-Carlson:

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