A NEW ENDING, NOT JUST A NEW CHAPTER
THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL PREP PROGRAM

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A CROSSROADS FOR PREP

• Status quo is not working
• Poor uptake and enormous disparities in access to PrEP, largely because of the approach taken to distribution
• Continuing to pump federal grant money into a broken system will not bring about the desired results
• We need more than another chapter in the US struggles to fight HIV
• To get a new ending, we need a different approach
## CORE ELEMENTS OF A NATIONAL PREP PROGRAM

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<th>Part A</th>
<th>A national bulk purchase of PrEP medications with availability through a large pharmacy network for people who are uninsured or covered by Medicaid. Access at the pharmacy should be seamless for the consumer.</th>
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<td>Options for clinical settings to (1) provide on-site dispensing and (2) offer laboratory services for those without coverage. These opportunities can allow clinics to provide PrEP more frequently and effectively.</td>
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<td>A national network of nontraditional community sites to offer PrEP, supported by telehealth. This network can reach people who do not regularly access clinical health services.</td>
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Policy innovation is necessary for the US to realize the promise of long-acting cabotegravir and future medical advances for HIV prevention. The approval of a new medication should be more than a chance to add a new chapter to addressing the HIV epidemic; it should be an opportunity to rewrite the ending.
RESOURCES

• National PrEP program proposal from Johns Hopkins University faculty and colleagues:

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