



HIV PREVENTION FOR PREGNANT & BREASTFEEDING WOMEN:

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Women need HIV prevention products that are safe and effective to use in all stages of their lives, including during pregnancy and breastfeeding, when they may be most susceptible to infection. While the new WHO guidelines indicate that PrEP can be used during pregnancy, South Africa's guidelines caution that not enough is known at this time about PrEP's risks and benefits for HIV-uninfected pregnant women and their babies. What about new products, such as the dapivirine vaginal ring, or long-acting injectables? **At which point and in which settings should questions about safety in this population be addressed?**

**AIDS 2016 SATELLITE SESSION
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ORGANIZERS:

Microbicide Trials Network with AVAC, International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials (IMPACT) Network, International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM), Jhpiego and the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

SESSION CO-CHAIRS:

Sharon Hillier University of Pittsburgh, United States; D. Heather Watts PEPFAR, United States

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions

Sharon Hillier (5 min)

Prevention of HIV in pregnant and breastfeeding women: What is known about the safety of PrEP?

Lynda Stranix-Chibanda University of Zimbabwe-University of California San Francisco, Zimbabwe (10 min)

"PrEP can be used during pregnancy":

Understanding the rationale of the 2015 WHO guidelines on PrEP

D. Heather Watts PEPFAR, United States (10 min)

"PrEP in pregnant or breastfeeding women is contraindicated":

Understanding the rationale of the 2016 Southern African guidelines on PrEP

Francesca Conradie Southern African HIV Clinicians Society, South Africa (10 min)

Meeting the HIV prevention needs of pregnant and breastfeeding women:

The challenges and opportunities ahead for PrEP, rings and new biomedical approaches

Nelly Mugo Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya (10 min)

Panel Discussion – Moving Forward: Evidence, Advocacy and Action (70 min)

MODERATORS:

Manju Chatani-Gada AVAC, United States and Lisa Noguchi Jhpiego/JHU, United States

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Summary and Next Steps:

Sharon Hillier and Heather Watts (5 min)

An informal reception will follow the program