PrEP Awareness

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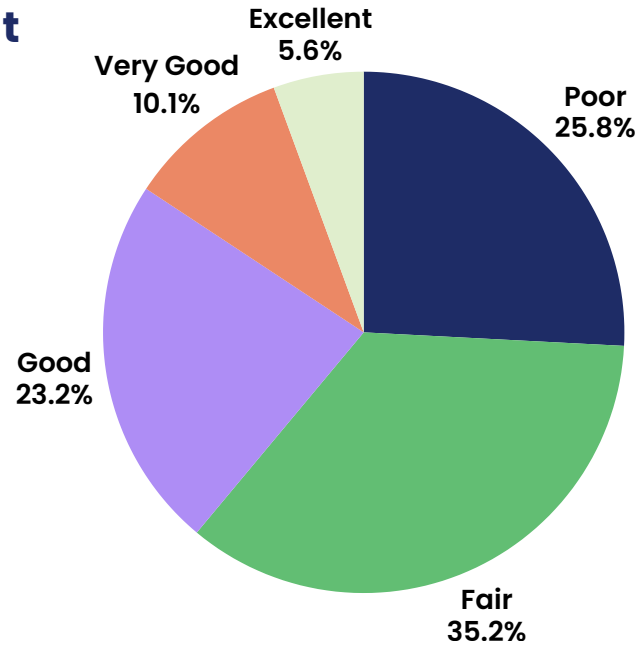
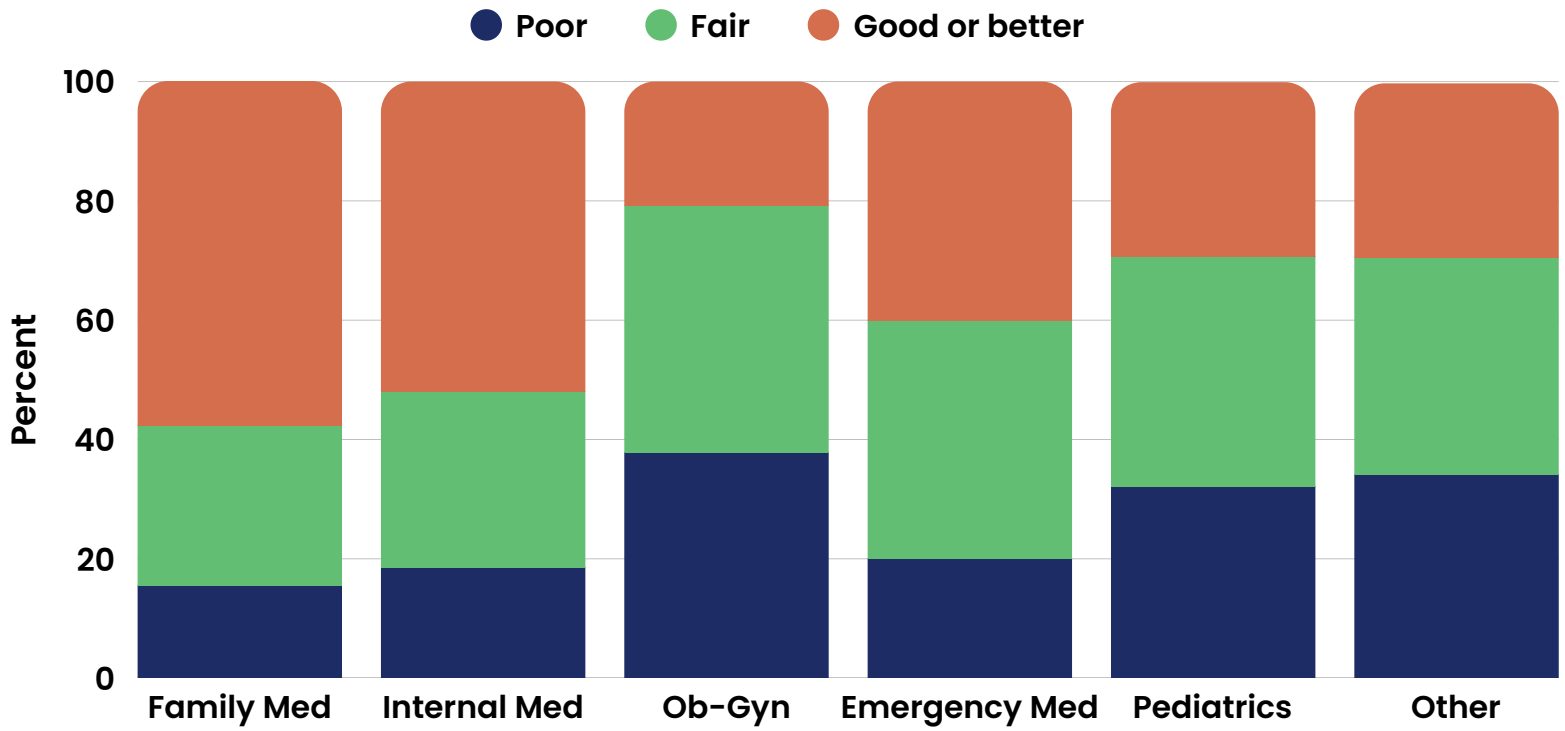
57.8% of family med/primary care and **51.9%** of internal medicine providers have a good or better knowledge that **PrEP can prevent HIV.**

40% of emergency medicine, **29.2%** of pediatrics, and **20.7%** of Ob-Gyn providers have a good or better knowledge that **PrEP can prevent HIV.**



PrEP Knowledge Varies by Provider Specialty



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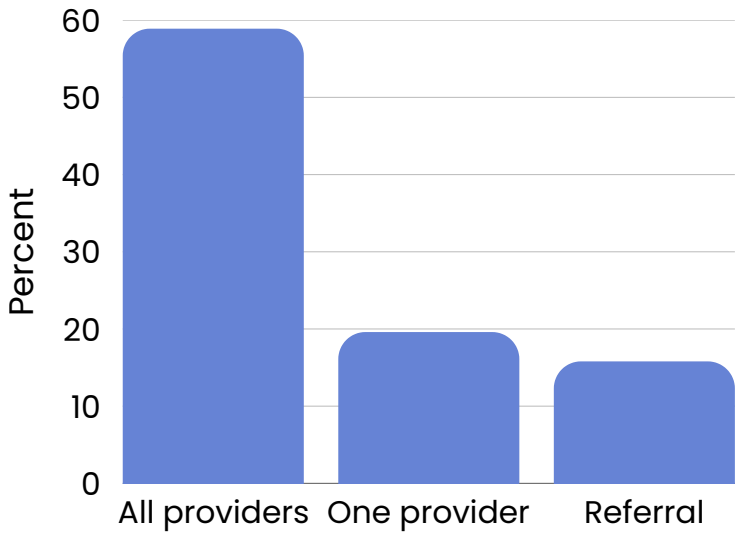
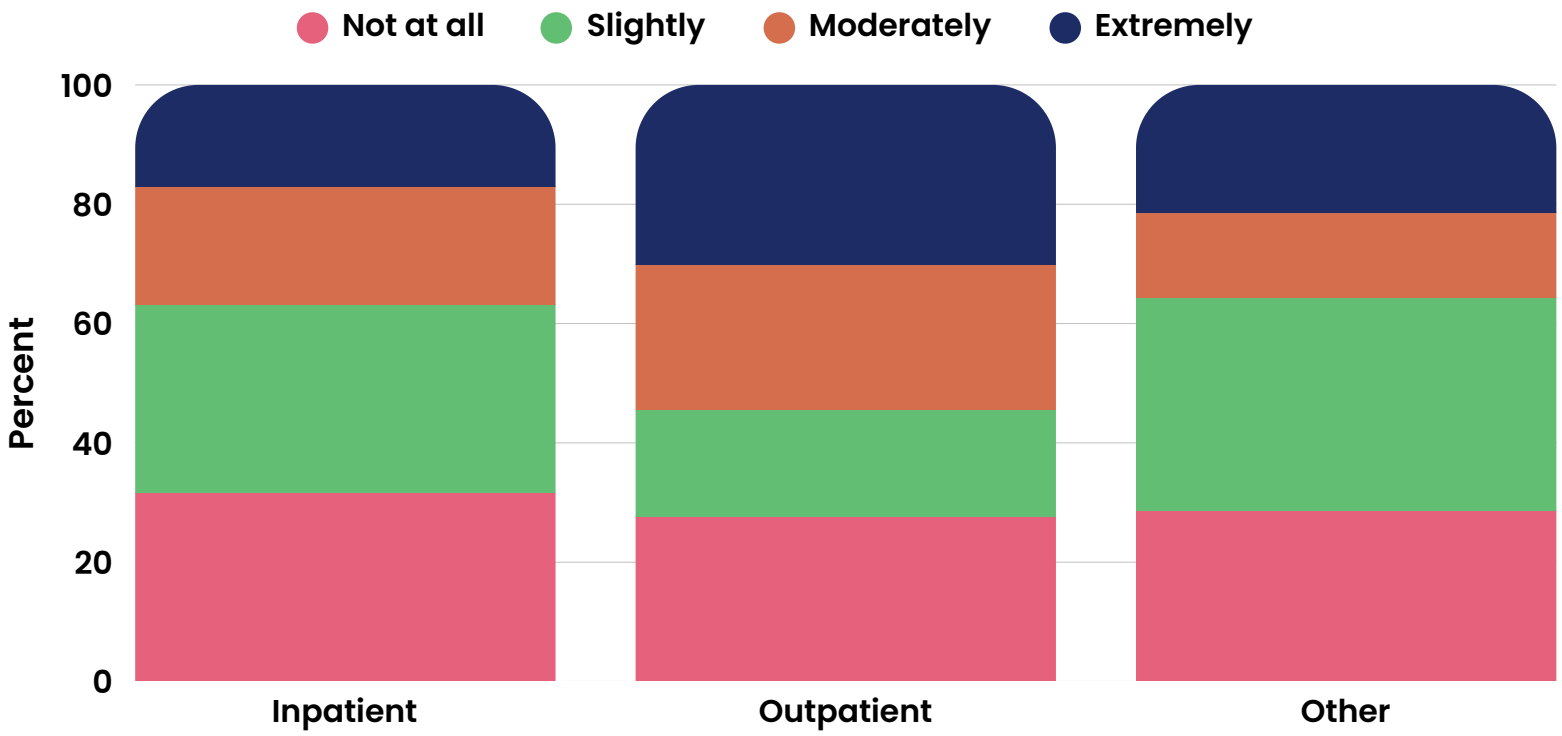
Most feasible implementation of PrEP in the provider's clinical practice setting:

58.9% of providers said all providers should receive training and prescribe PrEP.
19.6% of providers said one provider should be appointed as the PrEP specialist at each clinic.
15.8% of providers said they would rather refer patients to other clinics.

Who Should Implement PrEP?



Comfort in Prescribing PrEP Varies by Patient Setting



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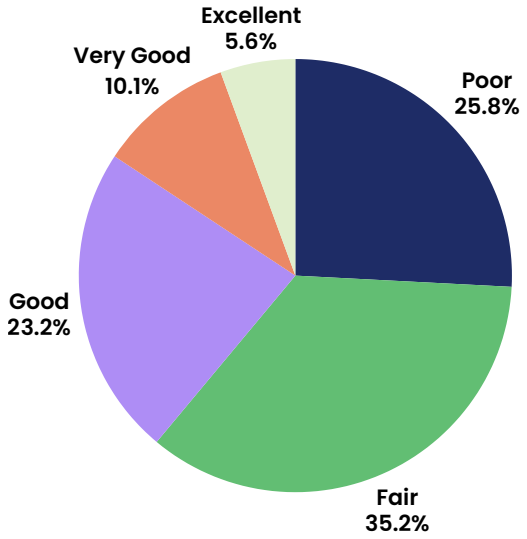
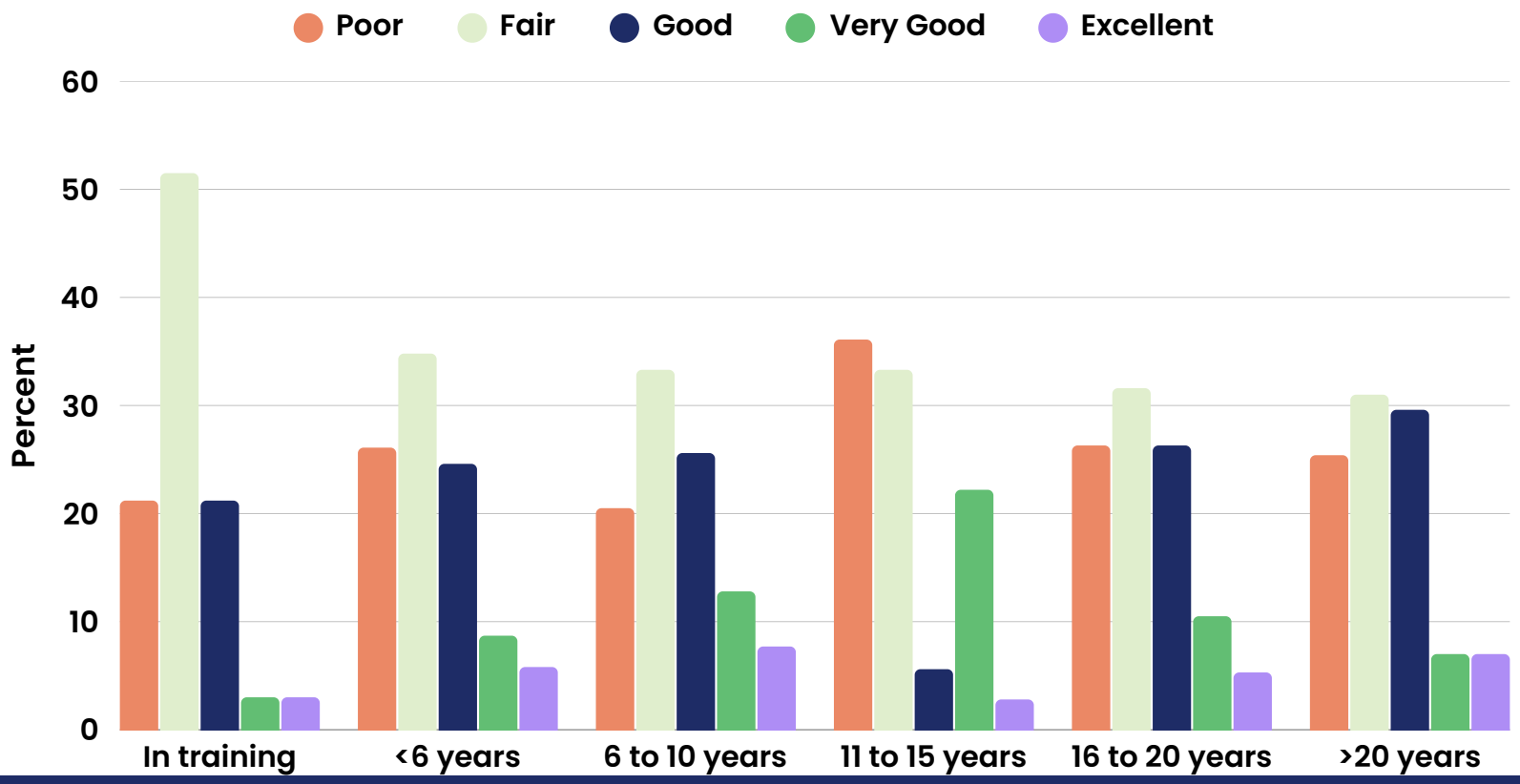
33.3% of providers had good or very good knowledge of PrEP.
35.2% of providers had fair knowledge of PrEP.
25.8% of providers had poor knowledge of PrEP.



PrEP Knowledge Varies by Years in the Field of Medicine



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PrEP Prescribing Practices

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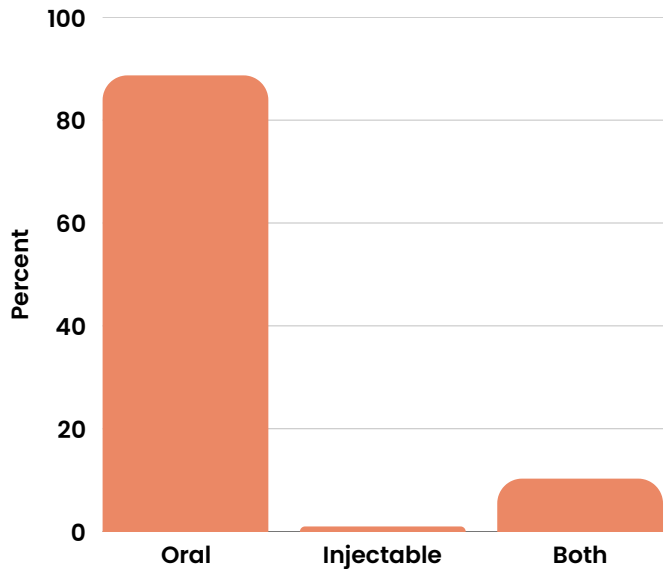
Overall, 36.7% of providers have prescribed PrEP, the medication that prevents HIV.

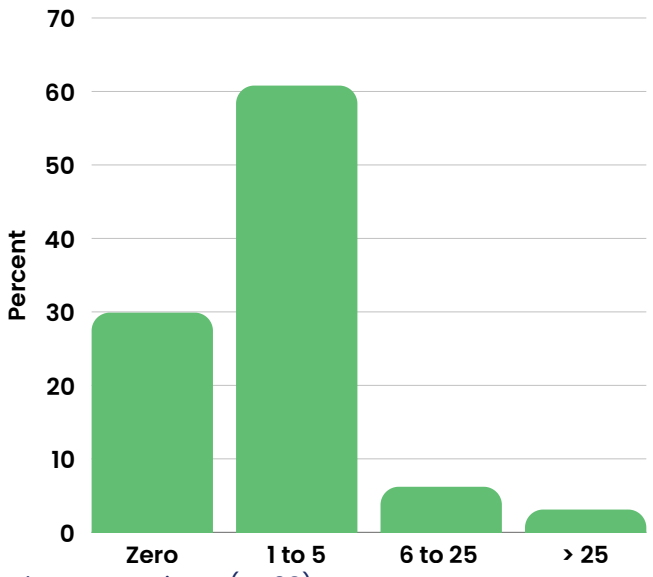
44.6 % of providers have had patients ask about PrEP.
46.4% of providers have initiated a conversation about PrEP.
33.3% of providers have referred a patient for PrEP.

How can we help more providers talk to patients about PrEP?

Type of PrEP Prescribed*



Number of Patients Started on PrEP*



*Of providers who have prescribed PrEP to patients (n=98)

88% of physicians have prescribed oral PrEP.
92% of PAs have prescribed oral PrEP.
88% of NPs have prescribed oral PrEP.

73% of physicians have started at least one patient on PrEP.
46% of PAs have started at least one patient on PrEP.
75% of NPs have started at least one patient on PrEP.

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Learn More About PrEP

PrEP prevents HIV. You can help end the epidemic.

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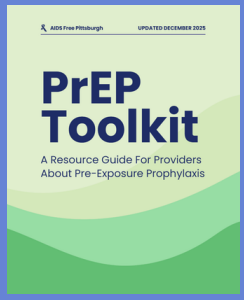
HIV Care Options Guide

A comprehensive guide to HIV care clinics and providers, services offered, and the healthcare coverage accepted.

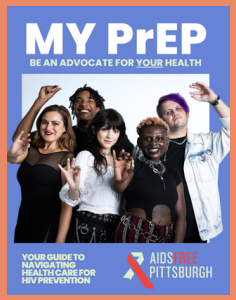
PrEP Provider Toolkit

A resource guide for providers about PrEP initiation, follow-up, considerations, costs, and billing/coding guidelines.



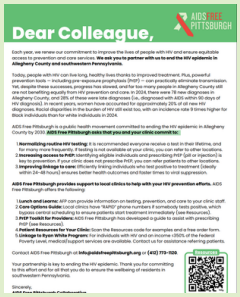
My PrEP Access Guide

A step-by-step resource guide created by and for community members to learn more about accessing PrEP and HIV prevention.



Dear Colleague Letters

Commit to improving the lives of people with HIV and ensuring equitable access to services. Partner with us!



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