

Ward's Top Ten Reasons Why PrEP is a Bad Idea!

Biomedical Interventions for HIV

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The PrEP Biology

- **Biologic plausibility – weak animal models**
- **Drugs – inadequate knowledge**
- **Toxicity – only short term information**
- **Resistance – the BIG threat**

The PrEP Behaviors

- **Disinhibition – PrEP as the easy way out**
- **Adherence – sporadic pill taking, especially if scale up**
- **Drug exchange – with HIV+ friends**

The PrEP “Costs”

- **Costs to individuals**
- **Costs to researchers**
- **Perceptions of society**
- **Minimal public health impact**