

What does “work” mean?

- Efficacy vs effectiveness vs PH impact
- Efficacy:
 - biological / target cells / GUD
- Effectiveness/PH effect
 - Acceptability and uptake
 - Behavioral disinhibition
 - PAF
 - Highly exposed vs lower risk males
 - Stage of epidemic – VL (males vs females)
 - Duration of effect – just delays infection?
- Scaling up:
 - Surgery, safety, health ed

The verdict is still not in....

- Biological plausibility, much observational data, one trial which was ended early....
- We've been there before – STD control for HIV prevention: recent WHO consultancy
- Even if both ongoing trials show efficacy
 - **Replicability of results in large scale programs**
 - **Need for ongoing monitoring / Operations research**
 - **NOT a magic bullet: ABC, VCT, etc...etc...**