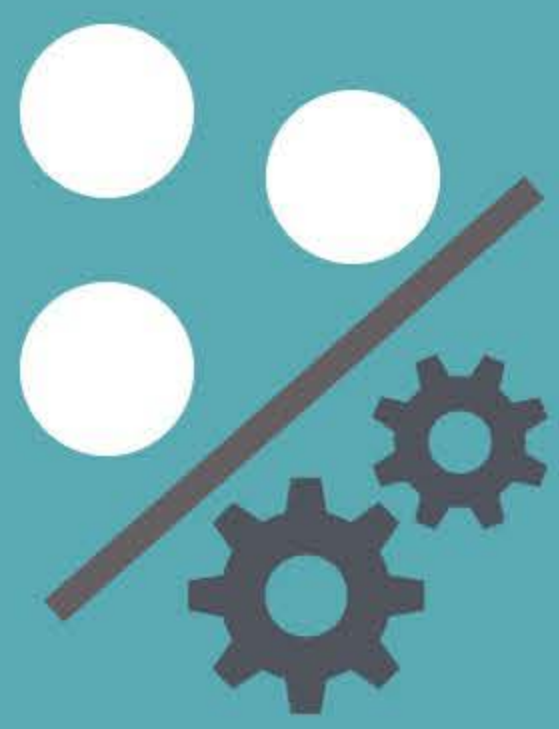


# ARE YOU READY FOR PrEP?

→ PrEP 101 - The Basics ←

PrEP stands for  
**Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis**

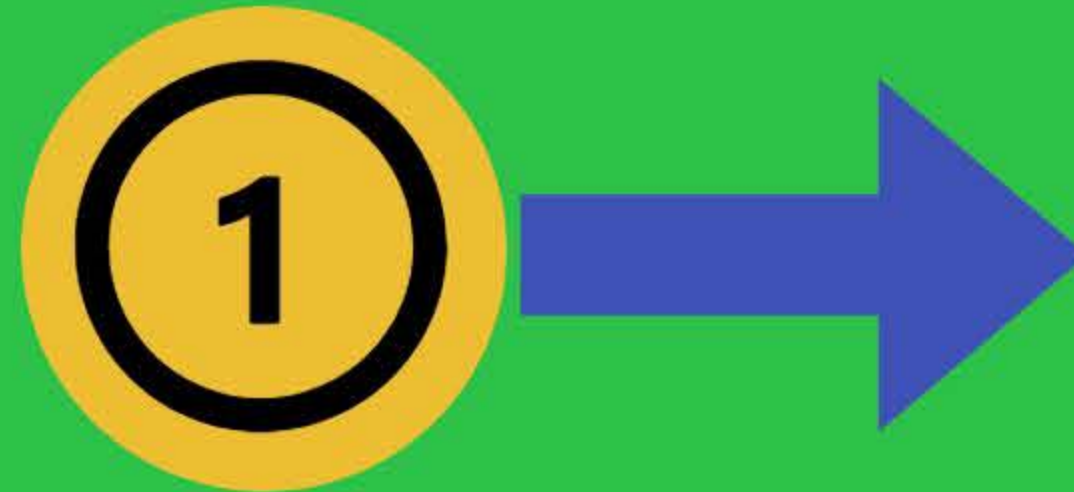
The word "prophylaxis" means to prevent or control the spread of an infection or disease.



PrEP can help prevent you from getting HIV if you are exposed to the virus.

PrEP is a HIV prevention option that works by taking

one pill everyday



## How Does it Work?



Some of the same medicines prescribed for the treatment of HIV can also be prescribed for its prevention.

In PrEP studies, the risk of getting HIV infection from sexual contact or injection drug use was much lower - up to 92% lower for sexual contact, and 70% lower for injection drug use - for those who took the medicines consistently.



WITH MEDICINE

92%

LOWER RISK FOR HIV FROM SEXUAL CONTACT

70%

LOWER RISK FOR HIV FROM INJECTION DRUG USE

WITHOUT MEDICINE



When taken everyday, PrEP can provide a high level of protection against HIV, and is even more effective when it is combined with condoms and other prevention tools.



People who use PrEP must take the medicine **EVERY DAY** and return to their health care provider every 3 months for follow-up and prescription refills.



For more information about PrEP visit:

[www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/prep](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/prep)

To find a PrEP provider in Montana, call 406-444-3565

**Start Talking. Stop HIV.**