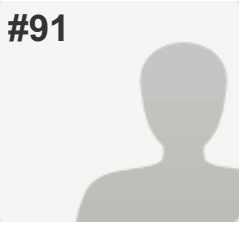


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Q2: Title of your recommendation	nPEP Drug Assistance Program
Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation	
Funding for a nPEP drug assistance program. People who are uninsured or underinsured need access to nPEP to prevent acquisition of HIV. Funding is currently available for victims of sexual assault. New Yorkers who can't afford nPEP services should have a program that helps pay for the cost of this HIV prevention intervention.	
Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)	Other (please specify) HIV Prevention (nPEP)
Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)	Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.
Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?	New program
Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?	Permitted under current law

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Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?

Within the next year

Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?

Reduce rates of HIV in New York State

Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?

Funding , Creating a state-wide system to coordinate application for free medications, delivery of drugs, etc.

Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?

New Yorkers at risk for HIV
Women
Transgender women and men
MSM
Young adults

Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?

The ADAP program could be a model for this program (application, delivery, etc) although slightly different in delivery since access to nPEP is often an emergency and best give within in 36 hours (ideally within 2 hours after exposure).

Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following

Advocate,

Other (please specify) Ad Hoc Task Force