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**Our team members have decades
of combined experience in
community care, lived
experience, harm reduction,
empirical data collection, and
advocacy for marginalized
communities in
Louisiana!!**



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A PREP STUDY
FOR TRANS WOMEN

**TRANS
COMMUNITY
HEALTH
EDUCATION
AND
RESEARCH**





A MULTI-YEAR STUDY TO MAKE PREP ACCESSIBLE TO TRANS WOMEN IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA!

**(UP TO 10 VISITS OVER 27
MONTHS AND A 12 MONTH
ENROLLMENT IN A TEXT-
MESSAGE-BASED PHONE
HEALTH APP)**

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WHY SHOULD WE LEARN MORE ABOUT PrEP AS A CHOICE FOR TRANS WOMEN?

In 2019-2020 our team took part in research with the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) with transgender women in the New Orleans Metropolitan area.

46% of the participants were living with a diagnosis of HIV. 99% of those women were in care and 80% had an undetectable viral load.

Trans women care about their sexual health and PrEP is a tool that can prevent other women from contracting HIV.

When taken as prescribed, in pill or injection form, PrEP is over 99% effective in preventing new HIV diagnosis

WHAT WE DO

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

We work alongside other community advocacy groups to create change for equity and inclusion of the TGNC community through policy and representation.

PEER NAVIGATION FOR PREP

Through our grant with National Institute of Health, we seek to increase access and use of PrEP for trans women in the New Orleans area. Our peer navigators help to lower barriers and offer support to participants.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

By documenting and gathering the information provided by the TGNC community, we are able to work to create change, seek better resources, and share those reported experiences to others who are interested in the betterment of the lives of TGNC people in the Deep South.