

SESSION: Getting PrePared to Support Patients Seeking HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Date and Time:

Saturday, September 26, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Presentation details:

The learning objectives for this presentation include:

- Understand the rationale and evidence for the use of antiretrovirals to prevent HIV
- Be familiar with the different types of PrEP regimens
- Be familiar with access and drug coverage options for PrEP in NL

Presented by:

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About the presenter:

Debbie Kelly is an Associate Professor in the School of Pharmacy and holds a cross appointment to the Discipline of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland. She is also the Special Advisor on Practice Innovation and the Director of the Medication Therapy Services Clinic, which is the province's only "pharmacist clinic".

Debbie has been providing care to patients with HIV infection since 1999, as the Clinical Pharmacotherapy Specialist to the provincial HIV program in NL. Debbie maintains an active research practice in pharmacist scope of practice and in HIV, acting as principal investigator on several studies including community pharmacist-offered point of care testing for HIV (the APPROACH study and APPROACH 2.0), and the Canadian Observational Cohort study in HIV (CANOC) for the NL site. Recently, Debbie authored a chapter on HIV prevention for the Compendium of Therapeutic Choices for CPhA, which is of particular relevance to this continuing education event.