My journey with HIV(-prevention)

On the importance of inclusivity and access in the municipal HIV-response

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sex work = work
Challenges

• Politicization of health
• The Netherlands late to introduce PrEP
• Now finally PrEP available for those most at risk
Opportunities

• Comprehensive sexuality education
• Stigmafree care
• Community and key population health centers
Global outlook: lessons learnt

• Access to prevention and innovation is crucial
• 70% new HIV-infections amongst key populations and partners
• Do what's possible in local context
• Not ideological, but pragmatic
Shared responsibility

• International solidarity
• Pharmaceutical companies – make innovations available
• National governments to keep HIV as funding priority
• Cities investing in HIV-response
Role of cities

• Places of diversity --> close to communities
• Advocate for rights or silent diplomacy?
• Invest where the gaps are