CONTROLLING THE HIV EPIDEMIC WITH ANTIRETROVIRALS

Treatment as Prevention and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

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Implementing TasP – Addressing Clinical and Other Concerns

Health Workforce Issues

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Key Questions to Answer

• How will TasP affect the *clinical census* of patients in care, both current and projected?
  – Overload of healthcare delivery capacity, in human and structural (support) mechanisms

• Is there an *interdisciplinary* approach to care?
  – Alternative Care Models
  – Nurse-led clinics
  – Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment
  – Policy-setting

• Are all team members functioning to the full extent of their licensure?
  – Institutional and governmental barriers to practice
Key Questions to Answer

• How will staff be trained and educated?
  – Training and education programs, and health sciences academics
    • Pharmacology
    • Current Adherence Science
    • Clinical Monitoring

• Should staff be certified as HIV experts?
  – How will continuing education requirements be addressed & funded?

• How will health literacy be addressed?

• How will patient coercion be avoided?
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