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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Define what PrEP is and how it is used for treatment and prevention.
2. Discussion of the advances in HIV prevention and treatment for people at high risk for HIV infection utilizing PrEP, a biomedical intervention
3. Discussion about the barriers and challenges for members of the LGBTQ community when seeking health related treatment and prevention services as well as understanding the importance of Pride activities for the LGBTQ community.
4. Discussion about innovative solutions to increase access by young gay men to HIV prevention, treatment, and support services utilizing targeted social marketing campaigns and social media platforms.
5. Description of the mental and emotional struggles of members of the LGBTQ community.
6. Discussion of the biomedical interventions used in Alabama to educate and treat HIV.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, public health educators, school counselors, those providing care for persons living with or at-risk for HIV/AIDS, members of the LGBTQ community, persons providing prevention/treatment education or outreach services for the LGBTQ Community.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and social workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information go to www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the “test connection link” at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 1-2 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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Start Talking Alabama

“PrEP, Pride, and Progress”

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

2:30-4:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 12:30-2:00 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Start Talking Alabama is a social media campaign that was created to reach young gay men of color in Alabama. This campaign has created several videos on the subject #StarTalkingAL. This program will discuss the biomedical advances related to HIV and the importance of recognizing the LGBTQ community.

This program will be a frank and open discussion to encourage the LGBTQ community to start talking in Alabama and the rest of the country to promote equality and peace for all people.

“We have the tools to stop HIV in hand, right now. We urgently need to accelerate access to testing, treatment, and new biomedical prevention strategies so that everyone can protect themselves and their partners.”

Eugene McCray, MD Director, CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

