

# GETTING PREP ed 4 PRIDE

Providing PrEP at a local pride event during COVID-19



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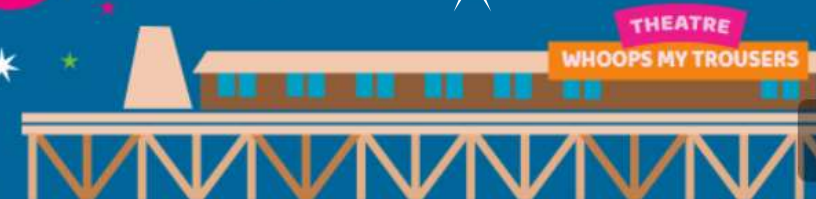
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# Background

- Pride Events cancelled 2020 and some re-introduced 2021
- Local event scaled down
- Historically - themed STI testing marquee
- What could we do different?



# Protect your Horn

with **over the rainbow**

**I feel Fabulous!**

**Pop in for a chat!**

**Results by text in just 7 days!**

**Bourne Free - The Triangle  
Saturday 13 July 12.00 - 18.00**

**Get checked out!**  
For Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis and HIV,  
in our **fab** award winning sexual health enclosure!

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# PrEP'roduction

- MDT Discussion - logistics
- Ethics
- Had it been done before?
- Agreement from pharmacy
- Support from local Pride committee
- Advertisements

**BOURNE FREE**  
BOURNEMOUTH'S PRIDE FESTIVAL - *Celebrating Equality & Diversity in our Community*



PrEP reduces the risk of acquiring HIV



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# PrEP'aration

- Marquee /Space
- Refrigeration/Mini-fridge
- POCT and STI testing kits ( SH:24)
- PrEP – “TTA”
- Pocket Pill-holder
- Condoms/Lube
- IT
- Local support organisation – ChemSex



# Outcomes

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People assessed and commenced on EVB PrEP (ages 25-61)...

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...A further 3 requested appointments to start in future...

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...A further 3 requested appointments to switch from self – funding

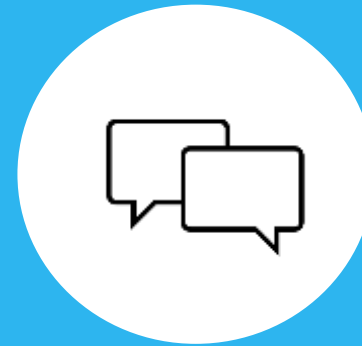




Registration form



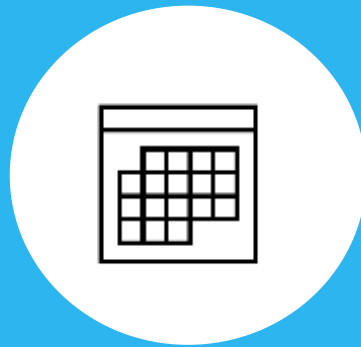
POCT



Chat with Dr/Pharmacist



PrEP dispensed



Appointments booked



STI Loo

# CHEM SEX



# Follow - up

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- patients came to local service
- one attended neighbouring clinic– all within three weeks of event

ALL

- patients had risk the night of Pride event
- patients continued on PrEP – 4 on EBV and 4 daily

# Why so few?

- Smaller event
- HIV UDVL
- Already on PrEP
- More cis- females than before
- Not keen /no need to start that day – booked appt for later
- Less “promoters” within crowd



# Conclusions

Feasible

Promoted awareness –  
service and PrEP

Engagement with other  
services – chems

# ANY QUESTIONS?





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