

The time is now.

Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

Summary Notes
Cuyahoga County Stakeholder Virtual Form
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Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

75%
reduction in
new HIV
diagnoses
in 5 years
and a
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



Diagnose

All people with HIV as early as possible.



Treat

People with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent

New HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

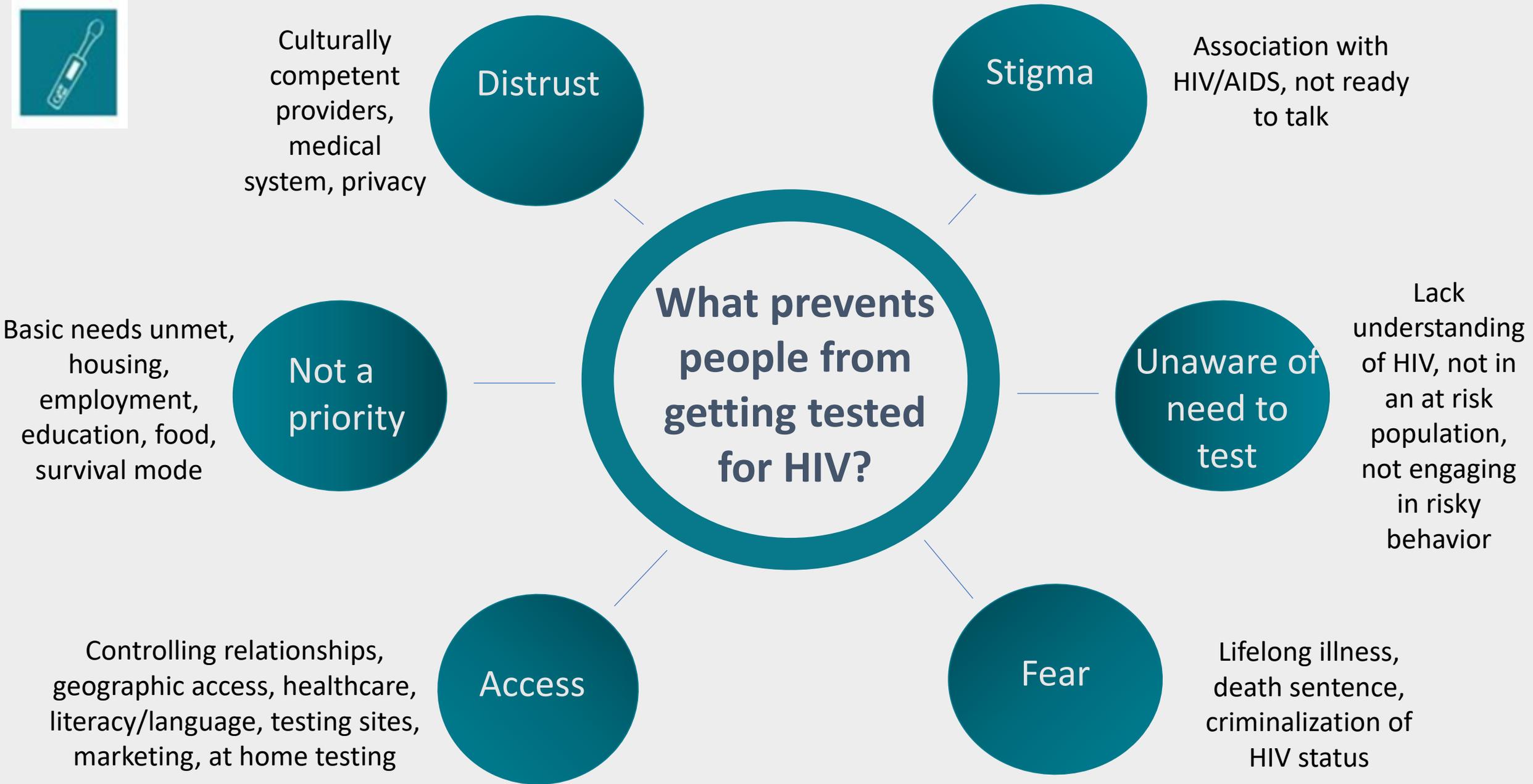


Respond

Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



Diagnose





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What are we doing wrong?

Organization's that have "AIDS" in name make people afraid

Need more testing in refugee communities

What are services are we missing?

We do not have enough programming to focus on layers of stigma related to HIV

What else should be considered?

HIV tests can be shipped to people, this needs to be more widely known

Criminalization of HIV in state wide laws needs to be changed

Treat



Overwhelmed,
not ready,
isolated, denial,
fear

Emotional
Barriers

Cost

Lack of insurance,
do not want to
insurance company
to know diagnosis

Need for peer
mentorship, false
assumptions

Awareness

What prevents
people from
entering care when
they are positive?

Provider

Cultural
competency,
long waits,
distrust, not
part of
primary care

Controlling relationships,
geographic access, healthcare,
literacy/language, testing sites,
marketing, at home testing

Access

Stigma

Privacy concerns,
shame



Treat

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What are we doing wrong?

Only focusing on long term survivors in programming

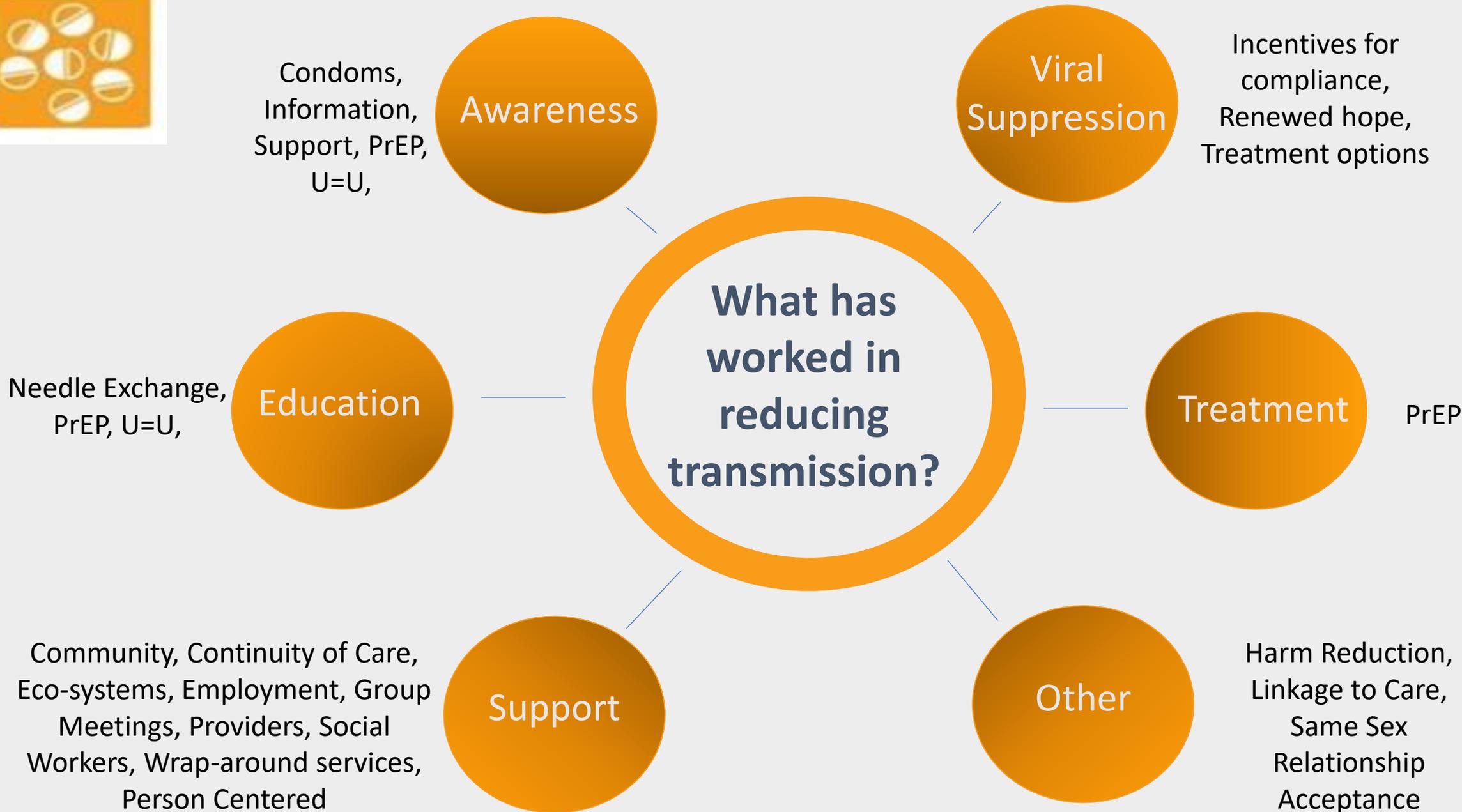
What services are missing?

Peer mentorship among long term survivors and newly diagnosed individuals

What else should be considered?

*Free health care for all
Inregrating HIV care into primary care*

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What are we doing wrong?

Putting too much money into administration, not enough into outreach

What services are missing?

We need more education on HIV for at risk youth in school programming

What else should be considered?

The community is interested in eliminating this virus and we need to keep the message live





Respond

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What are we doing wrong?

We are not tracking refugees and immigrants as they enter country to be able to provide with appropriate care.

What services are missing?

*Mobile testing sites.
“One-stop” centers that can address many physical health, mental health and sexual health needs.*

What else should be considered?

*Involve business like hotels/motels in prevention efforts
Increase education and awareness in general community*