

# Central Ohio EHE Advisory Committee August 20, 2020

## **Agenda**

Advisory Committee Matrix

Review Feedback from Stakeholder Meeting

What's missing: Diagnose, Treat, Prevent, Respond

Situational Analysis Review

The time is now.

Ending  
the  
HIV  
Epidemic

Summary Notes  
Central Ohio Stakeholder Virtual Forums  
July 22, 2020  
July 30, 2020



# 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).

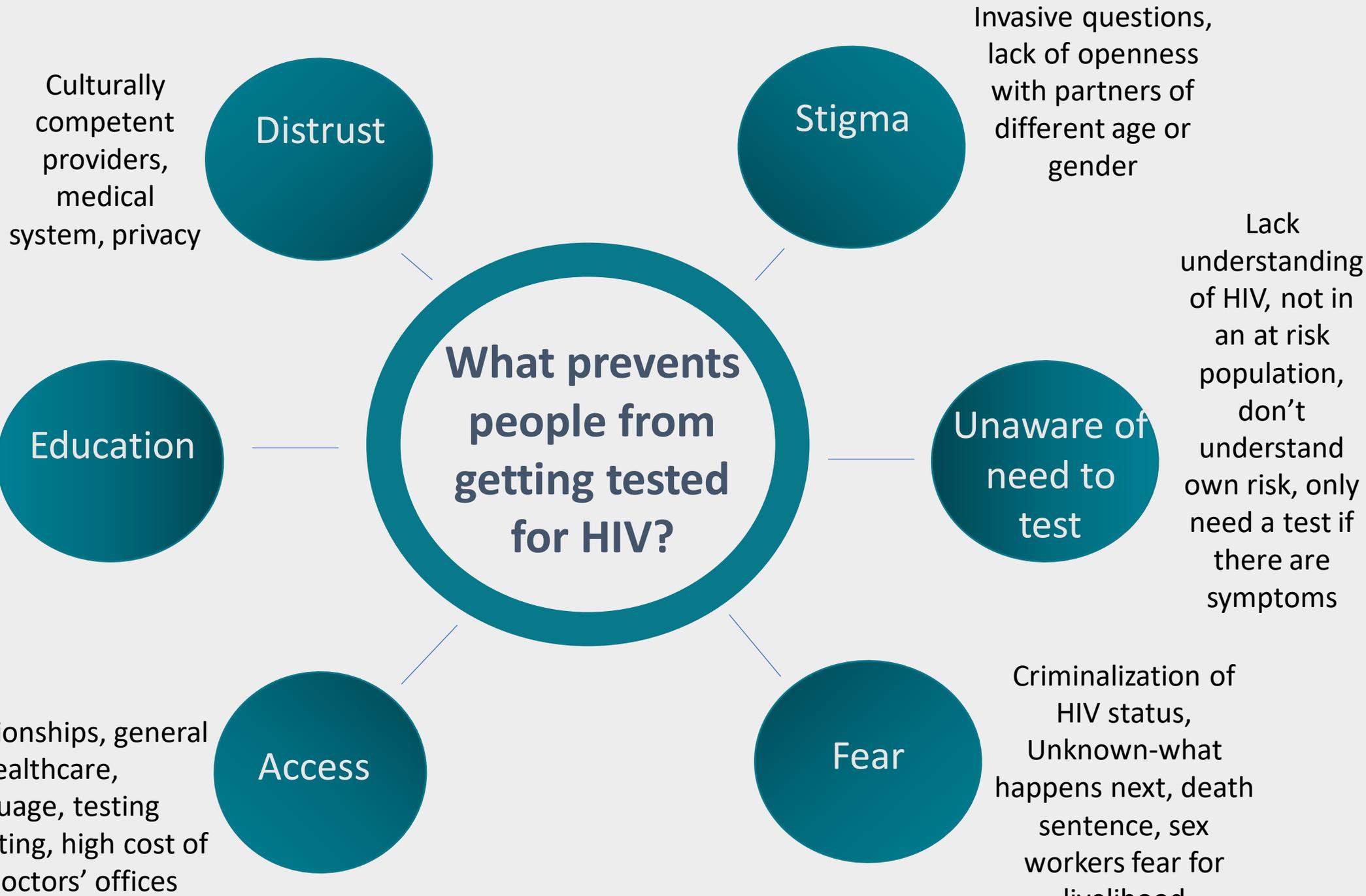


## Respond

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



# Diagnose





## Diagnose

All people with HIV as early as possible.

### What could we do to improve?

*Need to normalize testing*

*Ensure culturally competent providers are available*

### What are services are we missing?

*Primary care/community health centers need to do routine testing & know where to connect people to services*

*Safe spaces for highest risk populations to learn and share*

*More programs to support homeless population who turn to survival sex*

### What else should be considered?

*One-stop-shop for testing, education, connection to services*

# Treat



Overwhelmed, shock, not ready, isolated, denial, treatment fatigue

Emotional Barriers

Cost

Lack of insurance, don't know how to access Ryan White

What prevents people from entering care when they are positive?

Awareness

Not knowing where to go, younger generation hasn't been as broadly impacted by epidemic

Provider

Cultural competency, long waits, medical mistrust, system is overwhelming

Access

Need one stop shop for HIV & other needs, connect health and mental health services

Other Barriers

Mental health services, transportation, child care, systemic racism resulting in disparities



## Treat

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

### What could we do to improve?

*Need to educate medical providers about HIV and how to engage in community HIV services*

*Better sexual health education*

### What services are missing?

*Mental health support from testing to diagnosis to treatment*

### What else should be considered?

*One-stop-shops integrated with syringe services program and other services*

# Prevent



Need to share more basic info to raise awareness



PrEP, providers are listening



Younger generation knows about PrEP, PAPI



More people know status



## Prevent

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

### What could we do to improve?

*Increase provider knowledge of PrEP*

*Raise awareness of U=U*

### What services are missing?

*PAPI needs to enroll more people of color*

### What else should be considered?

*Public information campaign, both targeted and broad, on HIV prevention*

# Respond





## **Respond**

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

### **What can we do to improve?**

*Ensure that culturally competent providers are available at each stage from prevention to treatment*

### **What services are missing?**

*Mental health “first aid” that is readily available*

### **What else should be considered?**

*Ensure that people impacted in the community know how to engage in the conversation*