Long-Acting PrEP: What we learned from CROI and what we still need to know

> Sunil S Solomon, MBBS PhD MPH Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, USA



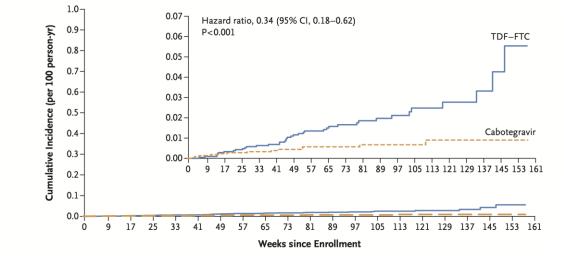


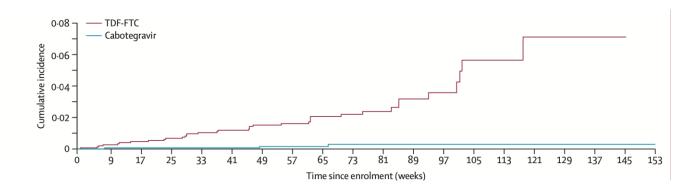
Disclosures

- Research grants, products and honoraria from Abbott Laboratories
- Research grants, study products and honoraria from Gilead Sciences

Long-acting Cabotegravir for PrEP

A Incident HIV Infection







RIAS

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

Cabotegravir for HIV Prevention in Cisgender Men and Transgender Women

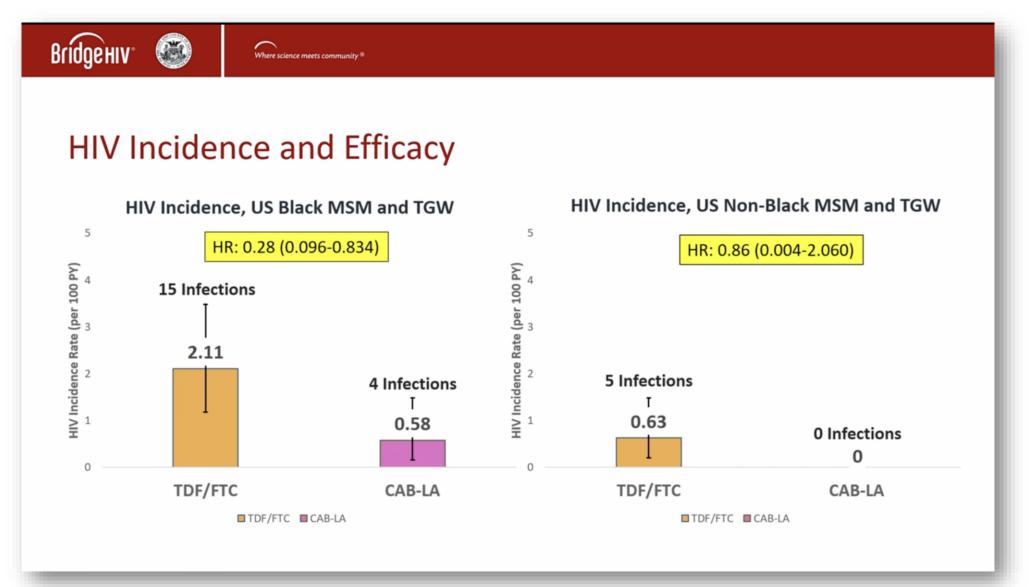
Reduction in HIV incidence compared to F/TDF: 66%

THE LANCET

Cabotegravir for the prevention of HIV-1 in women: results from HPTN 084, a phase 3, randomised clinical trial

Reduction in HIV incidence compared to F/TDF: 88%

LA CAB in Black MSM/TG in US





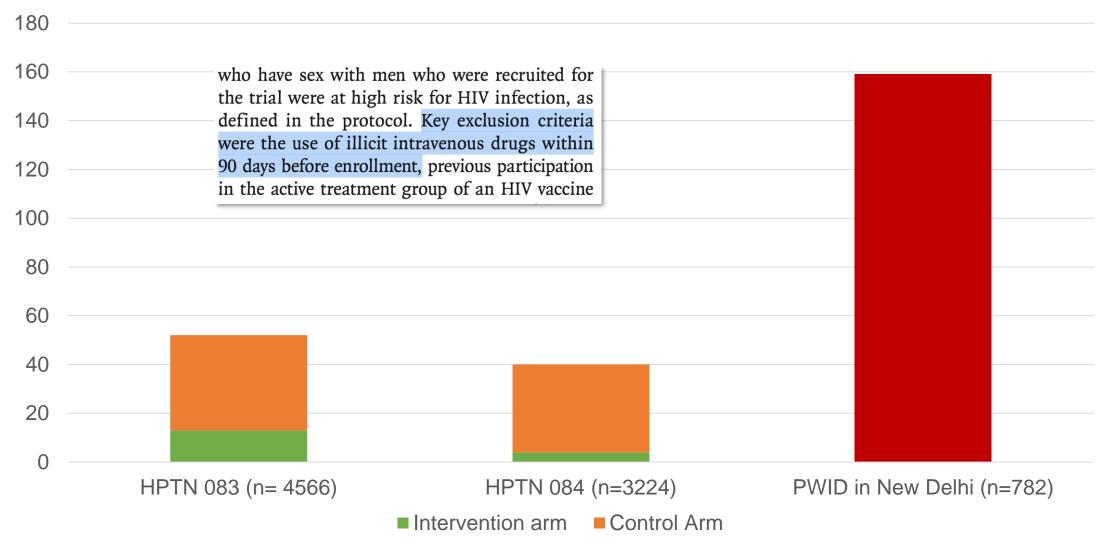
Scott, CROI 2023 (Abstract #161)



LA CAB reduces incidence of HIV (compared to F/TDF) in cisgender women, cisgender men who have sex with men and transwomen at risk of HIV from sexual intercourse,



The first gap in data...





Landovitz R, N Engl J Med 2021; Delany S, Lancet 2022; Clipman, Sci Adv 2022

The New York Times

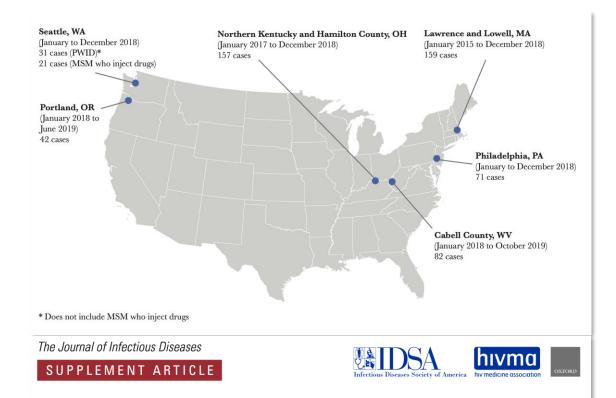
Overdose Deaths Reached Record High as the Pandemic Spread

More than 100,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in the yearlong period ending in April, government researchers said.

Give this article



A memorial service in Baltimore last year for a man who died of an overdose.



Responding to Outbreaks of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Among Persons Who Inject Drugs—United States, 2016–2019: Perspectives on Recent Experience and Lessons Learned Sheryl B. Lyss,¹² Kate Buchacz,¹ R. Paul McClung,¹² Alice Asher,³ and Alexandra M. Oster¹²

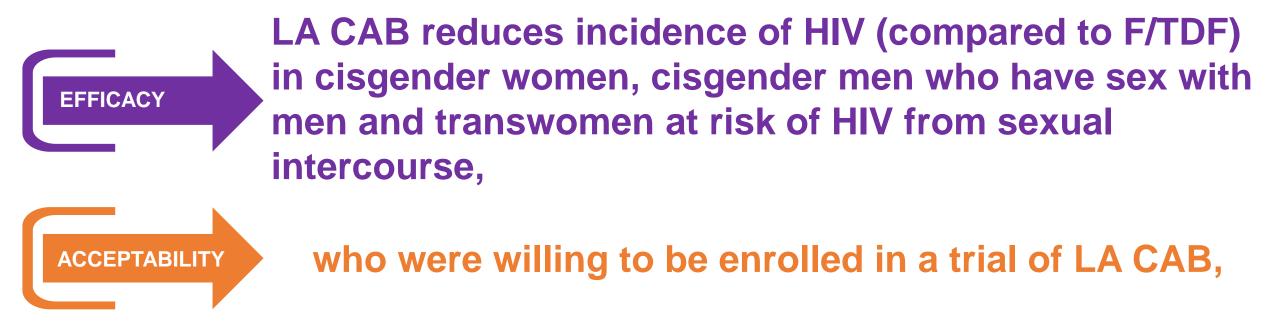
Other populations to remember...

- People who are incarcerated
- People with unstable housing



LA CAB reduces incidence of HIV (compared to F/TDF) in cisgender women, cisgender men who have sex with men and transwomen at risk of HIV from sexual intercourse,







Acceptability in HPTN 083 OLE

803 US Participants in OLE were given a choice

LA CAB 770 (95.9%)

70% preferred injections and did not like pills
15% CAB was superior to TDF/FTC
5% CAB was more convenient
4% wanted to avoid F/TF side effects

F/TDF 33 (4.1%)

52% didn't like injections 12% thought side effects of F/TDF better described 12% concerned about resistance if CAB fails 12% scheduling challenges

What we don't know about acceptability

Vulnerable populations who could benefit from LA PrEP



Vulnerable populations who could benefit from LA PrEP



What we don't know about acceptability



So, see them then, get injected or get the shot, and go on and not worry about it for a couple months. That's awesome. That's better than taking something every day. Providence, cisgender woman Vulnerable populations who could benefit from LA PrEP

Oh, no, no, no, no, no. The only one that sticks me with needles is me and my tattoo artist. [LAUGH] Oh no, I'll stick with the pill Providence, cisgender man

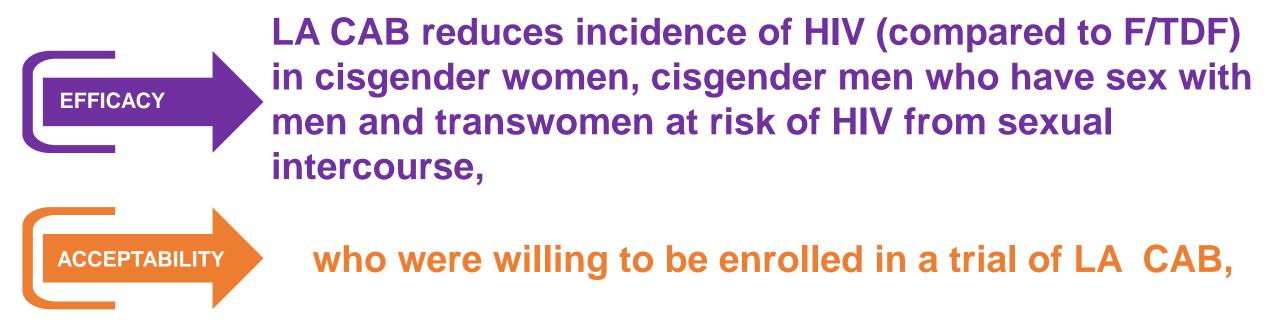


Biello KB, AIDS Care 2019

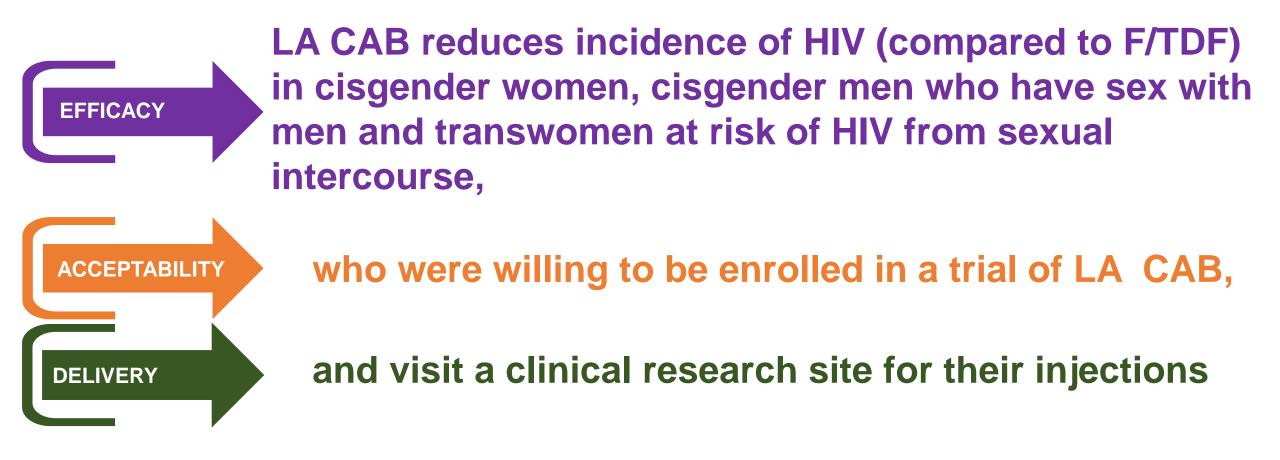
How do we measure acceptability?

- Would you be willing to take an injection to prevent HIV infection?
 - And there is a very high probability you will have an injection site reaction but will resolve in about 3 days?
 - And you will need to take oral tablets for up to a year after you stop injections?
 - And there is a possibility that you might still get infected?
- And acceptability from a provider perspective too!



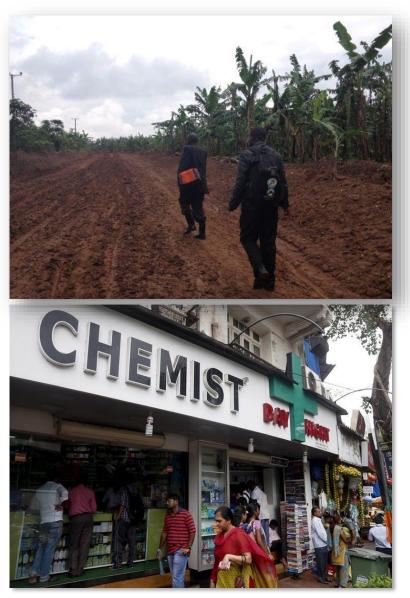








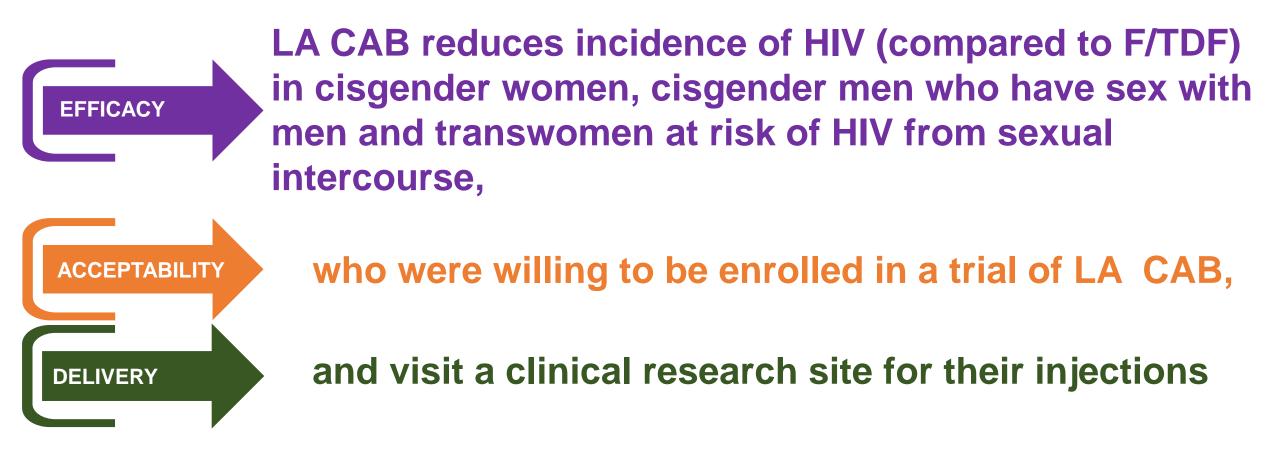
Optimizing the delivery of LA CAB



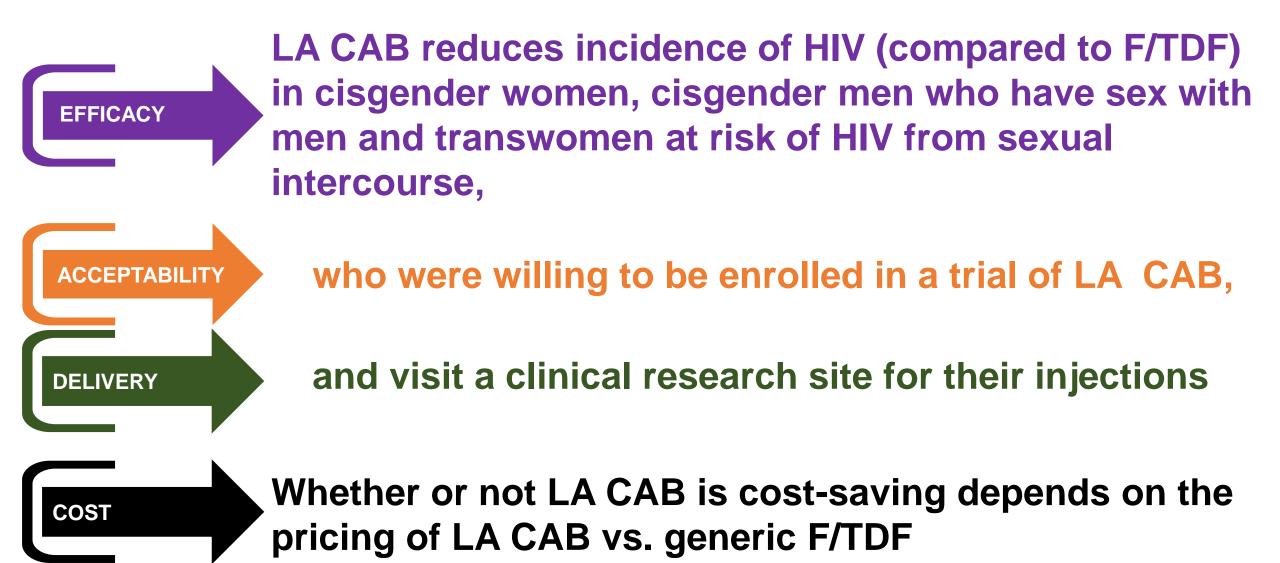
XIAS



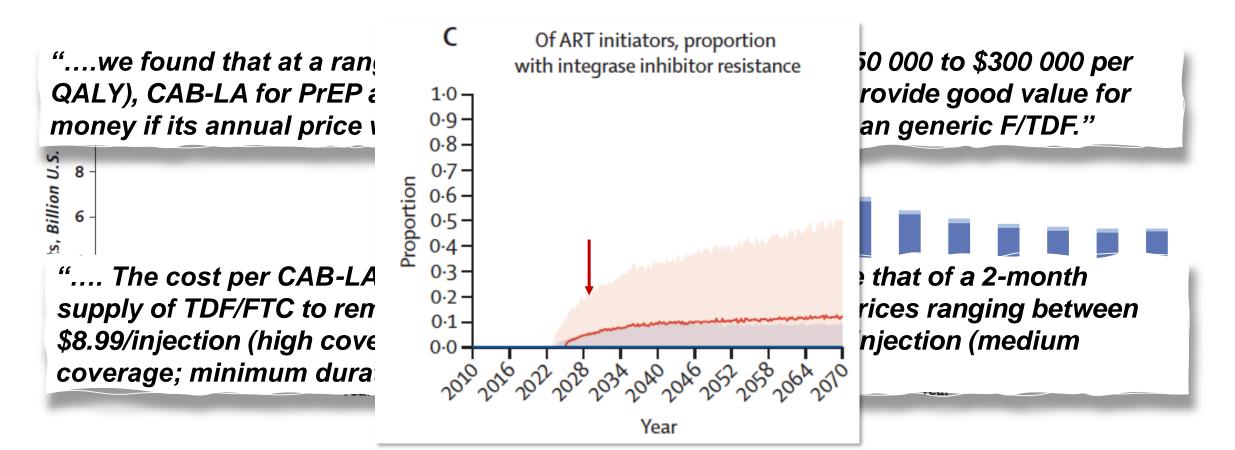
LA Times, Jan 1 2023; Barnabas, Lancet HIV 2022







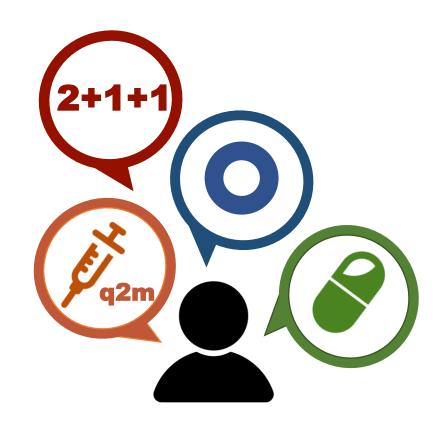
Can it be cost saving?



What we still need to know...

Marrazzo #163

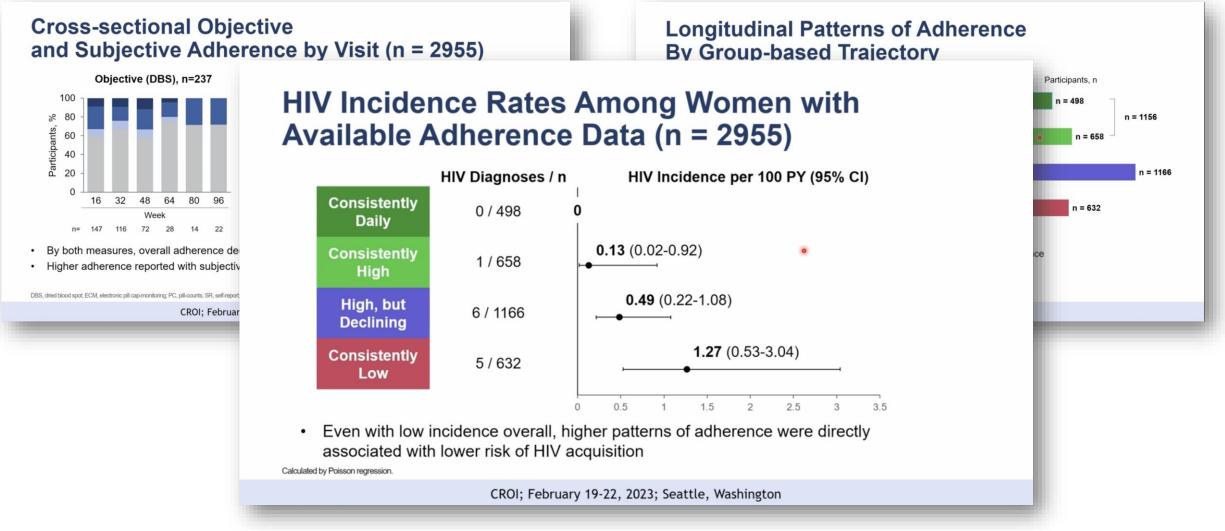




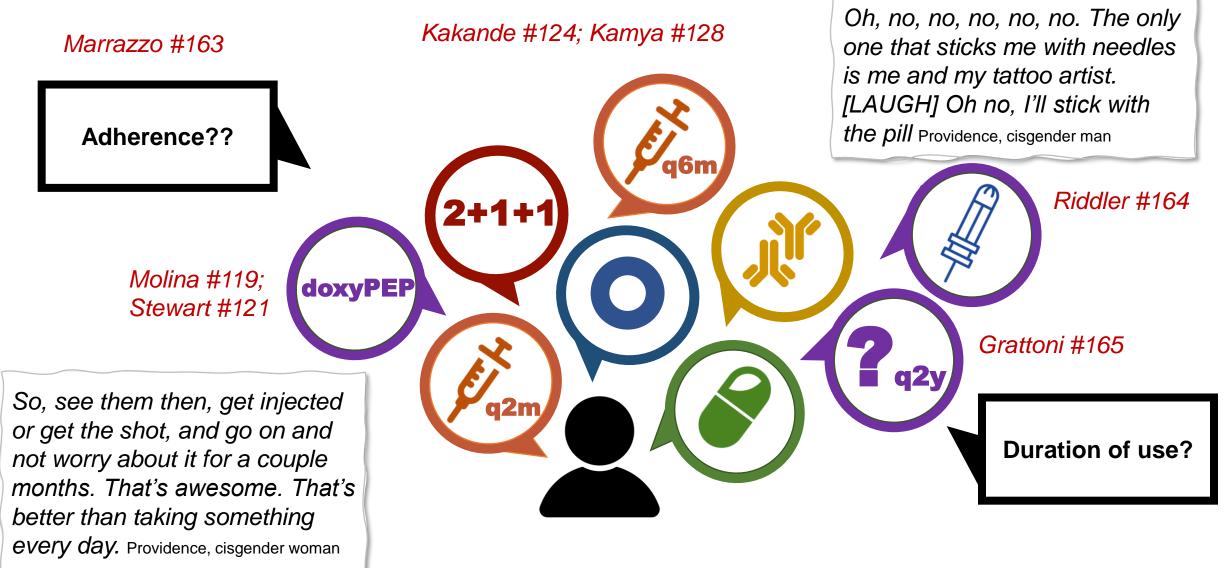




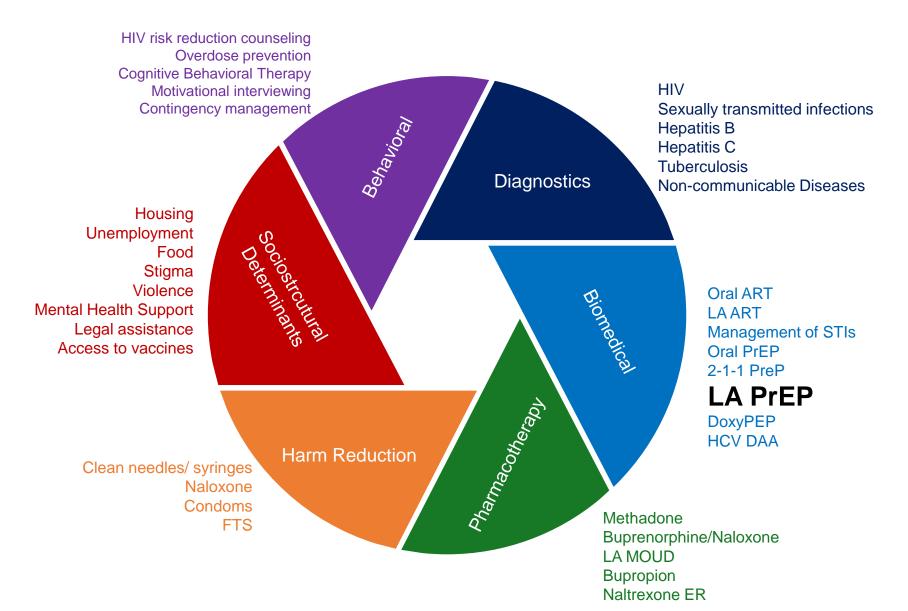
Adherence and HIV incidence in 6000 women



What we still need to know...



Where does LA CAB fit in?



RIAS

Acknowledgements

People who graciously participate in research studies globally

