

INTEGRATING HIV PREVENTION INTO WOMEN'S WELLNESS



Normalizing HIV Testing and Prevention

- Offering HIV testing and prevention options like **PrEP to all sexually active women can normalize HIV prevention efforts**
 - CDC recommendations instruct providers to talk about PrEP and its benefits with all their patients who are having sex, and to **prescribe PrEP to anyone who wants it** because some patients may feel uncomfortable reporting behaviors due to anticipated stigma
 - While **Black women and other women of color** are disproportionately impacted by HIV, they **may not consider themselves affected by HIV** or recognize the need for PrEP
 - Providing women with **tools to understand the benefits of PrEP** is a critical component of HIV prevention in the **context of sexual health and harm reduction for injection drug use**
 - Questions about sexuality and drug use should be presented in a **factual, non-judgmental way**

Access discussion guide and resources: bit.ly/HCPSexHealthTalk