

PUBLIC HEALTH MODERNIZATION & THE END HIV OREGON STRATEGY



PUBLIC HEALTH MODERNIZATION

Oregon public health modernization will upgrade our public health system, ensuring basic public protections critical to the health of Oregonians now and for future generations – these include protection from communicable disease and environmental risks, health promotion, prevention of diseases and injury, and responding to new health threats.

ENDING HIV: OREGON'S STRATEGY

As with overall public health modernization, we need to have clear priorities and invest our resources in the most critical tools to end new HIV infections in Oregon. The End HIV Oregon strategy builds on decades of work by community members, and public and private agencies. Strong foundational programs like prevention education, syringe exchange, and quality care and treatment have kept us at a steady, low level of new transmissions—but we now have new tools that will take us into a future where new transmissions of HIV can be eliminated.

THE END HIV OREGON STRATEGY INCLUDES 3 KEY COMPONENTS



TESTING IS EASY.

Everyone has an HIV status. Oregonians need to know theirs. Confidential testing is available throughout Oregon or as a part of routine medical visits.

PREVENTION WORKS.

Foundational prevention programs like syringe exchange, prevention education, and condom distribution have helped Oregon maintain low levels of new infections for a decade. We need to expand these core programs, while also accelerating the use of new tools, like pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a daily pill to prevent infection.



TREATMENT SAVES LIVES.

People who are HIV-infected are leading longer, healthier lives and preventing new infections with today's life-saving drugs. We will strengthen programs that link people quickly to medical care and support viral suppression.



HOW OREGON'S END HIV STRATEGY WAS CREATED

Community members invested significant resources in developing Oregon's End HIV Strategy. Oregon's Integrated HIV/Viral Hepatitis/STD Planning Group (IPG) includes a cross section of Oregonians committed to ending new HIV infections in Oregon. People living with HIV comprise about 40% of the current IPG membership. IPG members live in all parts of Oregon. Moving forward, the IPG, along with additional community members, will work together to operationalize the strategy.

