

# **We're in an HIV prevention revolution. Where is the excitement?**



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  - Their roles. Their challenges. Their needs.
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# Engaging service providers





## Categories of service providers

Community-based workers

- Working in NGOs (HIV, gay men's health)

Public health workers

- Working in sexual health clinics

Healthcare providers

- Working in health clinics, hospitals





## Roles of service providers

Community-based workers

- Raise awareness
- Risk counselling
- Individual and systemic advocacy

Public health workers

- HIV testing
- STI testing and treatment
- Risk counselling
- Referral

Healthcare providers

- HIV testing
- STI testing and treatment
- Risk counselling
- Prescription
- Monitoring



## Challenges faced by service providers

Community-based workers

- Increasing complexity of HIV prevention
- Research literacy and translation
- Lack of consensus in the field

Public health workers

- Increasing complexity of HIV prevention

Healthcare providers

- “Provider paradox”: Ping-Pong between HIV specialists and general practitioners



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EVERYONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear access pathways, including cost/coverage</li></ul>





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**love**



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