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Awareness
Week, BWSL
PrEP Project,
Drop-In
Testing, and
more inside***



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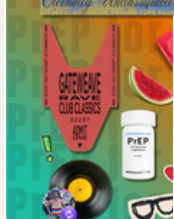
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BASHH/BHIVA CONFERENCE 2026

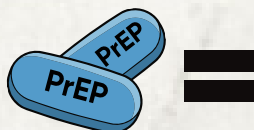
The annual joint BASHH/BHIVA Conference was held in Liverpool in April. BHA attended, participated and showcased all of our amazing work and resources.

PrEP AWARENESS WEEK 2026

PrEP Awareness Week | 22nd - 26th June 2026



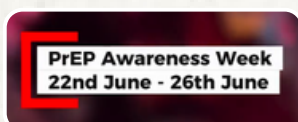
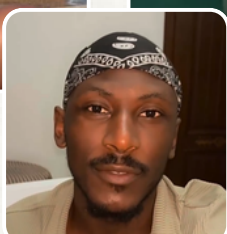
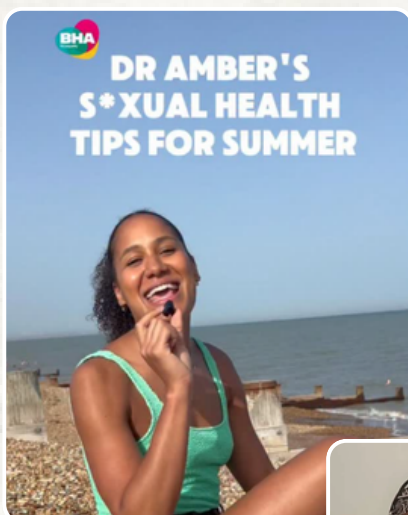
PrEP Awareness Week is an annual event highlighting the importance of PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis) and its effectiveness in protecting people from HIV.



A pill that can prevent HIV for anyone who is HIV negative, even if they come into contact with the virus. It is available for free on the NHS and when taken correctly, is highly effective.

This year's PrEP Awareness Week was made a huge success by our social media campaign 'PrEP for Summer', which combined culturally relevant information with summer-themed messaging. This allowed us to engage with diverse audiences and encourage a new perspective on PrEP uptake.

As part of the campaign BHA collaborated with social media influencers, such as Dr Amber, Dr Olu, Humphrey and Talk with Steph. Our influencers reminded all of us to discuss our sexual health more, why PrEP is a summer essential and how starting PrEP is a simple yet powerful way to take control of your own health.



Fast Track Cities Cardiff



BHA attended the Fast Track Cities 2026 Cardiff event in June, where we participated in three different panels.

One focused on practical solutions to health inequalities, where we shared the importance of partnership working, such as our PaSH partnership in Liverpool (BHA, LGBTF and George House Trust).

Another panel focused on data monitoring and accountability. The third panel, of which BHA chaired, focused on reaching underserved communities. This discussion explored the benefits of a needs-based approach as opposed to a targeted approach, how to reach our communities and how people living with long term conditions can live better.

Book a FREE HIV testing appointment at Kuumba Imani Centre



FREE Condoms + Lube delivered discreetly to your door



BASHH / BHIVA CONFERENCE



BHA attended the 2026 joint BHIVA BASHH conference in Liverpool. We participated in two panel sessions and contributed to five conference posters.



One of our panel discussions focused on reaching Black African men with HIV prevention and health messages via Black-owned businesses and faith groups. BHA participated in this discussion by sharing our success in working with local barber shops and Churches, as well as the process of forming meaningful connections. Another panel discussion focused on enhancing community engagement and support for people living with hepatitis B in Greater Manchester. BHA was able to share our findings from our Hep B Voices project and discuss the barriers for ethnically minoritised people with long term health conditions.



BWSL PREP PROJECT

We were delighted to host a feedback event and thank-you lunch with five community organisations: Liverpool Sisterhood Network, Blackburne House, IGBO Women Association, Koko Collective UK and Afloat Theatre. These organisations have played a vital role in our Elton John AIDS Foundation funded BWSL PrEP project in Liverpool.



The event provided an opportunity to thank our partners in person for their invaluable support in bringing community perspectives and lived experiences into the development of PrEP referral pathways. It was also a chance to share how their feedback and insights have directly influenced the work, helping to shape more accessible, inclusive, and effective PrEP services for our communities.

**Click + Collect
Condoms/STI
Tests**



COLLECTION POINT:

*Kuumba Imani
Millennium Centre,
4 Princes Road,
Liverpool, L8 1TH*



TESTING: BOOKABLE & DROP INS

We have many testing options available from bookable appointments to drop in sessions at multiple venues across Liverpool.

Scan the barcode to book or to find out more.



Toxteth Town Hall



15 HIGH PARK STREET
L8 8DX

**Bookable
Appointments:**
Every Monday

Drop In Testing:
Every OTHER Monday
(2-4pm)

Kuumba Imani



4 PRINCESS ROAD
L8 1TH

**Bookable
Appointments:**
Last Wednesday of
every month

You can also access our testing
when we attend community venues
around Liverpool. Find out more
@bhaliverpool on social media

Kensington Centre



157 EDGE LANE
L7 2AB

**Bookable
Appointments:**
Every 3 months

Drop In Testing:
Every 3 months

WHAT'S COMING

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

The 28th July will mark World Hepatitis Day and BHA will be producing a social media campaign spreading awareness of hepatitis.

STUDENT EVENTS

This quarter we will be offering free condoms, HIV/STI testing, resources, support and advice at:

- Freshers Week
- True Student Accommodation
- Unite Student

MEN'S HEALTH GROUP

We will be holding a Men's Health Group session at Bridge 2 Liverpool, which supports refugees and asylum seekers in Liverpool.