Title of Research Study: Crowdsourcing strategies for the implementation of long-acting injectable cabotegravir (CAB-LA) for HIV prevention for men who have sex with men in Chicago (Aim 1)

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Key Information about this research study:

There is a new medicine that keeps people from getting HIV. We need your help to learn how to give it to people.

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is medicine that helps keep people from getting HIV. There is a new type of PrEP called CAB-LA that is in the form of a shot. We want to learn how to get this new shot to people who live in Chicago. We are interested in getting it to gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (12 years and older) in the city. This study is asking for your help to make sure that ideas will work. Your ideas will help create plans to give CAB-LA. To take part in this study, you will share your idea on a website. You can also vote on ideas from other people.

Taking part in this study is your choice. The risk to taking part is very low, with the only potential problem being keeping your name and contact information safe. The research team has many ways to make sure this does not happen.

You will find more information about why we are doing this study and how you can take part. If you have any questions, you can email Dr. Amelia Van Pelt (amelia.vanpelt@northwestern.edu).

Why am I being asked to take part in this research study?

We are asking for ideas to get CAB-LA to gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (13 years and older) who live in Chicago. As someone who may use CAB-LA, we want to hear your ideas.

How many people will be in this study?

100 people may be in this study.

What should I know about participating in a research study?

- It is your choice to take part.
- You can choose not to take part.
- You can say yes to taking part now and change your mind later.
- Your choice will not affect you in a bad way.
- You can ask all the questions you want before you choose.

What happens if I say, "Yes, I want to be in this research"?

You will take part using a website. You will add your idea on this website. You will also get to vote on ideas from other people. We will ask you for your contact information. We will also ask you some questions about your identity (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, and position). You do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to. If your idea is one of the best ideas, then we will contact you to see if you want to be part of the next step in the study.

Will being in this study help me in any way?

Taking part in this study will not help you directly. However, you may feel good about giving your ideas. Your ideas could help create plans to give this medicine and prevent HIV in Chicago.

Is there any way being in this study could be bad for me?

Taking part in this study has very low risk. There are no known physical, financial, or legal ways that this could be bad for you. There is a small chance that your information could be at risk. People outside of the study might get your information. The research team will do everything we can to make sure that this does not happen. If you feel upset by taking part in this study, you can email Dr. Amelia Van Pelt.

What happens if I do not want to be in this research, or I change my mind later?

Taking part in this study is your choice. If you do not want to be in this study or leave the study later, your choice will not change your relationship with Northwestern University/Northwestern Memorial Healthcare. You can leave the study at any time, and it will not cause any problems. If you choose later that you do not want your idea in this study, email Dr. Amelia Van Pelt.

How will the researchers protect my information?

All ideas will be kept safe. We will give each idea a number to keep it safe. Your information will not be with the ideas. Your information will be kept safe by using computers with passwords. We will only use your information to give you the prizes or ask if you want to take part in the next step of the study. Only the research team and the Northwestern University IRB will see your information. When we share the ideas, your information will not be used.

Certificate of Confidentiality:

This study has a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. This means that we cannot give or use your information for any legal thing unless you say that it is okay. We also cannot give your information as evidence. This protection includes federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings. An example would be if you are asked to come to court.

The Certificate does not stop sharing information that federal, state or local laws say has to happen. Some examples are laws that make people report abuse, infectious diseases, and comments to harm yourself or other people. The Certificate cannot be used to stop a United States federal or state government agency from checking records or evaluating programs. The Certificate does not stop sharing information required by the federal Food and Drug Administration. The Certificate does not stop your information from being used for other research if okay by federal regulations.

We may give your information when you say it is okay. For example, you may say it is okay to give information to insurers or medical providers. The Certificate does not stop you from giving your information or saying that you took part in this study. It does not stop you from having access to your information.

Who will have access to the information collected during this research study?

We will try our best not to give your information to people. We cannot promise safety. Some people outside of the research team may need to see your information. People from the university, people from the government, study funders, auditors, and the Institutional Review Board may need to see the information to make sure the study is done in a safe way.

How might the information collected in this study be shared in the future?

We will keep the information for our team. Your information will be kept safe and separate from ideas. The ideas could be shared in papers, but they will not include your information.

Will I be paid or given anything for taking part in this study?

You will have a chance to win $250. We will randomly pick 15 people to win. The chance of winning is about 15 out of 100. If you win, we will email you to send the prize. If your idea is chosen as a top idea, you will win $250.

Who can I talk to?

You can email Dr. Amelia Van Pelt.

An Institutional Review Board (IRB) said that it is okay to do this study. An IRB is a group that protects people who take part in studies. You can call the IRB at (312) 503-9338 or email at mailto:irb@northwestern.edu if:

- Your questions are not answered by the research team.
- You cannot get a hold of the research team.
- You want to talk to someone different than the research team.
- You have questions about your rights as someone who takes part in the study.
- You want to get information about this study.

If you want a copy of this form, you can print it from the screen.

If you cannot print this form, email Dr. Amelia Van Pelt.

If you want to take part in this study, click the “I Agree” button.

If you do not want to take part in this study, click the X in the corner of the website.