HIV PrEP

The Continuing Professional Development for Pharmacy Professionals (CPDPP) program has worked with the SK HIV Collaborative and the SK Prevention Institute to create an accredited online course providing an overview of PrEP: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV. This course gives healthcare professionals insight into prescribing and monitoring PrEP in Saskatchewan.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify ways in which stigma affects access to PrEP and consider how healthcare providers can reduce stigma in their own thinking and practices.
2. Compare the basic demographics for HIV in Saskatchewan (SK) versus those for Canada.
3. Explain the concept of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and understand the benefit of PrEP.
4. Explain PrEP goals of therapy and tools available to help identify clients at increased risk of HIV acquisition.
5. Describe two medications used for PrEP including their indication, regimens of therapy, contraindications, and adverse reactions.
6. Identify baseline and follow up investigations required for PrEP.
7. Explain necessary PrEP education to provide to clients.
8. Understand the importance of adherence, and identify strategies to improve adherence.