Dear PrEP-user of GGD Hollands Midden-Hecht,

As you may have heard or read, the national GGD-PrEP pilot will end on the 1st of August 2024. News items have also mentioned that PrEP will become available for more individuals, through GP’s and GGD’s. With this letter we want to clarify what these changes mean for you, and for us.

For you:

* **You can continue your PrEP-care at GGD Hollands Midden.**
* The compensation of extra appointments and PrEP medication through the RIVM will stop in August 2024. This means that:
  + The frequency of appointments will decrease to 2 appointments a year.
  + The 2 appointments a year will remain cost-free, including the STI-tests and kidney function testing (if needed).
  + The PrEP medication will not be available at the GGD anymore, but the doctor of the GGD will give you a prescription after each PrEP appointment. **You will have to order and pay the full price of PrEP medication yourself.**
  + You can hand in the prescription in a pharmacy of your choice. PrEPnu keeps a frequently updated price list of different pharmacies, including online services. [PrEP Prijslijst – PrEPnu](https://prepnu.nl/gebruikers/prijslijst/)

For us:

* We will keep helping those that are already in PrEP-care with us.
* We are dependent on subsidies, so there will still be a limit on how many people we can offer PrEP-care at the GGD.
* Our PrEP waiting list will remain open for new individuals, but we can not guarantee a spot at short notice.
* The number of people on the waiting list offers important information towards policy makers and elected officials.

For more information, visit: [PrEP via the GGD after 1 August 2024 | Man tot Man](https://www.mantotman.nl/en/quick-help/prep-prevents-hiv/prep-via-ggd-after-1-august-2024).

With kind regards,

Team Sexual Health

GGD Hollands Midden-Hecht.