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## ***NUMBERS and VOICES: A Profile of PrEP among Latino MSM in Los Angeles County***

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

The presentation uses both quantitative and qualitative data to provide a profile of PrEP-related issues among Latino men who have sex with men (MSM) in Los Angeles County. The presentation looks at both Latino MSM non-PrEP users and PrEP users. For non-PrEP users, we expound on the demographic and behavioral predictors of awareness, accessibility, and acceptability of PrEP among Latino MSM. For PrEP users, we explore the lived experiences of Latino MSM who are using PrEP, including motivations for initiating PrEP, challenges in accessing PrEP, and experiences with PrEP stigma. Based on the findings from the two studies, we provide recommendations of how service providers, health departments, and other community stakeholders may help optimize uptake of and persistent use of PrEP among Latino MSM.



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