

LAUNCHING WORKSHOP ON PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PREP) FOR HIV IN PRAH SIHANOUK PROVINCE

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The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STD (NCHADS) with financial support from DFAT through UNAIDS and technical support from EpiC project, working closely with a community-based organization (CBOs) organized a PrEP service launching event in Preah Sihanouk province, which is the number 11th PrEP site of the national HIV program. The PrEP service will operate its service at the family health clinic (FHC) of the provincial referral hospital to offer PrEP service to clients especially key population (KPs) in the province to contribute to the target of the epidemic control by keeping negative KPs staying negative and findings new cases.

More than 50 people participated in the PrEP launching event representing the KP community, NCHADS, PHD, PASP, FHC service providers, CBO, and NGO.

The objective of the launch is to inform KPs and relevant stakeholders on the availability of PrEP service in the Preah Sihanouk province and to promote access to PrEP service as well as ensure PrEP service is well functioning. The PrEP launching event starts with the opening from honorable guests including NCHADS, PHD, UNAIDS, USAID, and CBO representative.

The whole PrEP launching event was live on 10 different Facebook channels reaching more than 750 viewers.



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