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NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV/AIDS DERMATOLOGY AND STD

## PrEP Service Launching at Pursat province

April 11, 2023 | Pursat Provincial Health Department, Pursat Province.

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STD (NCHADS) with financial support from DFAT through UNAIDS and technical support from EpiC-FHI360, working closely with a community-based organization (CBOs) organized a PrEP service launching event in Pursat province. This is the 26<sup>th</sup> site of PrEP service in national HIV program. The PrEP service is delivered at ART site of the provincial hospital to offer 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 HIV cases.



The objective of the launch was to inform KPs and relevant stakeholders on the availability of PrEP service and to promote access to PrEP service as well as ensure PrEP service is well functioning in the Pursat province. This event was participated by representative from NCHADS, Provincial Health Department, Provincial AIDS and STD Program, ART service providers, Community-based organization and KP from community all around 40 people.



The PrEP launching event was started with the informative remark of KP community representative and launching announcement by **Dr. Khoy Dy**, Director of Pursat PHD.

During this event, the facilitators presented the overview of PrEP uptake in Cambodia, the benefit of PrEP to public health response and provided the basic knowledge of PrEP for HIV prevention and new case detection.

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