

From HIV prevention to Gay health: a necessary journey.

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predominantly predictive
or correlative.

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Irrational

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(exposure and transmission)

The previous challenge to health promotion was:

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Research into the contexts of risk investigates:

Knowledge about the self (and specifically one's own HIV status).

Risk reduction strategies

Negotiated safety.

Strategic positioning.

Coitus reservatus (peeping).

The setting of the sexual encounter.

The social/sexual network and social/sexual norms.

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Has the potential for a positive outcome (exposure and no transmission)

The *new* challenge to health promotion is not...

How do we create the conditions where men do not engage in risky behaviour?

But...

How do we create the conditions
which allow men to assess and
take risks better.

The imperative to take calibrated risk is compromised...

In intimate 1 to 1 relationships.

Among working class men and among men from certain ethnic minorities.

Where mental health problems or deleterious use of drugs/alcohol prevail.

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Psychological

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Social

Profound influence on HIV/STI prevention.

Expansion of intervention scope: individual, interpersonal, social, structural.

Expansion in aim: from reducing morbidity to reducing sexual health need on a range of levels.

HIV/STI prevention becomes HIV/STI health promotion.

New Technologies

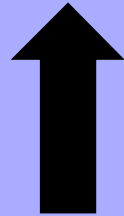
Post exposure prophylaxes.

Rapid HIV testing.

Viral load testing.

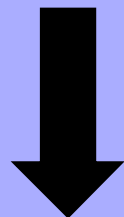
Possible rectal microbicides and partially effective HIV vaccines.

Current HIV prevention



Clinical and diagnostic aspects

Social and structural aspects





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