PrEP FACTS

There is a major debate going on about the efficacy* of the drug Truvada to prevent HIV.

*Efficacy measures whether Truvada works under the best possible conditions (e.g., a clinical trial).

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) has taken the position that the scientific data do not support the large-scale use of Truvada as a community-wide public health intervention.

Overall Truvada Efficacy in Major Studies

Overall efficacy was low in all studies due to low adherence. Even in carefully monitored clinical trials, most participants did not take Truvada as prescribed by medical professionals.

Low adherence means low effectiveness** in preventing HIV.

**Effectiveness measures whether Truvada works in the real world.

Works Cited