

WHO Recommendations – Health Interventions for Key Populations

	Interventions	MSM	SW	PWID	Trans & GD
Essential for impact: health interventions Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment	Condoms and lubricant	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PrEP for HIV	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PEP for HIV/STIs	✓	✓	✓	✓
	HIV testing services	✓	✓	✓	✓
	HIV treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓
	HIV-associated TB: screen/ diagnose/treat/prevent	✓	✓	✓	✓
	STI testing and treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hepatitis B services: testing/vaccination/ treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hepatitis C services: testing/treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Vertical transmission prevention (HIV, syphilis, HBV)		✓	✓	✓
	Addressing chemsex	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Harm reduction: needle/syringe programs	(✓)*	(✓)*	✓	(✓)*
	Harm reduction: OAMT/methadone	(✓)*	(✓)*	✓	(✓)*
	Harm reduction: naloxone for overdose management	(✓)*	(✓)*	✓	(✓)*
Essential for broader health: health interventions	Mental health services	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Anal health (STIs, HPV-related cancer)	✓	✓		✓
	Contraception and pregnancy care		✓	✓	✓
	Gender-affirming care				✓
	Cervical cancer: prevent/screen/treat		✓	✓	✓
	Hazardous/harmful alcohol & other substance use: screen/treat	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TB: prevent/screen/diagnose/treat			✓	
Supportive: service delivery	Peer outreach and navigation	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Secure online interventions (outreach, case management & targeted health information)	✓	✓	✓	✓

(✓)* Important to assess need for harm reduction (needle/syringe, OAT, naloxone for overdose management) services across all key populations, including men who have sex with men (MSM), sex workers (SW), people in prisons and closed settings, people who inject drugs (PWID) and trans and gender diverse people (Trans & GD)

Table: Adapted from the Consolidated guidelines on HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2022. (<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240052390>)

Key information for broader country planning:

- Population size estimates
- Epidemiology data (e.g., HIV prevalence and incidence, viral hepatitis prevalence and incidence)
- Behavioral data (e.g., substance use, condom use)
- National Strategic Plan
- Health system capacity (e.g., supplies, HRH)
- Cost of interventions
- Funding landscape

WHO Recommendations – Worksheet for People Who Inject Drugs

	Interventions	Available in country?	Notes
Essential for impact: health interventions Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment	Condoms and lubricants		
	PrEP for HIV		
	PEP for HIV/STIs		
	HIV testing services		
	HIV treatment		
	HIV-associated TB: screen/ diagnose/ treat/ prevent		
	STI testing and treatment		
	Hepatitis B services: testing/vaccination/ treatment		
	Hepatitis C services: testing/treatment		
	Vertical transmission prevention (HIV, syphilis, HBV)		
	Assess need for harm reduction services		
	Addressing chemsex		
	Harm reduction: needle/syringe programs		
	Harm reduction: OAMT/ methadone		
	Harm reduction: naloxone for overdose management		
Essential for broader health: health interventions	Mental health services		
	Contraception and pregnancy care		
	Cervical cancer: prevent/ screen /treat		
	Hazardous/harmful alcohol & other substance use: screen/treat		
	TB: prevent/screen/diagnose/treat		
Supportive: service delivery	Peer outreach and navigation		
	Secure online interventions (outreach, case management & targeted health information)		