

Testing and Events

In 2024 the Outreach and Prevention (O/P) team collaborated with 15 community organizations for health education and testing events who contributed to the testing of over 300 people.

One third of said collaborators were new, and we look forward to expanding our partnerships in 2025.

Email c2p-outreach@bsd.uchicago.edu if you'd like to collaborate with our team.

Care2Prevent's first major annual event: the Y.A.W.N (Youth Access to Working Networks) marked a significant milestone for the team. We succeeded in providing much needed services such as: employment opportunities, housing, hygiene, voter registration, childcare, HIV/STI testing, community fellowship, and so much more.

In another major development we have partnered with GenderProductions for an open-mic night in an effort to increase trans and non-binary equity. We had several entertaining performances -- including those from our own team -- and also got the opportunity to test those in the community.



Care2Prevent partners with the GenderProductions for a Open-Mic Night.



Upcoming Events

POZitive Loving
HIV+ focused speed-dating
When: February 13th, 2025

IAMWOMAN
Women's Health Fair
When: March 7th, 2025
Where: 6650 S Stony Island

Client Engagement and Health

Our medical providers have started administering not only Aprelude for PrEP injections, but also Cabenuva for HIV treatment. We see an influx of patients not only responding to, but also requesting both forms of treatment in an effort to get us closer to Zero.

Care2Prevent is in its second year of a flagship peer mentorship program that pairs peer mentors, individuals living with HIV and comfortable in their diagnosis, with those who are struggling to stay in care or with disclosure. Peers join us at clinic to talk to these clients and provide support. We find that speaking to someone with a shared experience leads clients to open up more, and even become more adherent in their care.

Community Groups

Getting to Zero -- one of many of our community groups -- started "The Cookbook Series," where we host live peer-led cooking demonstrations once per month. Keep your eyes peeled for our Cookbook, and do not hesitate to send us some of your favorite recipes. This group is open to all, and meets on Thursdays

Also new in 2024, the Wind Down Social Club -- a group for people under 24 and living with HIV -- meets once per month and offers a parent lounge for parents who want to be present and seek support about having a positive child.



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