

Care2Prevent Faces Critical Budget Shortfall

Due to an unexpected funding gap in the renewal of a multi-year contract, Care2Prevent has had to dramatically alter many of its day-to-day operations which risks taking away vital resources and opportunities for sexual health education and healthcare in partnership with schools and other community partners.

We invite our supportive community members to join us in the fight to sustain our mission. If you can give financially, you are helping us continue to provide more services--HIV prevention, education, medical care and support programming. If you have social networks and can leverage those connections, you may be able to help us sustain longer-term funding which will ensure continued services for years to come.

Care2Prevent has been incredibly successful over the past few years at building relationships with communities, reaching vulnerable populations and bringing healthcare services to where the need lies. Our outreach team has found an STI positivity rate of 29% in individuals under 18. We are witnessing a micro epidemic in our city at the very same time our funds to support addressing this issue have been taken away. This budget shortfall impacts us all. Our years of work have taught us that this community is resilient. Care2Prevent was built to protect our youth, and we will continue to reshape the landscape of HIV care and prevention in Chicago.

With your support, we can be sure to continue our work moving forward. Thank you for standing with us.

AIDS Walk 2026



It's time for the annual AIDS Walk! This year's walk is more important than ever before, as we desperately race to make up for our funding shortfall. The money we raise for the walk will be used to support our outreach testing and education, and our community programming.

Care2Prevent is a Community Direct partner, and along with the Chicago Center for HIV Elimination, we will receive 90% of all funds raised directly back to our teams to support our prevention work and other services.

This year's walk is at Soldier Field on Saturday, September 26th. Go to www.action.aidschicago.org and search for "University of Chicago" to find our team page or click on the link below. This is a fun, all-ages event, and we welcome all to come out to walk with us. If you would like to join the Care2Prevent team, send us an email at c2p-outreach@bsd.uchicago.edu.

And if you donate, be sure to say your donation is in support of Care2Prevent!

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RESTORE.
RENEW.**

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Care2Prevent team



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Fellowship Rotation

Summer comes with saying goodbye to one infectious disease (ID) fellow and welcoming a new one. This year, we say goodbye to Dr. Kristen Kelly, and we welcome Dr. Yeo Won Anh.

Parting Words from Dr. Kelly:

C2P will always hold a special place in my heart. The strength of this clinic lies in its multidisciplinary team, which comes together to address every aspect of patient care—from helping patients find stable housing to arranging transportation so they can attend their appointments. This clinic serves as a powerful reminder that sexually transmitted infections (STIs) can affect anyone, and anyone can be living with HIV. I hope to continue working toward reducing the stigma surrounding conversations about STIs and HIV while also increasing provider confidence in prescribing PrEP.



Dr. Kelly



Dr. Anh, Dr. Kelly, and
previous fellow, Dr.
Shelby Sievers

Welcoming Dr. Anh:

Dr. Anh is thrilled to join the Care2Prevent family, come back to the University of Chicago for her ID fellowship, and to be reunited with faculty and staff she met while completing her residency here. She looks forward to contributing to our shared mission of providing compassionate and quality care to young people living with HIV/STIs in our community. She is excited to learn from everyone and we are excited to have her!



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