



Bronx Community Action for Prenatal Care Initiative (Bronx CAPC): A Multi-Modality Approach to Delivery of Prenatal Care Services

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Prevention of Perinatal HIV Transmission in NYS

- Large number of HIV+ childbearing women
- Systems established, including:
 - Universal prenatal counseling with testing recommended
 - Safety nets – rapid testing in obstetrical setting; newborn screening
 - Access to antiretroviral prophylaxis
 - Extensive services infrastructure for high risk/HIV+ women

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NYS – A Success Story

- 70% decrease in number of HIV+ childbearing women (from 1,898 women in 1990 to 567 in 2007)
- 96% prenatal HIV test rate in 2007
- 1.7% perinatal transmission rate in 2006 (10 infected infants)

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Factors Contributing to NYS's Residual Mother-to-Child Transmission (MTCT)

- Lack of prenatal care
- Mental health issues
- Substance use
- Acquisition of HIV infection during pregnancy

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Community Action for Prenatal Care (CAPC)

- Funded by CDC in 2000 to reduce MTCT by recruiting high risk women into prenatal care
- 4 Coalitions (3 in NYC; 1 in Buffalo) plus presence in a NYC jail
- Uses a harm reduction approach in working with high risk women

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