

Whose opinions matter?

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Agree - Disagree

Since HIV risk is so high for pregnant and breastfeeding women, PrEP should be rolled out for them now.

(Don't wait for the research)

Agree - Disagree

If DELIVER & B-PROTECTED are not approved, we can just wait for other countries to do the research and accept their study results

Agree - Disagree

The views of the community where the trial will happen are most important – if they have concerns, the studies should not even seek regulatory approval

Agree - Disagree

A woman should only be enrolled into the study if she has the approval of her baby daddy (even if he is not her current husband or boyfriend)

Agree - Disagree

Since we have ARV treatment for those who get infected with HIV and we have PMTCT to protect babies from getting HIV – we don't have to worry if pregnant women get HIV

What about their rights?

Pregnant and lactating women should be able to reap the same benefits from the development of new therapies as other populations and have a right to the assurance that the therapies they are prescribed have been studied specifically to determine safety, efficacy, and appropriate dosing during pregnancy and the postpartum period.

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