

MyPEEPS Mobile

Limited Interaction Targeted Epidemiology (LITE-2)

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MyPEEPS History & Findings

<u>History</u>: NIDA-funded R34 (group intervention)

NIMH- funded UO1 (mobile health intervention)

Question. Does the MyPEEPS Mobile reduce condomless anal sex acts among same-sex attracted adolescent young men?

Findings. In RCT of 764 same-sex attracted adolescent young men, individuals randomized to the MyPEEPS Mobile intervention had a significantly greater reduction in condomless anal sex acts compared with those in the delayed intervention arm during the initial 3-month follow-up period; there was no significant difference at 6 or 9 months. Effects most pronounced among Black men

Meaning. The MyPEEPS Mobile reduced short term sexual risk for HIV infection in same-sex attracted adolescent young men, a population at high risk of HIV infection.



Efficacy of MyPEEPS Mobile an HIV Prevention Intervention Using Mobile Technology Among Adolescent Same-Sex Attracted Adolescent Men: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Open



Study Objective – LITE-2

- Addressing the End the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiatives
- To better understand correlates of HIV-related sexual risk and HIV
 incidence within the context of a social ecological framework

• Specific Aims

- 1. Use innovative electronic methods (e.g., Grindr, Scruff, A4A, Sniffies, Jack'd) to recruit and retain a large sample (N=5,000) of HIV-negative 17-to 29-year-old YMSM (OraQuick) at risk of HIV acquisition (e.g., history of anal sex at baseline)
- 2. RCT: MyPEEPS Mobile Intervention
- 3. Examine incident HIV infections and reduced incident infections in the context of the intervention and potential moderators and conceptual mediators



Recruitment

- On-site project coordinators in New York City and Chicago will oversee and participate in online national recruitment efforts
- Partnered with Commando LLC, an advertising firm who will be overseeing a national ad campaign
 - Experience with running successful national and geographically targeted advertising campaigns and will be working with us to develop social media strategy and analytics reporting
- Advertising on Top LGBTQ Dating Apps (Grindr, Adam4Adam, Scruff, Jackd, and Sniffies) reaching YMSM as they have done for other studies









Study procedures

- Participant screens eligible (age, history of anal sex)
- Schedule baseline visit via Zoom
 - o follow-up visits: 6, 12, 18, and 24-months
- Verify participant's information
- Provide and obtain informed assent/consent
- Complete baseline survey
- Determine the HIV status of participants using the OraQuick test
 - o if positive: refer to care for confirmatory testing and provide results
 - if negative: referral information and follow-up visit in six months





UG3/UH3 Go/No-Go Milestone

UG3

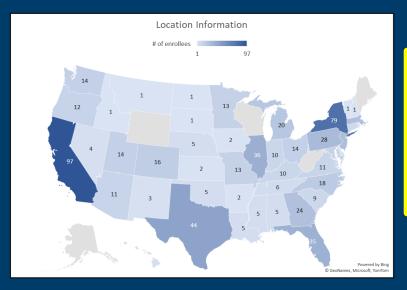
- Recruit & Retain Testing Cohort
- UG3 Milestone:
 - Minimum of 30 incident HIV infections among YMSM in the UG3 phase of the study
 - Incident Infections will include:
 - Those who test HIV positive during our study and who have documentation of a negative test within the past 12 month
 - Those who test or report being HIV positive at baseline and complete and ASANTE recency test which indicates that they were recently infected with HIV
- UH3 RCT of MyPEEPS Mobile





LITE-2 Enrollment – 6 MONTHS OF ENROLLMENT

	Target #	Actual #	% of Cumulative Target	% of Monthly Target
Chicago	2000	217	11%	48.9%
New York	3000	472	15.7%	71.1%
TOTAL	5000	<mark>689</mark>	13.8%	82.6%



Mean Age 25 years (17-29)

50% White; 18% Black

14 Recent/New HIV+

**Asante or Med Records

**Go/No = 30i in UG3

ilgible Participants Link Sources [March.2023 - Present]					
Total Counts %					
a4a	77	2.43%			
a4a_april	71	2.24%			
facebook	128	4.03%			
grindr	851	26.80%			
grindr_june	171	5.39%			
grindr_may	414	13.04%			
jackd_april	124	3.91%			
scruff_april	128	4.03%			
sniffies_april	141	4.44%			