

**PEP and Status Neutral Navigation
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

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Service Category 1

HIV Testing and Status Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn:
Community Based Organizations

Contract Award

Bridging Access to Care, Inc.

Service Category 2

PEP Centers for Excellence in Queens and Staten Island

Contract Award

New York City Health + Hospitals / Elmhurst

Purpose: Service Category 1

The contractor awarded for this category is a non-clinical community based organization (CBO) that will implement HIV prevention navigation for both HIV-positive and HIV-negative clients. The contractor will participate in the PlaySure Network. Funded programmatic activities will include:

- Screening clients for PrEP and PEP eligibility
- Providing PrEP and PEP education
- Navigating clients to PrEP, PEP, or HIV primary care providers, as appropriate.

Purpose: Service Category 2

The contractor awarded in this category is a clinical site that is expected to support biomedical prevention through evidence-based/evidence-informed interventions for persons at risk. This contractor is a PEP Center of Excellence that provides service using an urgent care model that avoids emergency room visits for potentially exposed individuals. The contractor will participate in the PlaySure Network. The main goals of this program are to:

- Provide access to immediate emergency PEP medications for HIV-negative individuals with recent HIV risk exposure event
- Provide patient navigation and support services to ease barriers to uptake and completion of full course of PEP medications.