

ACTION ALERT: RFK Jr. Fires Two USPSTF Experts, Further Threatening Preventive Care Services

Here's how to protect the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and ensure access to HIV prevention, cancer and diabetes screenings and more.

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[According to the New York Times](#), Health Secretary Robert Kennedy Jr. has fired Dr. John Wong and Dr. Esa Davis, two members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), following recent statements of his intent to overhaul this crucial advisory body. Given the Task Force's critical role in protecting coverage for PrEP [pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV] and dozens of other preventive health services, the move is alarming health advocates across the nation.

We are now asking community advocates to send letters urging your representatives in Congress to protect the integrity of USPSTF. It takes just two minutes to sign onto a pre-written letter and send it to your House Representative and both of your Senators. PrEP4All sounded the alarm last month, along with 40 organizations, in [a letter to Congress ahead of public hearings with Sec. Kennedy](#) urging legislators to (1) ensure that guardrails are put in place so that the Task Force remains made up of competent, unbiased professionals with deep expertise in primary and preventive care, and (2) ensure that the Task Force remains committed to a comprehensive, systematic review and careful assessment of the available medical evidences for publishing recommendations with opportunities for stakeholder input, and (3) press the Secretary to once again convene USPSTF according to its regular annual meeting schedule.

[Click here to send a letter to your Congress members.](#)

USPSTF gave PrEP a Grade A rating, which under the Affordable Care Act, requires most insurance plans to cover PrEP at no cost to consumers. Meddling with this nonpartisan task force of medical experts threatens access to PrEP, cancer screenings, diabetes screenings, and other lifesaving preventive care services. Please take two minutes now to [tell your representatives to protect USPSTF](#) from RFK Jr.'s meddling!

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