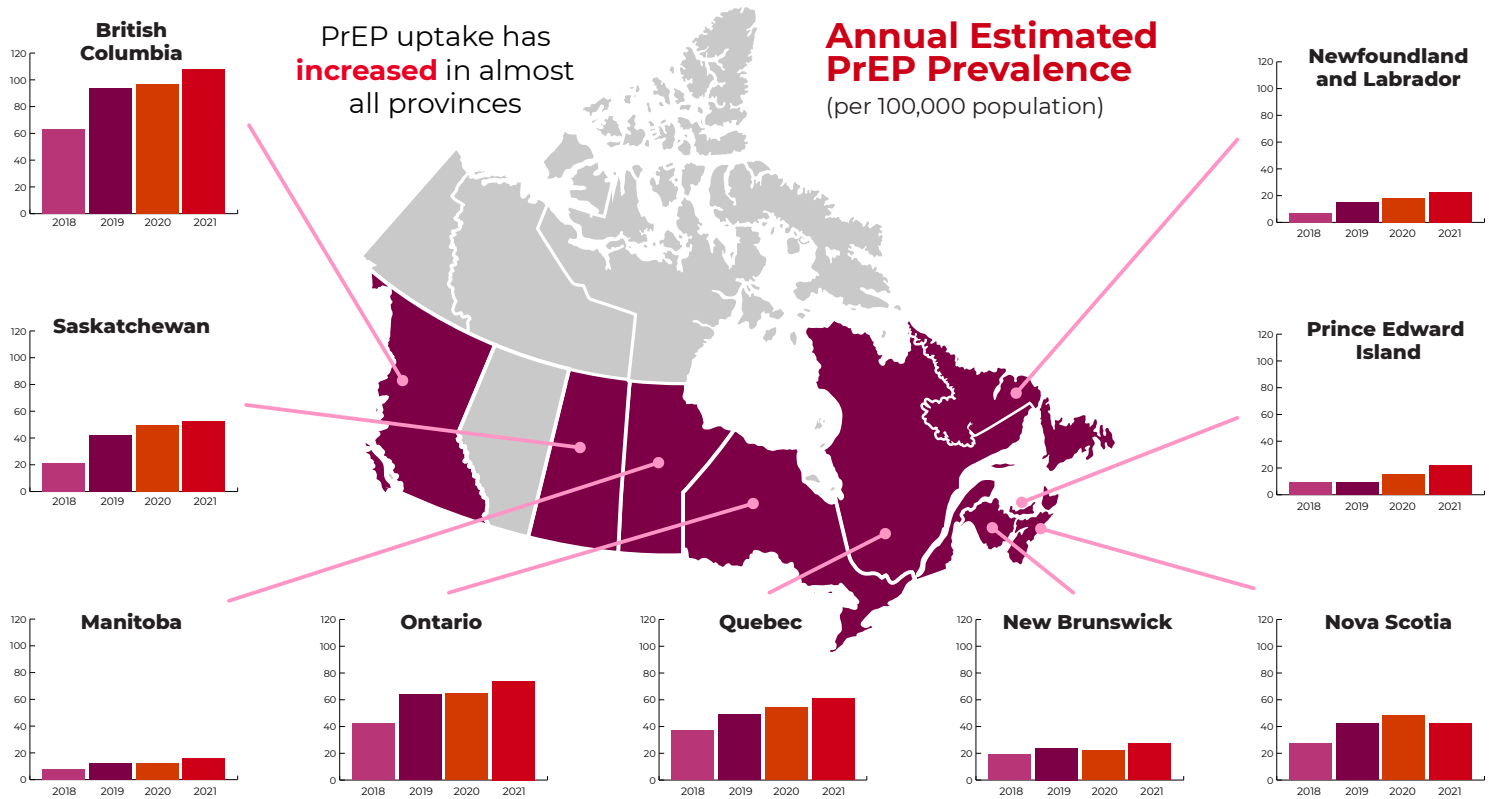
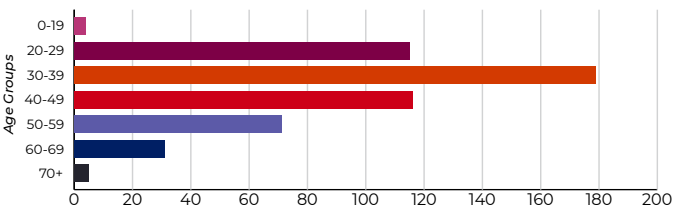


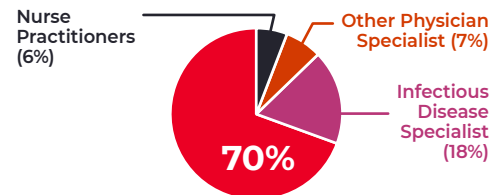
# Trends in pre-Exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use in nine Canadian provinces, 2018 - 2021



## Prevalence of PrEP use (per 100,000) by age group in 2021

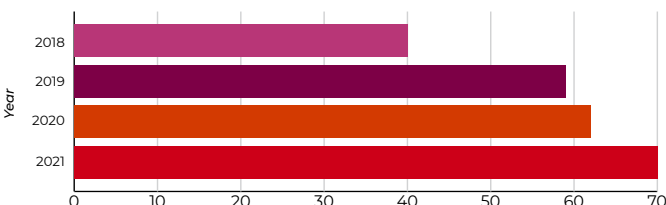


PrEP use was highest among those aged **30-39 years**

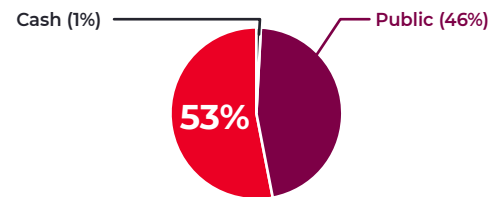


**70% of PrEP** prescriptions were prescribed by primary care physicians in 2021

## Annual prevalence of PrEP use (per 100,000), Canada (9 provinces)



PrEP use in Canada has **increased** overall, and among both males and females. However, PrEP is used primarily by males (98% of people on PrEP in 2021)



**Half of PrEP** prescriptions were paid for by private insurance in 2021

**Date Sources:** *British Columbia:* Annual estimates of persons using PrEP in British Columbia were provided by the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
*All other provinces:* Annual estimates of persons using PrEP in Canada were generated from IQVIA's geographical prescription monitor dataset  
 Data for the three territories and Alberta are not currently available and therefore have not been presented.

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