

Training on Dapivirine Vaginal Ring (DVR) for HIV Prevention.

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology, and STDs (NCHADS) hosted a two-day "Training on the Dapivirine Vaginal Ring for HIV Prevention" on August 18-19, 2025, at Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh. The event was financially supported by the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) through UNAIDS. The training aimed to equip PrEP providers and community staff with the knowledge and practical skills needed to implement the DVR as an HIV prevention method for women at high risk of HIV infection. The opening ceremony was presided over by Assistant Professor Ouk Vichea, Director of NCHADS, alongside Mr. Ung Polin, Adviser-Services for All Implementation (UNAIDS), and Ms. Ouk Somalay, Representative of EW Network.



The training brought together approximately 40 participants, including technical staff from NCHADS teams such as the AIDS Care Unit (ACU), Behavior Change Communication (BCC), and Data Management Unit (DMU). Attendees also included representatives from the Multiple Health Department, NCHADS ART Clinic I and III, Toul Kork Health Center, Chhouk Sar Clinic,

and partner organizations like CWPD.

Fourteen thematic sessions were conducted to deepen participants' understanding and strengthen implementation capacity among PrEP providers and community staff. To assess learning outcomes, pre- and post-training tests were administered. These evaluations ensured that participants



effectively gained the necessary skills and knowledge over the two-day training.

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