

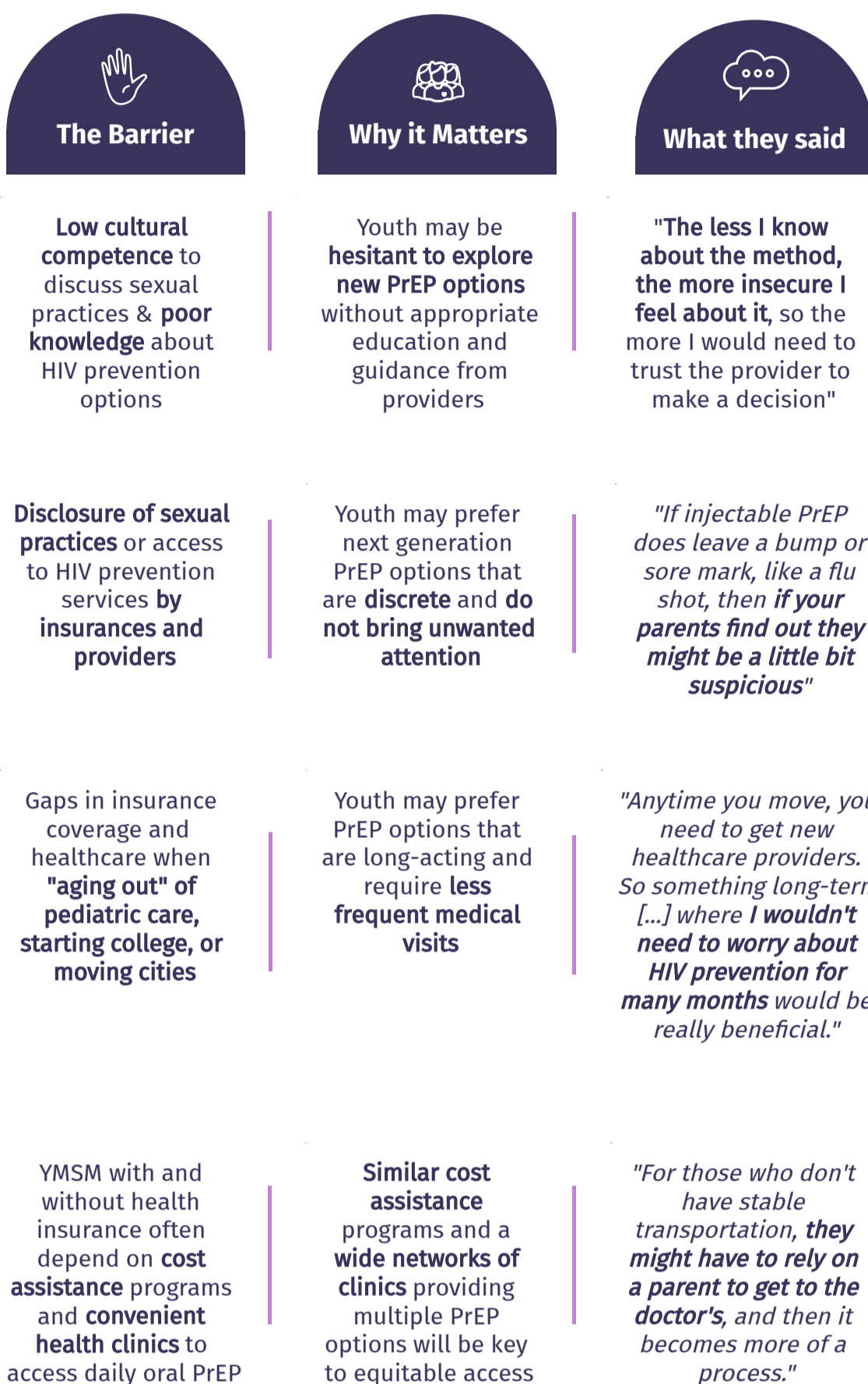
# Youth Perspectives on Next Gen PrEP

## & the Implications for Healthcare Providers

### Healthcare Experiences & PrEP

Researchers interviewed young men who have sex with men (MSM) aged 15 to 24 about their **experiences, attitudes, and preferences** regarding HIV prevention products. In addition, they also explored how **interactions with healthcare providers and systems might influence the acceptability of next generation PrEP products.**

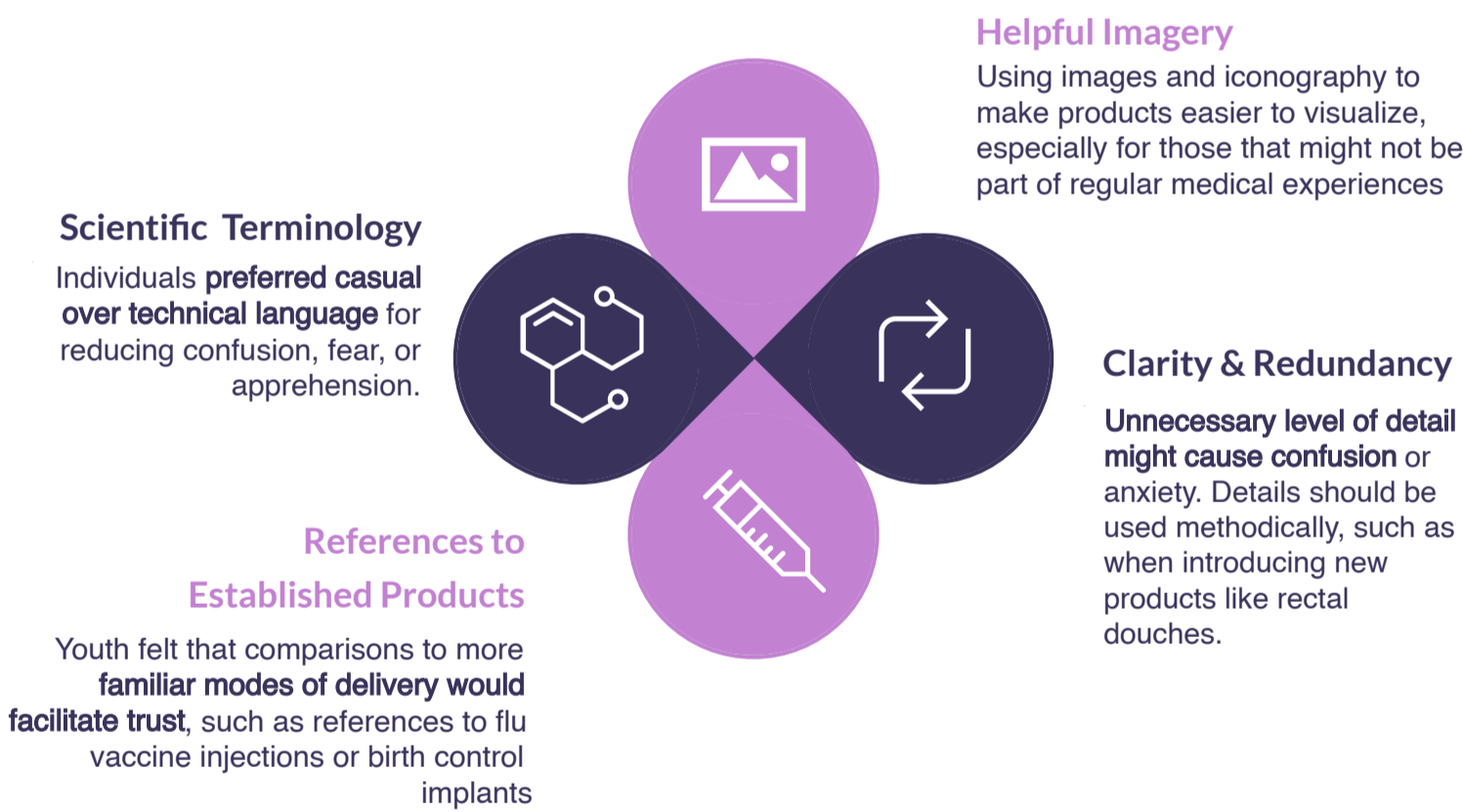
Participants identified four key barriers to accessing daily oral PrEP.



### Making Sense of PrEP Descriptions

The same researchers also asked YMSM aged 15 to 24 to **provide feedback on randomly assigned descriptions of next-generation PrEP products.** They asked participants to evaluate descriptions' clarity and cultural appropriateness and provide suggestions for improvements.

Participants feedback largely concerned 4 main themes.



## Key Considerations For the Implementation of Daily and Next Generation PrEP Products

- 1 Developing Training and Education Programs** to support providers' clinical and cultural competence to assess and manage YMSM's sexual health and HIV prevention needs.
- 2 Partnering with local "PrEP Champions"** to facilitate trainings and education in order to promote the wider adoption of next generation PrEP among providers.
- 3 Assessing YMSM's Support Networks** and provide individualized guidance and counseling regarding HIV prevention options, especially with respect to the concealed use of PrEP products.
- 4 Offering Patient Navigation and Case Management Services** to help YMSM navigate insurance and cost-related issues for equitable, affordable, and confidential access to next generation PrEP products.
- 5 Ensuring a Wide Network of Health Services** for health appointments and administration of next generation PrEP products, particularly for modalities that require more frequently medical visits (e.g., injectable PrEP).