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Beginning of the eighties HIV/AIDS was the new 'plague' which killed millions of mainly young people and became one of the top global threats. With the discovery of the highly active antiretroviral treatment in the mid nineties HIV-infected individuals no longer died from HIV/AIDS - it became a chronic disease and the epidemic is contained. Today new prevention tools are available such as HIV-PreExposureProphylaxis (PrEP) and for the first time in history we have a real chance to end this epidemic. Switzerland is a protagonist in the field of HIV infection control since ever and could now spearhead the end of this epidemic. The SwissPrEPared program aims at contributing to this goal on a national level and will be presented during the talk.