The national provider training curriculum incorporates OPTIONS Provider Training Package sessions and recommendations from oral PrEP community dialogues and a provider knowledge, attitudes, and practices (KAP) study conducted by OPTIONS. Using the national curriculum, OPTIONS worked with the Ministry of Health and Child Care (MoHCC) and other implementing partners (IPs) to train providers.

After a series of pioneering demonstration and research projects, the scaling up of PrEP to adolescent girls and young women quickly gained traction. However, existing curricula lacked guidance on the provision of PrEP to this group. The OPTIONS Consortium developed the OPTIONS Provider Training Package to meet this need. Using the package as a foundation, OPTIONS contributed to the national provider training curriculum in Zimbabwe and supported training to roll out PrEP in Kenya, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.

To scale up PrEP, the MoHCC asked OPTIONS to support national training of trainers (ToTs) from May to August 2019 to train provincial trainers who will cascade the training to districts and health facilities.

The package was also adapted for the Unitaid Project PrEP and the USAID Siyakha project to train site staff in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces.