



Successes in Conducting Rapid Testing, Early Detection of HIV and Provision Treatment for HIV/AIDS among Men who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kiev, Ukraine

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General information

Public organization "Gay-alliance" since 2003, implementing projects on HIV/STI and hepatitis among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kiev.

Mechanisms to involve the diagnosis

1. Street outreach.
2. Community Centre.
3. Internet outreach (dating sites, social networks, special gay-type applications in smartphones Grindr and Hornet).
4. Advertising in print media, on the Internet.
5. Club Outreach (gay clubs, gay saunas).

Interesting statistics

About 80% of clients who received positive rapid HIV testing on the basis of our organization in 2013 and 2014, were registered in the Kiev Municipal AIDS Center.

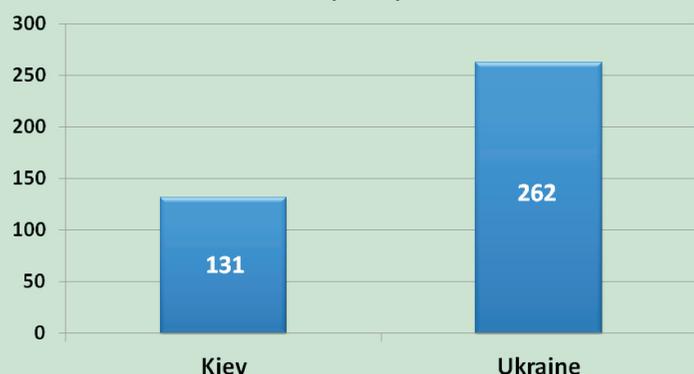
Increases the percentage of early detection of HIV infection (I-II stage of HIV, CD4 > 350). In our NGO in 2013 of MSM + was approximately 90%.

Reasons for the low official statistics on the incidence of HIV/AIDS on MSM

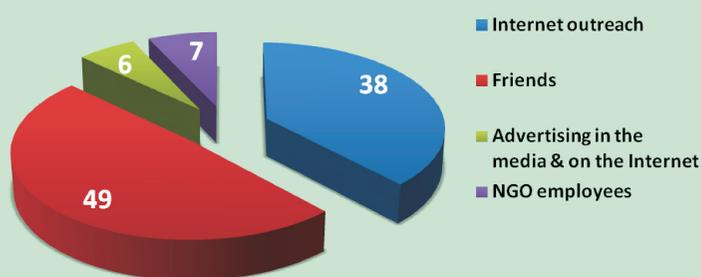
1. High levels of stigma and discrimination.
2. Closed and difficult access.
3. Fear of disclosure of confidentiality, lack of confidence.
4. Myths and superstitions about HIV, AIDS dissidence.
5. Disinterest of the official authorities ("no statistics - no problem").

Information Kiev Municipal AIDS Center

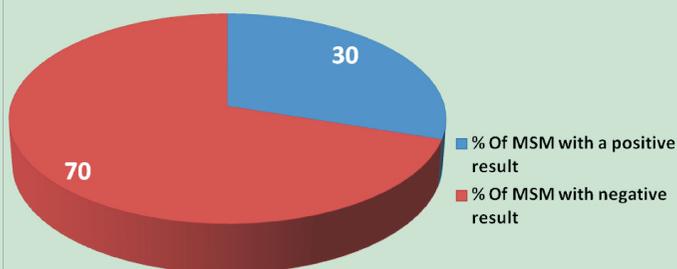
Number delivered to the dispensary registration code 103 (MSM) in 2013



Distribution of MSM who first came to the community center and underwent rapid HIV testing, depending on the form of attracting, in January-September 2014, %



Distribution of MSM who received a positive or negative rapid HIV testing in the community center, attracted with the help of Internet outreach, for the period January-September 2014, %



Tasks for the future developments

- * Increase access to diagnosis difficult to access the subgroups of MSM (including through the introduction of innovative approaches to attract customers);
- * Find new donors for financial support for prevention programs;
- * % Increase in the early detection of HIV infection;
- * Timely registration on dispensary registration.

Goals

OBJECTIVE:

Increasing the number of MSM who underwent HIV diagnosis and the increasing number of cases of early detection of HIV infection among MSM - NGO clients.

Venues rapid diagnosis of MSM to HIV / STI / Hepatitis B and C in Kiev

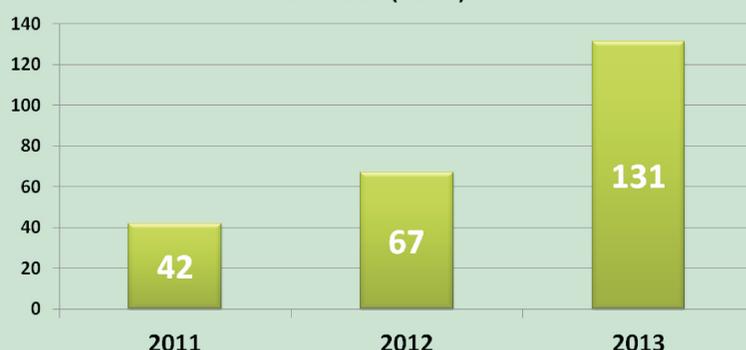
1. Community center for gay and bisexual men.
2. Places street congestion MSM (water park) - the mobile clinic, the tent.
3. Cabinet of trust in the AIDS center.
4. Dermatovenerologic Dispensary №3 (hard MSM: bisexual, public, female partners of MSM).
5. Gay clubs, gay saunas (in 2013.).
6. Other NGOs.

Characteristics of MSM - Internet users

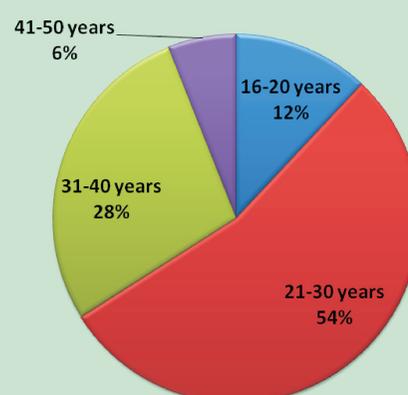
1. A large indoor and stigma compared to other subgroups of MSM.
2. Frequent unprotected sex with many partners.
3. Lack of awareness of HIV/STI/hepatitis and testing locations.

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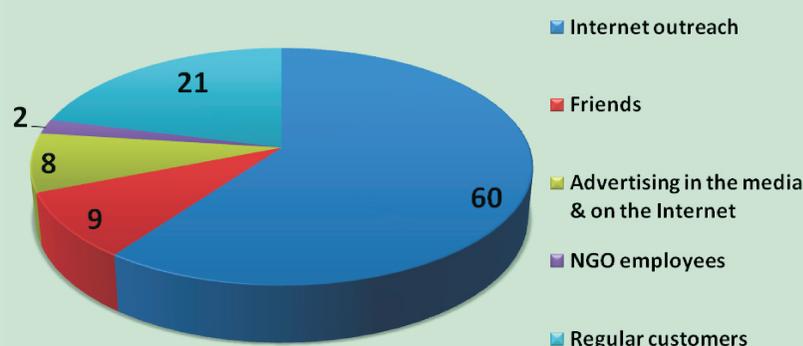
Number who have taken the dispensary registration code 103 (MSM)



MSM attracted with the help of Internet outreach and who were tested for HIV at the community center in January-September 2014



Distribution of MSM who first received positive rapid HIV testing in the community center, depending on the form of attracting for the diagnosis, in January-September 2014, %



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