

IDENTIFYING HEALTHCARE NEEDS IN USERS OF COMMUNITY LEVEL SCREENING CENTERS FOR STIS IN MADRID AND TORREMOLINOS IN 2022.

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OBJETIVES

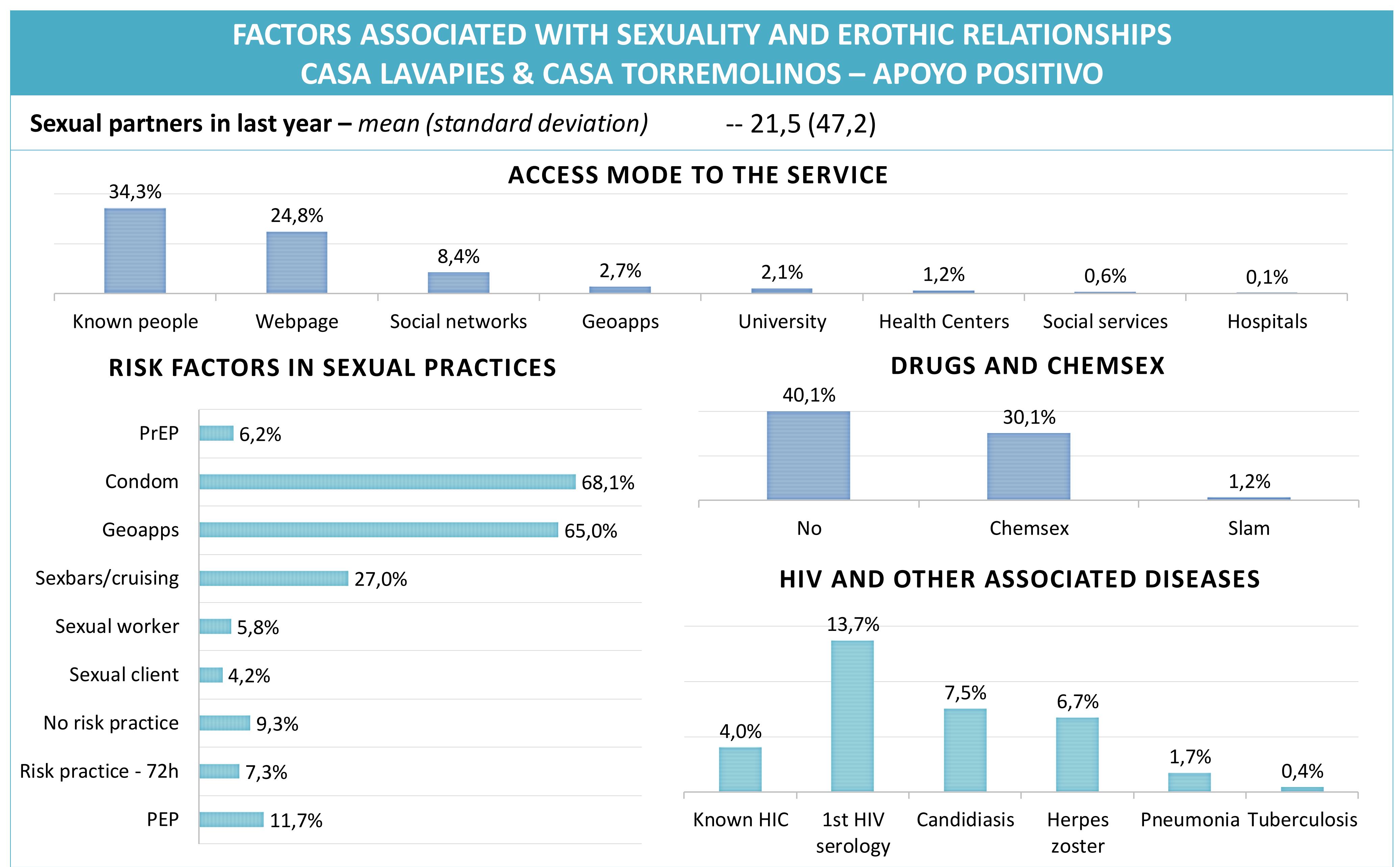
The incidence of STIs is globally increasing. STIs screening in asymptomatic individuals by serological/ PCR essays in community settings allows us to bring diagnosis closer to not engaged with the official healthcare populations. Consequently, healthcare needs related to general/sexual health may arise. We want to describe the identified healthcare needs at our community screening centres, 2022.

METHODS

Cross-sectional study on a cohort of individuals requesting HIV&STI screening at our community centres (Madrid and Torremolinos, Spain), 2022.

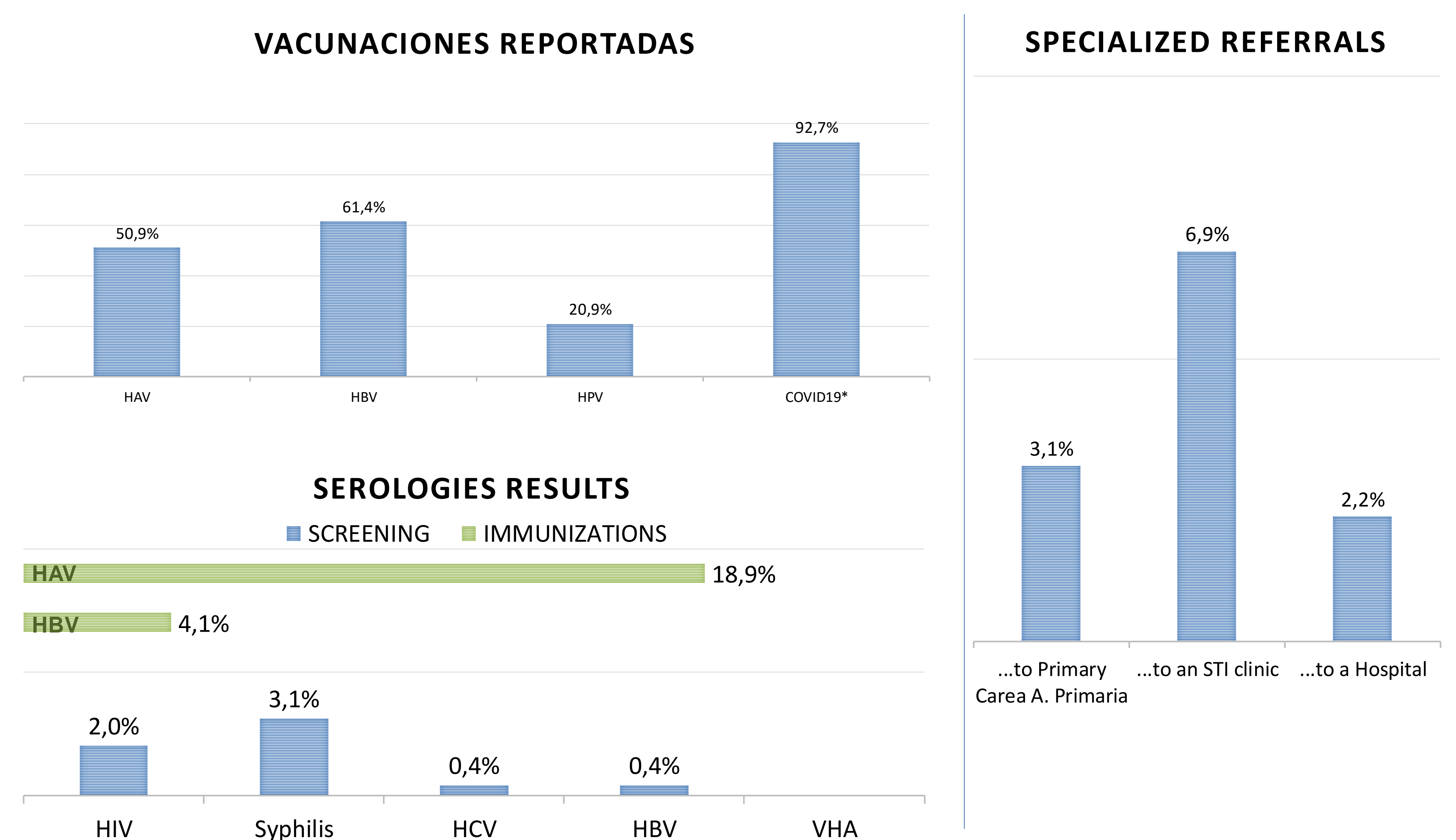
RESULTS

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA CASA LAVAPIES & CASA TORREMOLINOS – APOYO POSITIVO				
	TOTAL	MADRID	TORREMOLINOS	
Total, screenings N	2170	1546	622	
Age: mean – years (SD)	33,45 (23,2)	32,2 (26,3)	36,6 (15,6)	
Sexual identity	Cis men	80,8	77,1	89,9
	Cis women	15,3	18,9	6,3
	Trans women	1,4	1,6	0,3
	NB person	1,8	2	1,8
	Others	0,7	0,4	1,7
Sexual orientations*	Heterosexual	20,9	24,1	13
	Homosexual	64,0	58,9	76,7
	Bisexual	13,6	15,2	9,6
Region or origin*	Spain	58,9	54,7	69,6
	LatAm	25,7	31,9	10,4
	Occ. Europe	8,2	6,8	11,6
Administrative situacion*	Spanish nationality	65,5	62,1	74,1
	Irregular	2,5	2,9	1,6



Total - 2170

SCREENING SEROLOGIES			IMMUNIZATIONS SEROLOGIES		
HIV (out of 1824)	Syphilis (out of 1824)	HCV (out of 1804)	HBV – AgHBs (out of 767)	HBV – AchBs (out of 457)	HAV – IGG (out of 529)
2%	3,1%	0,4%	0,4%	4,1%	18,9%



CONCLUSIONS

- Individuals seeking HIV and STI screening at community level present a heterogeneous high-risk profile (high count of sex-partners, geoapps use, insufficient condom adherence and sexualized drug use).
- Consequently, they must be offered combined prevention strategies, but pharmacological approaches (PrEP/PEP) are referred in low rates.
- Similarly low rates are seen for HAV, HBV, HPV, or herpes zoster vaccinations.
- Alongside the high frequency of asymptomatic STIs, these individuals are usually referred to official healthcare resources (Primary Care, STI Clinics and Hospitals) from community setting.