

PrEP services at CheckpointLX

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Who we are

GAT Portugal

- ▶ Non-profit NGO based in Portugal that aims to improve access to prevention, harm reduction, early diagnosis and treatment services to tackle HIV/STI/viral hepatitis/TB syndemic, by enhancing local community participation in service delivery, policy decision-making, human rights advocacy and evidence/research production.

CheckpointLX

- ▶ GAT's community-based sexual health centre for MSM.
- ▶ This centre is also a platform for MSM health and human rights advocacy, research and public health surveillance.
- ▶ The entire team consists of qualified MSM who provide and manage all services.

What we do

- ▶ Condoms & lubricant provision
- ▶ Peer-led counseling
- ▶ Lay peers rapid testing (HIV, HBV, HCV, syphilis)
- ▶ Reactive HIV/HCV testees escort to 1st hospital visit
- ▶ Health professionals peers STI testing (NG/CT, syphilis, HPV/AIN, hepatitis)
- ▶ Anonymous online partner notification tool
- ▶ Self-support group for people living with HIV
- ▶ IM antibiotics & vaccines administration
- ▶ Telemedicine services(HAV outbreak)
- ▶ PEP referrals
- ▶ PrEP informal users follow-up and referrals

Internet-based PrEP with generics (01/2016)

PrEPster online support

- Facebook / Website

Peer-to-peer support

- HIV rapid testing / PrEP awareness, how to use, how to access and eligibility criteria

Peer-to-peer healthcare

- STI / vaccines / Urine Protein Rapid Test / creatinine monitoring at private lab

PrEP with Truvada at NHS (04/2018)

Peer-to-peer support

Referrals to NHS



Internet-based PrEP with generics medical follow-up at CheckpointLX (01/2016-04/2018)



	First PrEP visit (n=65 people)	At least one follow-up PrEP visit (n=13)
Male cisgender	65 (100%)	
% MSM/W	4 (6.15%)	0 (0%)
Median age (min-max)	42 (22-60)	41 (28-59)
% born abroad	24 (36,92%)	3 (23,07%)
Positive HIV status	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Referrals for PrEP with Truvada at NHS (04/2018 to date)



	71 people referred
Male cisgender	71 (100%)
% MSM	71 (100%)
Median age (min-max)	34 (19-64)
% born abroad	13 (18,31%)
Positive HIV status	0 (0%)

Criteria of Portuguese PrEP clinical guidance used to refer MSM to NHS PrEP appointments



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