





# Factors associated with STI at COBATEST network among transgender and gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men

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#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Transgender individuals and gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM) are still vulnerable populations for HIV and STI acquisition
- Community-led centres play a key role for prevention and cribbage

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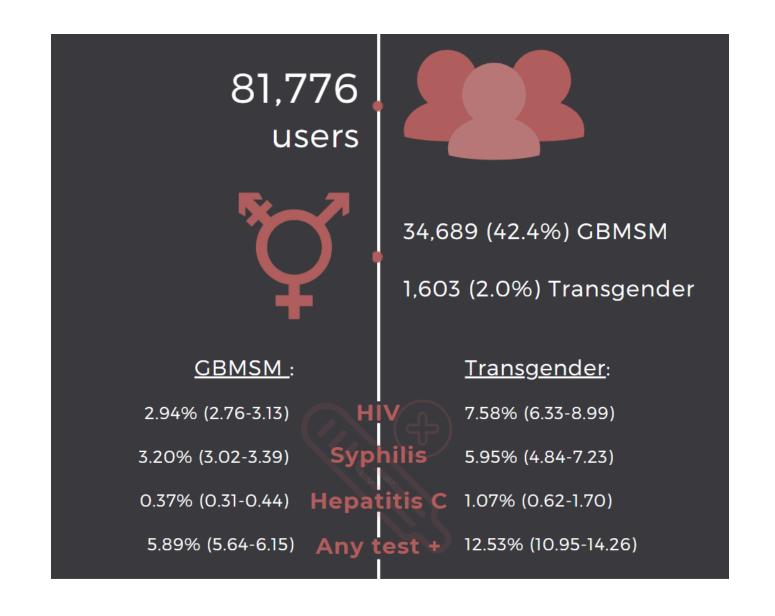
## **OBJECTIVE**

To determine factors associated to HIV/STI reactive testing in European community-led centres from the COBATEST network, stratified by transgender individuals and GBMSM

## METHODS

Study	Cross-sectional				
Ambit	60 COBATEST network centres				
Study period	10 years				
Population	Transgender and GBMSM users				
Dependent variables	Reactive testing for HIV, syphilis and hepatitis C				
Analysis	Stratified by Transgender and GBMSM Prevalence proportion Bivariate and multivariate logistic regression (aOR + CI95%)				

#### RESULTS



#### **RESULTS**

**Table 1:** Associated factors to any of HIV, syphilis or hepatitis C positive testing, among 60 COBATEST network centres. 2013-2022. Multivariate logistic analysis.

		GBMSM			Transgender		
	aOR	CI95%	p-value	aOR	CI95%	p-value	
Age	1.01	(1.00 - 1.01)	0.023	0.99	(0.97 - 1.01)	0.165	
Migration situation							
No	1 (reference)			1 (reference)			
European Union	0.82	(0.63 - 1.06)	0.123	0.62	(0.08 - 4.93)	0.652	
Out from European Union	1.77	(1.56 - 2.00)	< 0.001	2.90	(1.55 - 5.42)	0.001	
Ever tested for HIV							
No	1 (reference)			1 (reference)			
Yes	1.37	(1.19 - 1.59)	< 0.001	0.61	(0.35 - 1.07)	0.085	
Any STI during las 12 months							
No	1 (referenc	e)		1 (referenc	e)		
Yes	2.04	(1.78 - 2.33)	< 0.001	1.60	(1.07 - 2.39)	0.023	
Any risk exposition for testing							
No	1 (reference)			1 (reference)			
Yes	1.64	(1.46 - 1.85)	0.000	1.95	(1.39 - 2.74)	< 0.001	
Sexual work during las 12 months							
1	o 1 (reference)			1 (reference)			
Y	es 1.61	(1.35 - 1.93)	< 0.001	2.04	(1.10 - 3.77)	0.023	
Condom use last sexual intercourse		-			-		
No	1.34	(1.21 - 1.49)	< 0.001	0.92	(0.60 - 1.42)	0.711	
Yes	1 (referenc	e)		1 (referenc	e)		

aOR= adjusted odds ratio

CI95%= confidence interval for 95%

#### CONCLUSIONS

- Transgender and GBMSM individuals have high prevalence for HIV and STI
- Both populations have different associated factors pattern for test reactivity
- Testing centres should develop differentiated approach addressed to GBMSM or transgender population

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