



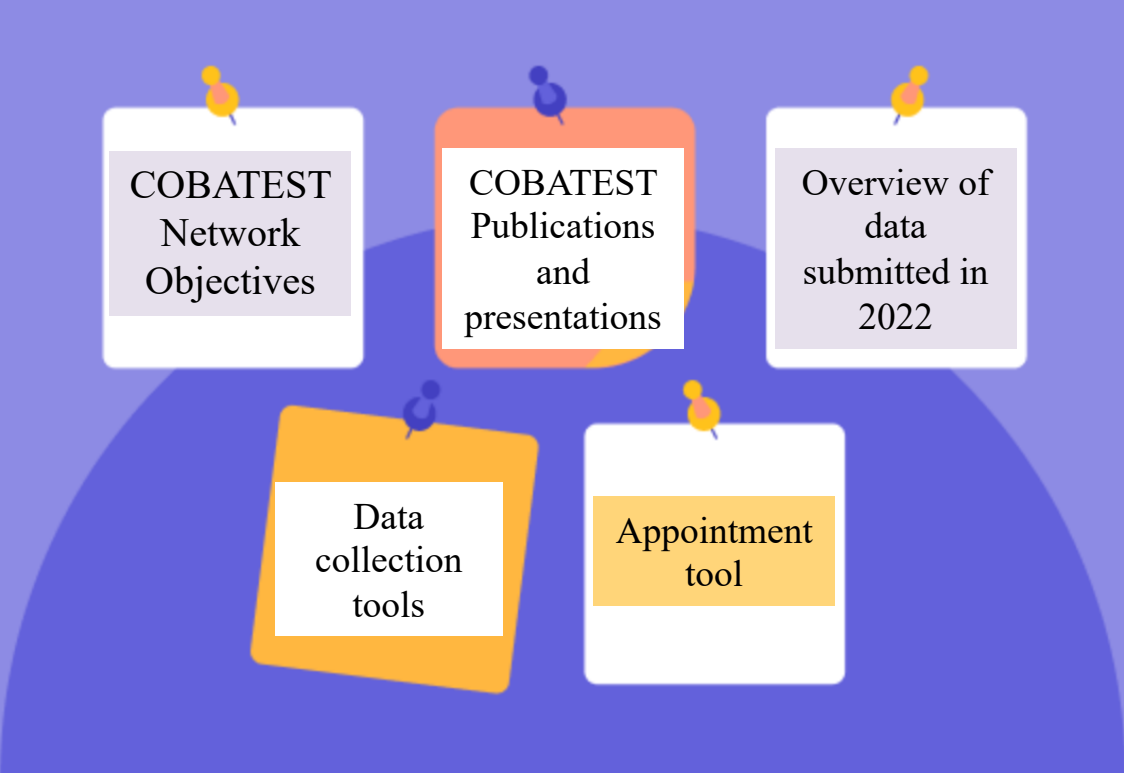
COBATEST NETWORK

COBATEST activities in 2023 & Data 2022

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Outline



COBATEST
Network
Objectives

COBATEST
Publications
and
presentations












Overview of
data
submitted in
2022

Data
collection
tools

Appointment
tool



COBATEST Network Objectives

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1. To promote and to increase visibility of community health work.
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2. To advocate for the inclusion of community-based testing in national policies and national plans across Europe.
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3. To generate, analyse and disseminate harmonised community-based testing data to be used at local, national and regional level.
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4. To strive to be representative of the reality of CBVCT in the WHO European region.
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5. To increase the quality of CBVCT services in the WHO European region.
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6. To promote synergies and alliances with other stakeholders working with key populations.
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Work done towards achieving COBATEST objectives

AIDS Impact Conference, June 2023

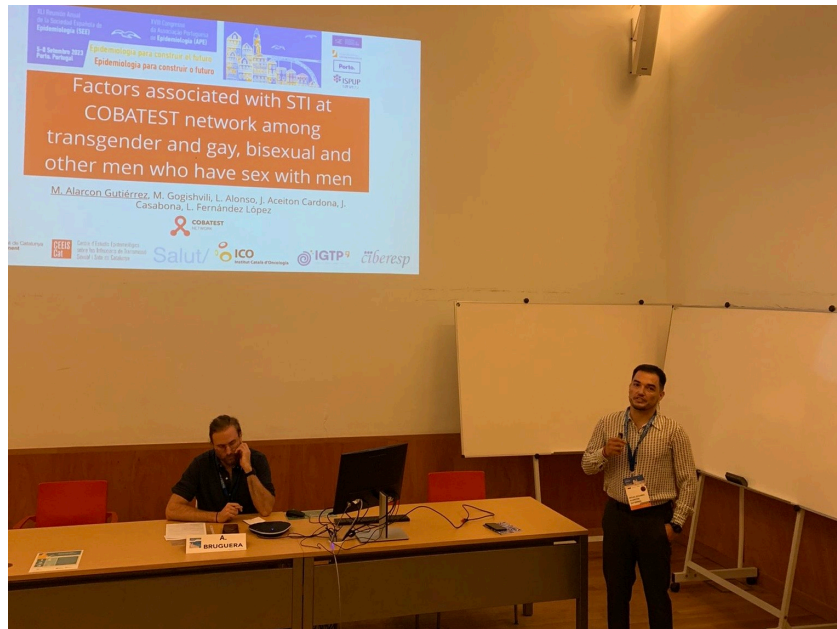


Key population belonging and HIV associated factors among 60 European community-led testing centres from COBATEST network

Operational and structural realities of community-based testing centres in Eastern Europe and Central Asia during HIV/STI testing and data collection

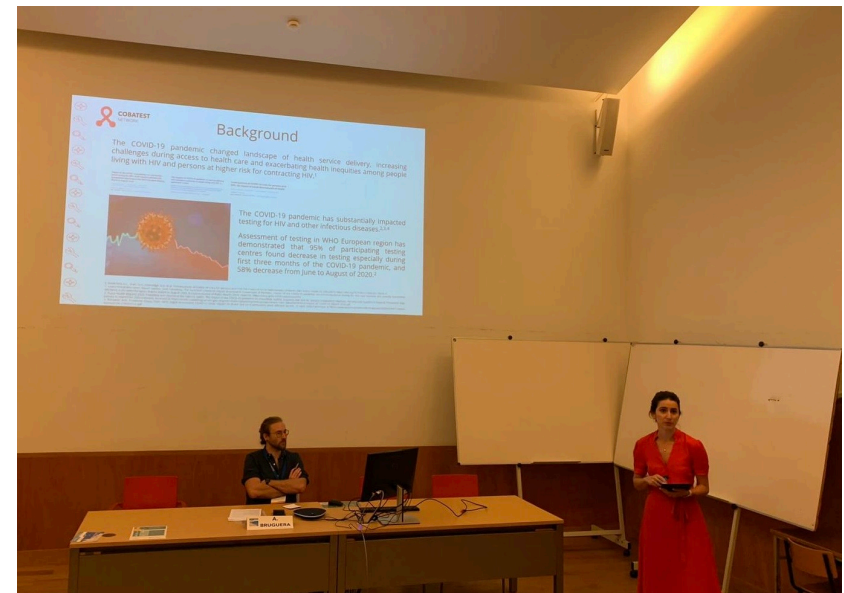


SEE Conference, September 2023



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

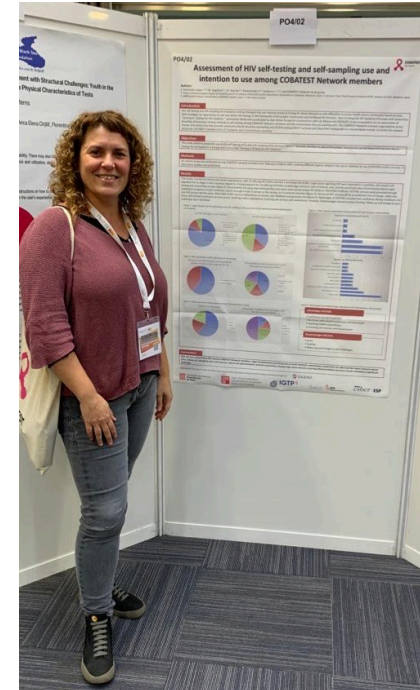
Impact of COVID-19 on HIV-testing among community centers in Catalonia: a time-series analysis



HEPHIV Conference, November 2023



HIV positive diagnosis among migrants compared to native-born in Europe and Central Asia: COBATEST network, 2021-22



Assessment of HIV self-testing and self-sampling use and intention to use among COBATEST Network members.



Chemsex, HIV testing and associated factors in gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM) and transgender individuals, among European community-based centres.

CORE and BOOST Projects



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HIV, SYPHILIS, HCV AND HBV TESTING DATA COLLECTION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing site: CBCT office Public venue (pharmacy, school, assessment venue (booth/bar), health exchange venue, marketplace venue

Date of visit: Day: [] Month: [] Year: []

Who provides the testing: Health professional Lay member (no pay) Peer Other

User's Unique Identifier used by the CBCT service (UID): []

User's Unique Identifier (COBATEST): []

Client's characteristics

SEX: Male Female Trans man Trans woman Non-binary Other (Specify): []

Age: []

Country of birth: []

Year of arrival to this country: []

Is the client a: Foreign student Foreign worker International student Resident Temporary visa holder Long-term visa holder Other: []

Municipality or home town: []

Do you have access to free health care services? Yes No Don't know

Was your health insurance stopped in the last 12 months? Yes No Don't know

Reasons for testing: (multiple responses)

Risk reduction: Improved sexual safety Improved anal sex Improved oral sex Condom use Improved sex with sex worker No partner had sexual partner recently Expanded of sharing injection material Other: []

For community screening: My partner asked me Before dropping using condom with my partner Had to have a baby Prepaid condom before delivery Regular condom No partner had sexual partner recently Had to start PEP / Monitoring PEP Other: []

Within period in the last test: Clinical symptoms

Reasons for selecting this CBCT center to be tested: (multiple responses)

I've come here before A friend told me about this CBCT Other: []

Behavioral factors: Sex in the last 12 months with partner? Men sex Women sex Yes No Don't know Haven't had sex Don't know

Common use in the last sexual relation with partner: Yes No Don't know

STI diagnosed in the last 12 months: Yes No Don't know

Engaged? Yes No Don't know

Drug use (multiple responses): Heroin Last time: Less than 30 days Less than 12 months Yes No Don't know Cocaine Last time: Less than 30 days Less than 12 months Yes No Don't know Other: []

Multi-drug use: General Antidepressant MARIJUANA Heroin or other opiates New psychiatric medicines Other: []

Using material of injection that was already used by others in the last 12 months, in: Syringes and/or needles Spoons, filters, water, Other: []

Using other material for non-injecting drug use that was already used by others in the last 12 months? Yes No Don't know

Have you started drug use in the last 12 months? Yes No Don't know

Are you a speed against treatment community? Yes No Don't know

STI vaccination: Vaccination for Hepatitis A (both of required doses) Yes No Don't know Vaccination for Hepatitis B (both of required doses) Yes No Don't know Vaccination for Hepatitis C (both of required doses) Yes No Don't know Vaccination for Mumps (both of required doses) Yes No Don't know

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DATA COLLECTION FORM OTHER STIs

Date of visit: Day: [] Month: [] Year: []

Client's Unique Identifier (COBATEST): []

Previous STI tests: Have you ever been tested for some STI? Yes No Don't know

Year of last STI test: []

Have you had any previous STIs in the last 12 months? Yes No Don't know

Which STIs? Syphilis Gonorrhoea Chlamydia Trichomoniasis Other: []

Have you received treatment? Treatment completed On treatment No treatment Don't know

Chlamydia and gonorrhoea screening: Presence of chlamydia/gonorrhoea symptoms? Yes No Don't know

Which STI? Chlamydia Gonorrhoea Other: []

Chlamydia tests: Chlamydia test performed? Yes No Don't know

Sample collection: Genital Rectal Urinal Pharyngeal

Type of test used: Conventional PCR Point-of-care PCR (GeneSight) Rapid test Don't know

Test result: Positive Negative Indeterminate

Has the test been repeated? Yes No Don't know

Test result: Positive Negative Indeterminate

Has treatment been provided? Yes No Don't know

Treatment date: Day: [] Month: [] Year: []

Gonorrhoea tests: Gonorrhoea test performed? Yes No Don't know

Sample collection: Genital Rectal Urinal Pharyngeal

Type of sample collection (multiple answers): Urine Genital Rectal Pharyngeal

Type of test used: Conventional PCR Point-of-care PCR (GeneSight) Rapid test Don't know

Test result: Positive Negative Indeterminate

Has the test been repeated? Yes No Don't know

Test result: Positive Negative Indeterminate

Has treatment been provided? Yes No Don't know

Treatment date: Day: [] Month: [] Year: []

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DATA COLLECTION FORM PrEP/Chemsex Module

Date of visit: Day: [] Month: [] Year: []

Client's Unique Identifier (COBATEST): []

PrEP: Have you ever heard of PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis - a strategy which includes antiretroviral treatment that can be taken before a possible HIV exposure in order to prevent HIV infection)? Yes No Don't know

Have you ever taken PrEP? Yes No Don't know

Was the PrEP prescribed? Yes No Don't know

Was the PrEP being monitored? Yes No Don't know

Are you interested in using PrEP? Yes No Don't know

Why not? (More than one option possible)

Has the client been referred to PrEP? Yes No Don't know

Where? To a hospital To a community service

I am worried about side effects The cost is prohibitive I don't want to have the regular medical check-ups I don't want to go to the hospital to access PrEP I don't need it Other: []

Chemsex: Have you used drugs for the purpose of enhancing sex? Yes No Don't know

When was the last time? Last 30 days Last 12 months More than 12 months Don't know


Which drug? (More than one option possible) GBL, GHB Methamphetamine (Crystal, Ice, Tin, O) Cathinones (Mephedrone, Meph, M-CAT, Bubblics, Legal High) Ketamine (K, Special K) Cocaine (Coke)

Did you inject this drug? Yes No Don't know




- Data collection tool training and Appointment tool presentation, June 2023
- Trainings on the new data collection forms, December 2023

COBATEST Steering Committee: Elections 2023!




Elections!



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European Network of Community-Based Voluntary Counselling and Testing Services

2021 Report
Monitoring and Evaluation



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Report 2023



Steering Committee meetings, June and December 2023



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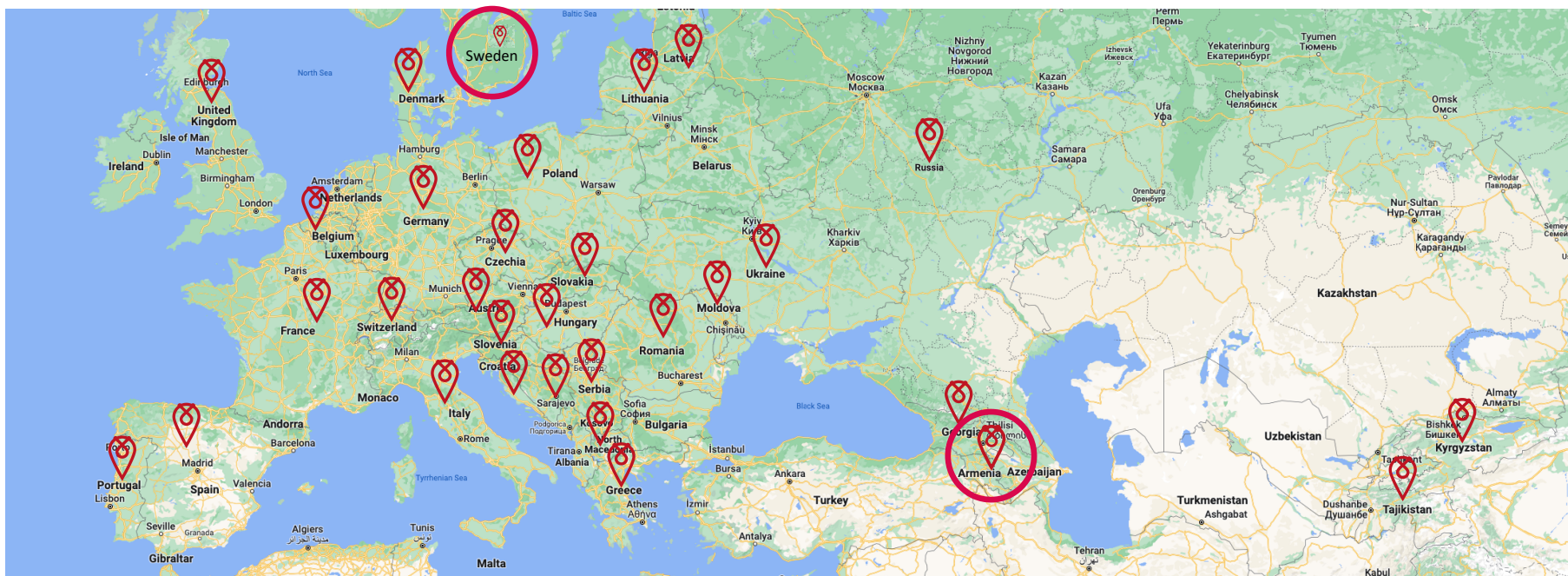
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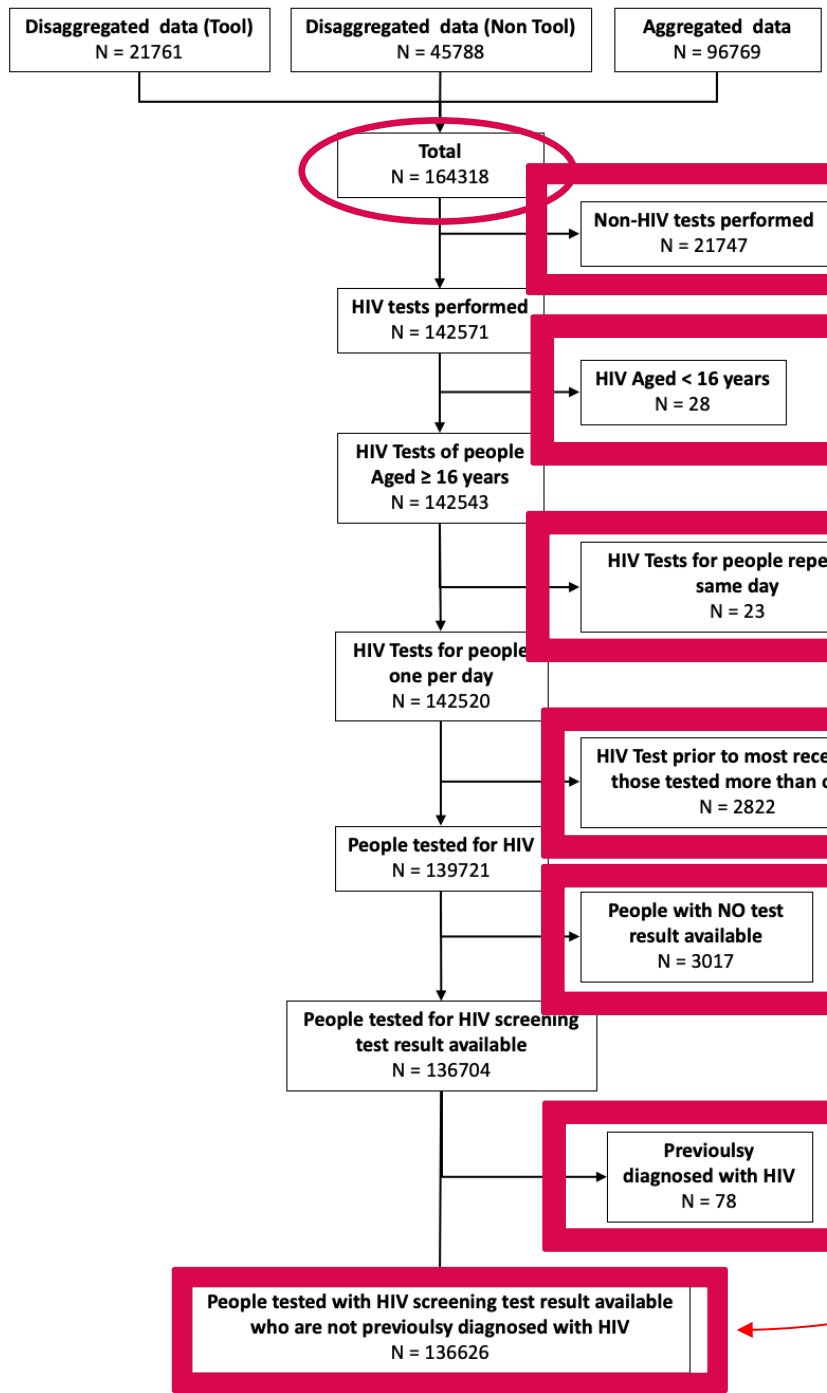


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The COBATEST network currently consists of 111 Community-Based Voluntary and Counseling and Testing Service (CBVCT) centers in 29 European and 2 Central Asian countries.



In 2022 data was submitted by 72 COBATEST members from 18 European and 2 Central Asian countries. Specifically, from: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Tajikistan.

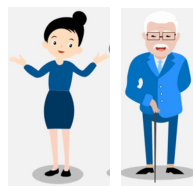


COBATEST 2022 - People screened for HIV (%)

136,626 persons tested



25.5% are younger than 25 years old



71.0% are 25 years old and older



Transgender

0.85% (1174 persons)



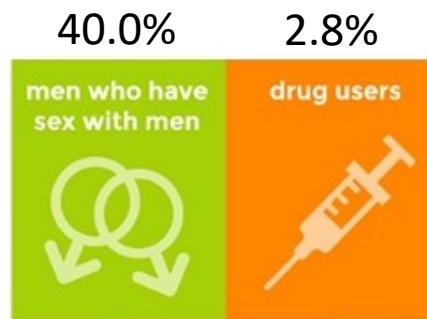
Female

33.4% (46,002 persons)



Male

64.9% (89,390 persons)

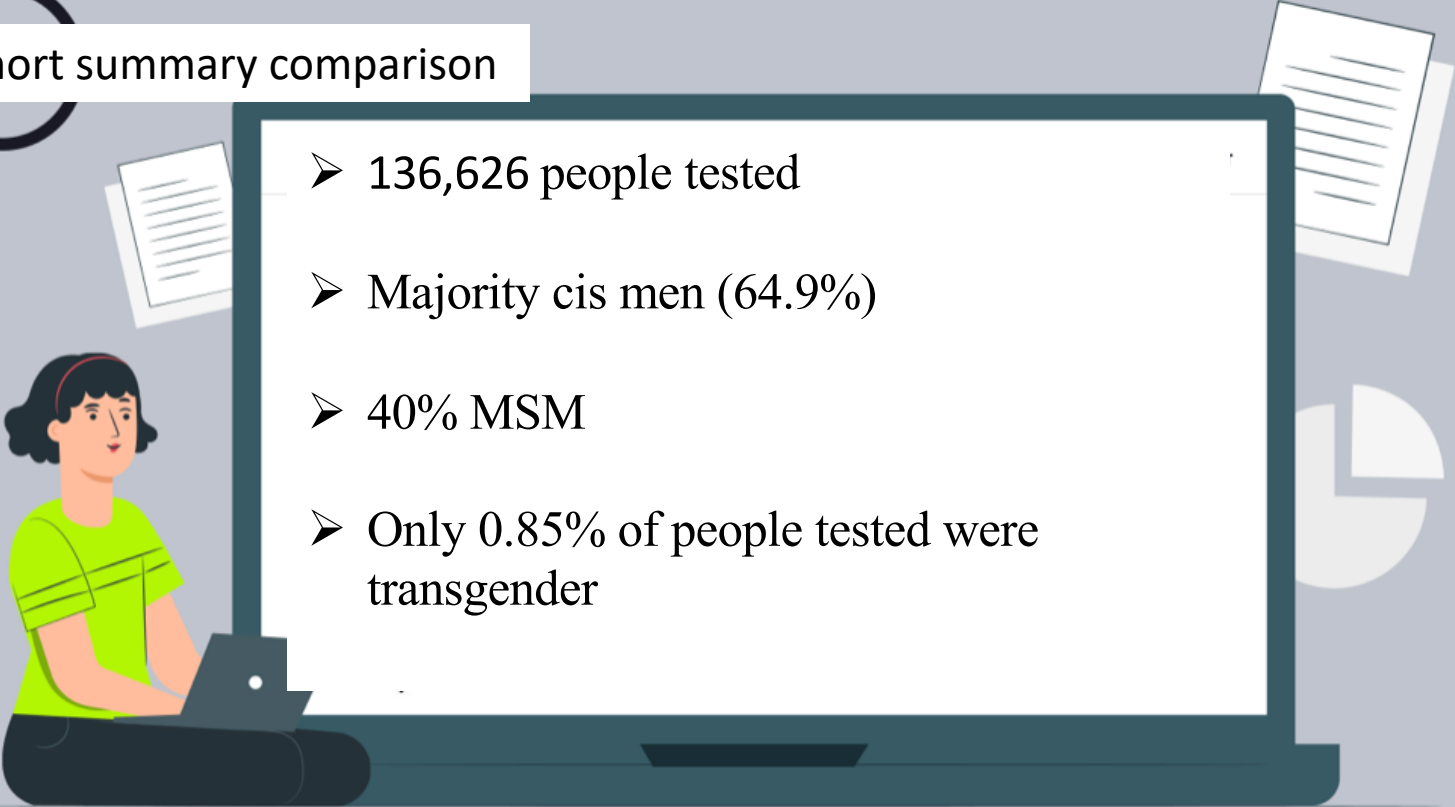


5.7%

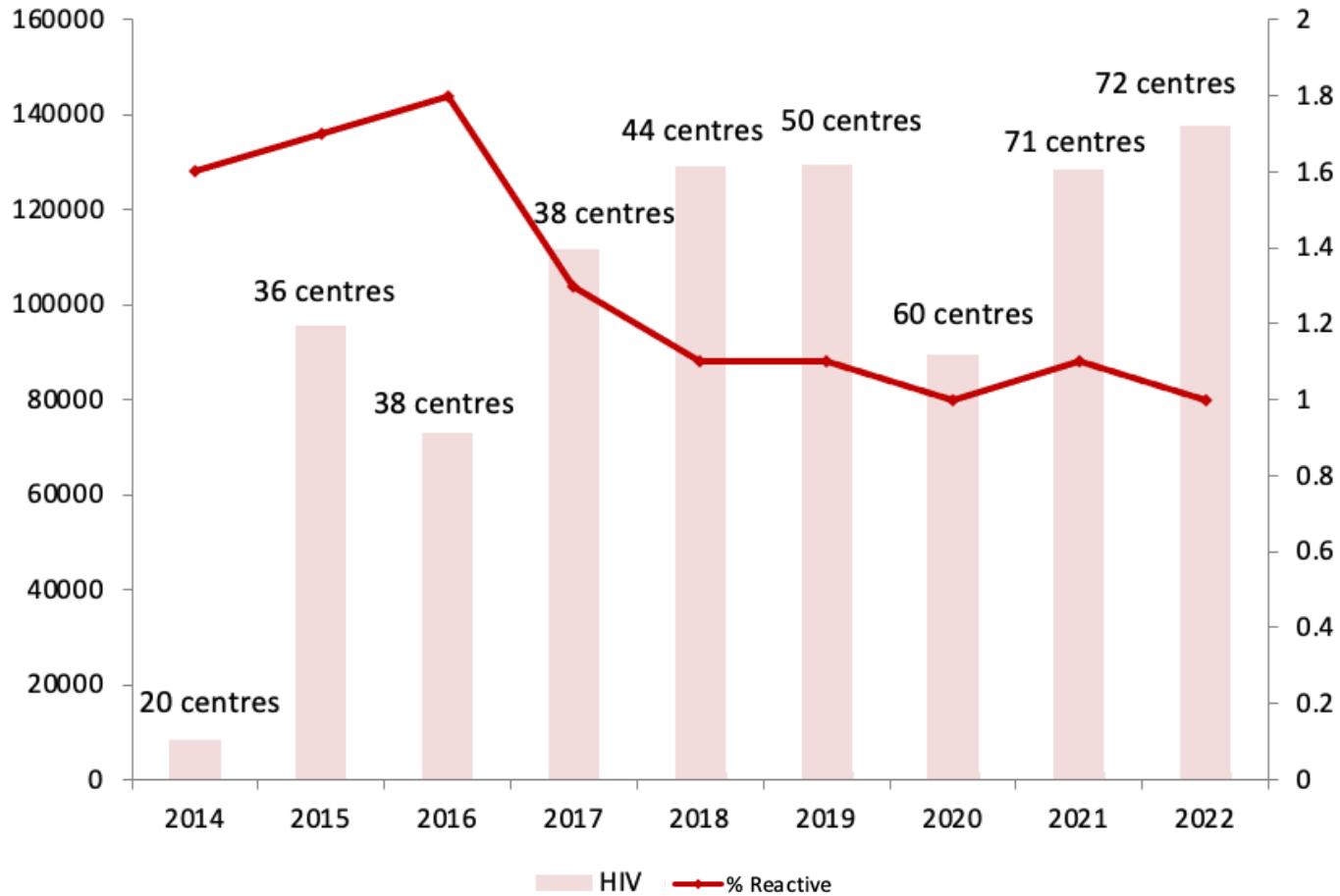
23.2%



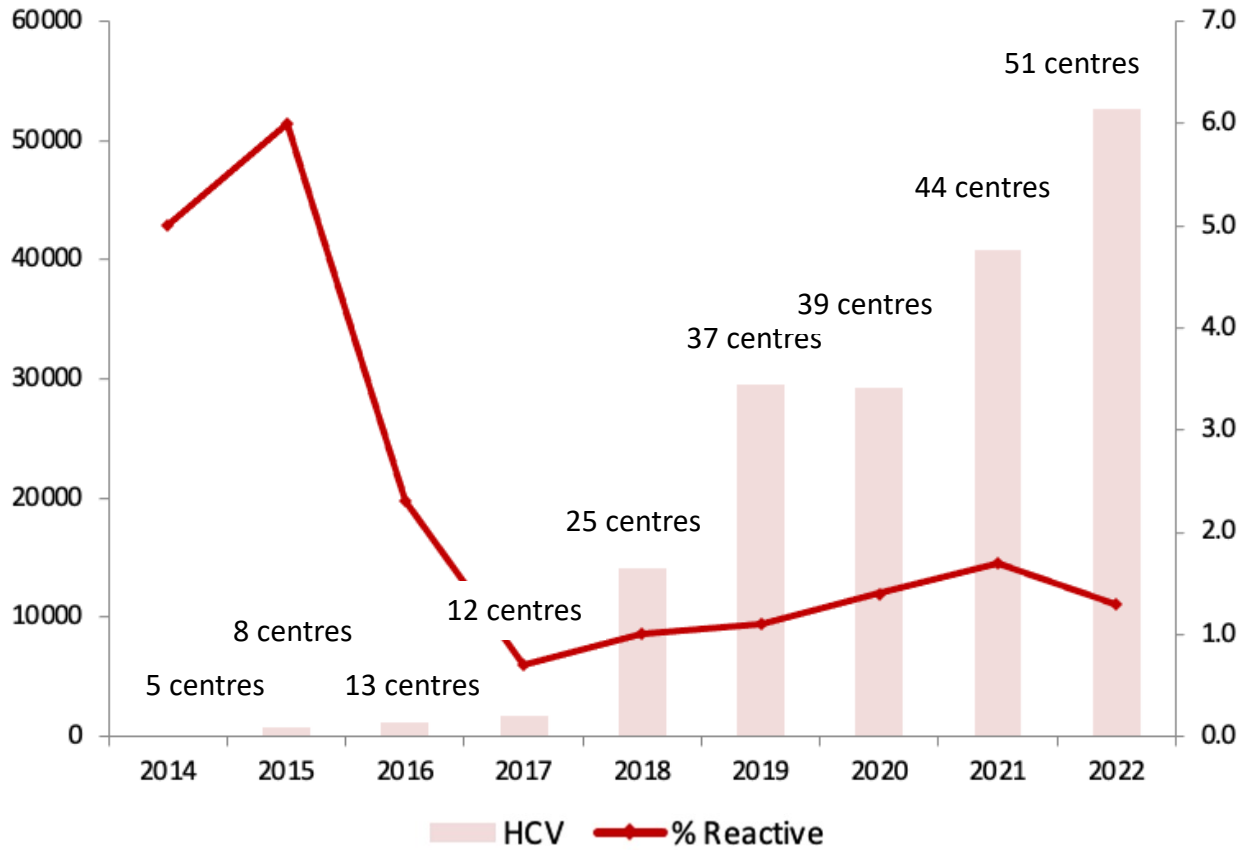
Short summary comparison

- 136,626 people tested
 - Majority cis men (64.9%)
 - 40% MSM
 - Only 0.85% of people tested were transgender
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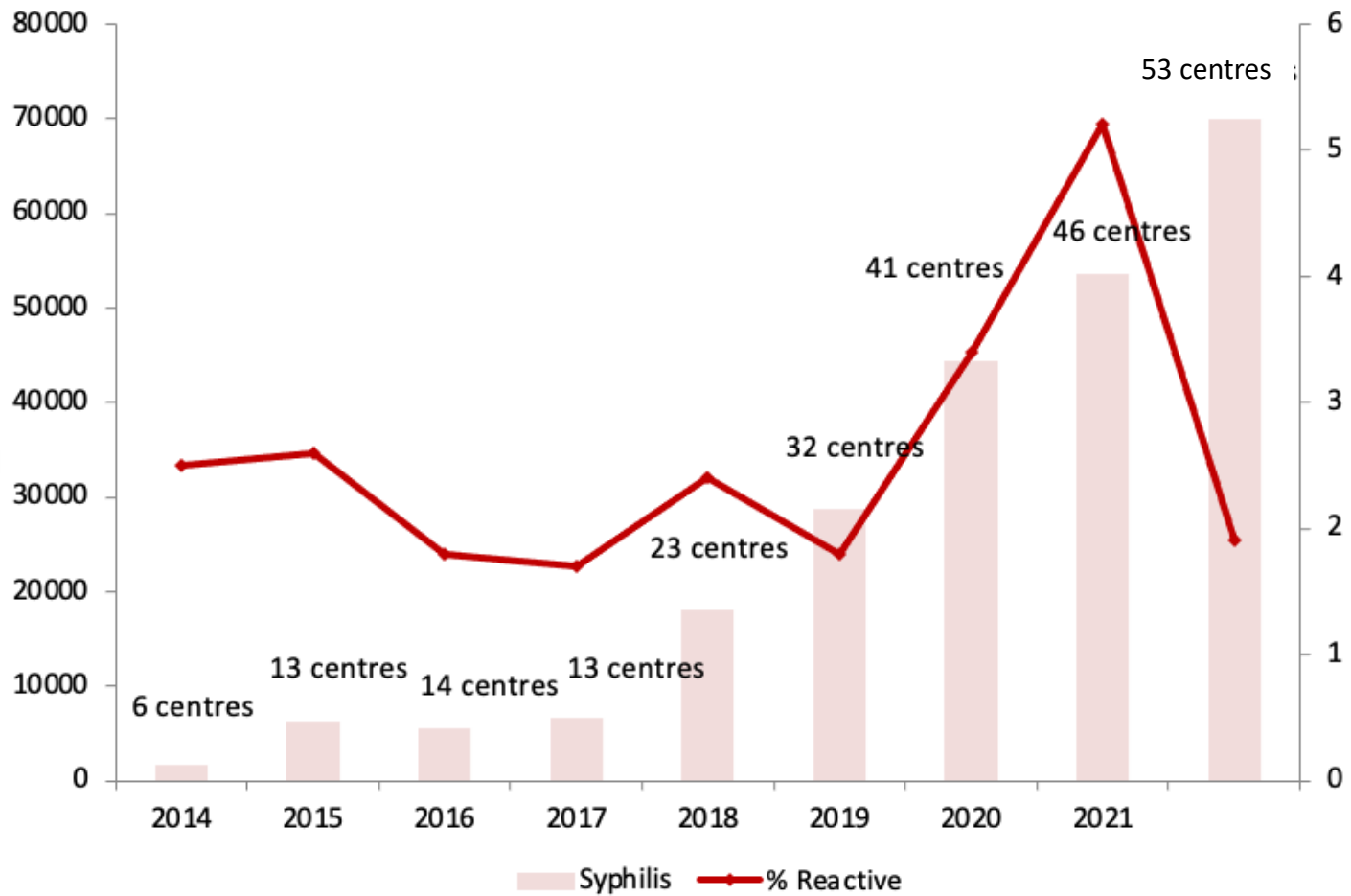
HIV testing 2014-2022



HCV testing 2014-2022



Syphilis testing 2014-2022





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Thank you!

