

Case Management Program for HIV among MSM in Kyiv, Ukraine and linkage to care, at the context of 90-90-90 Strategy

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General Information

Public Organization "ALLIANCE GLOBAL" was founded in 2002 and efficiently implemented more than 30 projects and studies among MSM and other key population. At this time, we're reaching about 40% of the total MSM number receiving HIV and STI prevention services in Ukraine.

Main working directions today are:

- HIV/STI/rare hepatitis prevention among MSM in Kyiv and 5 other regions of Ukraine: Internet outreach / social work, linkage to care on HIV, case management;
- Rapid testing for HIV, HBV, HCV and STIs, counseling "peer to peer";
- Introduction of innovative challenges in Ukraine, such as PrEP National Campaign and Interventions for MSM who practice Chemsex;
- Community mobilization, strengthening the organizational capacity of MSM / LGBT in Ukraine;
- Partnerships and budget advocacy on MSM interests at the state and local levels;
- Support of MSM living with HIV;
- Conducting a variety of studies related to MSM/LGBT.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify each positive HIV case;
- develop an individual approach to each client, identify its needs, provide full client's support at all stages after identifying a positive result;
- to receive the medical registration and to obtain ARV therapy in the medical institution;
- further development of the client's commitment to ARV;
- to identify possible barriers at all stages of the case management and to monitor the results.

Existing challenges

- Loss of clients on the way to a health facility;
- Migration of MSM (within Ukraine, to other countries);
- Refusal of clients to treatment;
- Low awareness about treatment and living with HIV;
- "One on one" with ARV.

Scheme of work with MSM client



Changing approaches and strategies

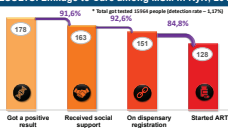


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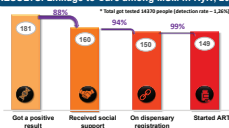
Case Management Stages:

- Recruitment/Online Counseling on the Internet (specialized mobile applications for smartphones, dating sites, social networking sites);
- conducting rapid testing for HIV and peer-to-peer counseling;
- in the case of a positive result, ensuring full social support of the client (24 hours a day) and his motivation to take ARV therapy immediately;
- the 1st receiving ARV;
- providing communication with friendly doctors only;
- conducts a monthly monitoring of the HIV+ MSM cascade.

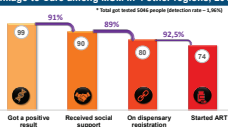
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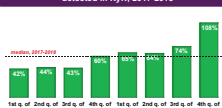
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Linkage to Care among MSM in 4 other regions, 2018



Quantity of MSM who started ART from the total number of detected in Kyiv, 2017-2018



Linkage to Care & Case Management: Implementation CONCLUSIONS



The "patient's route" has been improved, which significantly reduced the time at all stages of the case management and have reduced the number of cases patient's "disappearance"

High-quality clients support was provided at all stages of the "patient's route"

Conditions have been created to provide clients with day-to-day social, medical and psychological support for HIV and treatment.

A high clients loyalty to the project staff was formed.

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