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2018 – 2023: The path of the FTCI project in Italy to end HIV/AIDS

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Italian's fight against HIV/AIDS

2021 → 142.000 people living with HIV infection

- 94% is in ART
- 93% has reached viral suppression
- > Sexual transmission

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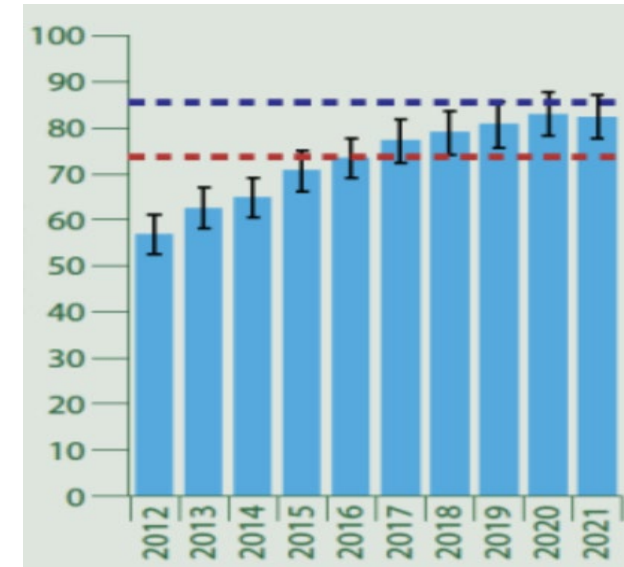
Europe = 51%

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Italy → increase of new late diagnoses:

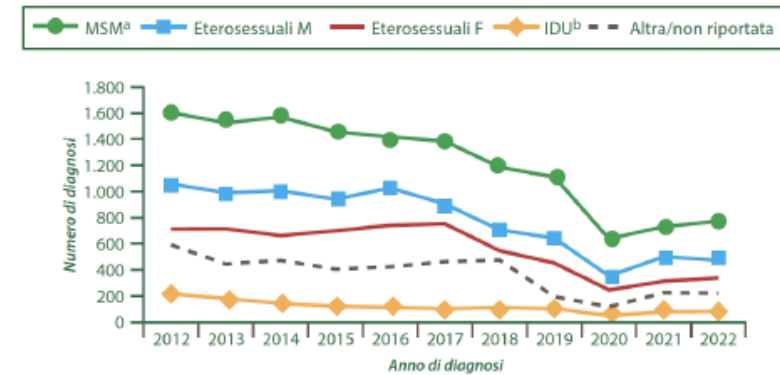
- 2012 = 54,7%
- 2022 = 58,1% → 25,5% HIV diagnoses in AIDS

ECDC/WHO. HIV/AIDS Surveillance in Europe 2022-2021 data



Goal 95-95-95

Goal 90-90-90



Dec. 2018 – Oct. 2024

16 Italian cities joined the Fast Track Cities project

- Include Major of the City, Hospital infectivologist and Third Sector organizations
- Aim: Increased informations and test offer on the territory
- Offer rapid, anonymous and free test for HIV and other STIs (Syphilis, HCV, Gonorrhea, Clamidia, HBV) at:
 - Check Point
 - Events on the territory (parties, festival....)
 - In collaboration with organizations that deal with vulnerable people



The work on the territory:

- 10 cities offer rapid test in CBVCTs centers:
- 6 cities offer rapid test in extra hospital events on the territory

Since 2023, meetings between all the Italian FTCs have been organised with the aim of sharing new practices and developing common strategies at regional and national level.

Testing Activity			
City	CBVCTs centres	Extra Hospital Testing Activity	Type of extra hospital testing activity
Ancona	X		
Bari		X	Structures hosting homeless and vulnerable people
Bergamo	X		
Bologna	X		
Brescia		X	Test in square of the city
Cremona	X		
Firenze	X		
Genova		X	
Latina	X		
Legnano	X		
Milano	X		
Modena	X		
Palermo	X		
Quartu Sant'Elena		X	
Sanremo		X	Test in square of the city and in work places
Torino	X		

2018 – 2023 → test activities on the Italian territory

14 cities offer rapid test for HIV

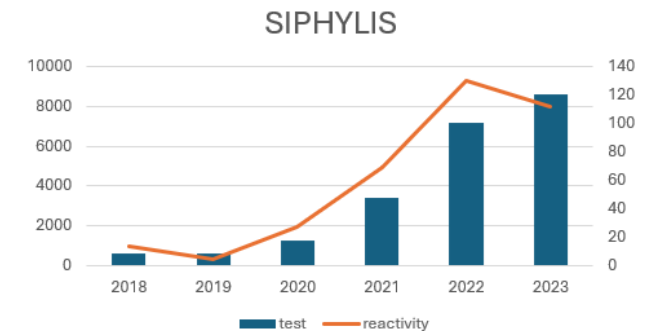
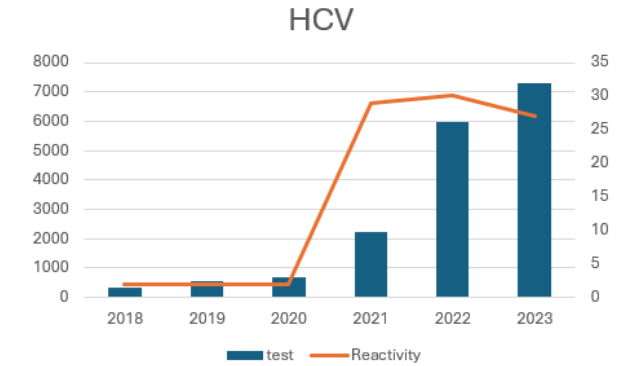
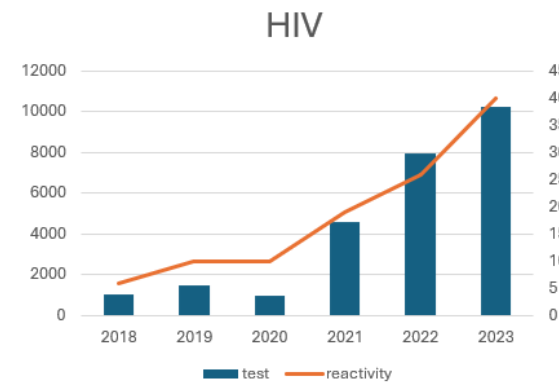
12 cities offer test for HIV and HCV

10 cities offer test for HIV, HCV and Syphilis

1 city offers test for HIV, HCV, Syphilis, HBV, Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia.

Important evolution in testing activities:

- from 1040 to 10255 test for HIV,
- from 323 to 7316 for HCV,
- from 627 to 8581 for Syphilis.

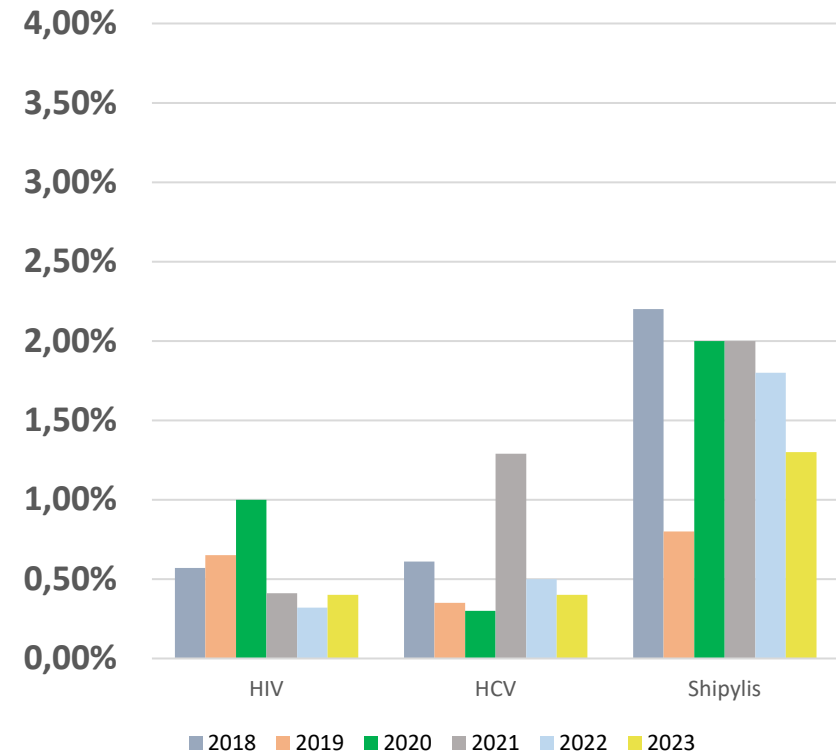


Consequently, the number of reactive test has also increased

End of 2023:

- 40 new diagnoses for HIV,
- 27 for HCV
- 112 for Syphilis

Incidence of Reactivity on total n. of test



Conclusion

Being part of a Network:

- interact with the others promoting collaborations
- sharing strategies to implement services at local and national level
- Increase and improve the information and testing activities in accordance with the objective 95/95/95 on the territory

Aim of work:

- Find new diagnosis as soon as possible
- Linkage to care of new diagnosis
- Retention in care of previous diagnosis that aren't in ART
- Create a culture on the Italian territory of taking care about our sexual health



Thank you!

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