

N. 1523 - First test doesn't forget: the test aimed at young people

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Background

2019

1. Bergamo Fast Track City → rapid, anonymous and free test for HIV, HCV and Syphilis
2. #cHIVuoleconoscere project → training courses in high schools about HIV/AIDS, STIs and sexual health



| School Year / Project | N. High School | N. classrooms | N. Students |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2019/2020 #cHIVuoleconoscere | 12 | 63 | 1412 |
| 2020/2021 #cHIVuoleconoscere | 6 | 52 | 1192 |
| 2021/2022 #cHIVuoleconoscere 2.0 | 18 | 115 | 2443 |
| 2022/2023 #cHIVuoleconoscere -Test&Go | 15 | 103 | 2267 |
| 2023/2024 #cHIVuoleconoscere -Fast-Track School | 18 | 126 | 2380 |
| TOTALI | | 459 | 9694 |

Methods

Testing activities among young people:

1. From 2020 test at university students during the European Testing Weeks (May and November)
2. From school year 2021/2022 → test at high schools for adult students

| School Year 2020/2021 | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Year | Period | Context | N. person tested |
| 2020 | November | University | 191 |
| 2021 | May | University | 82 |

| School Year 2021/2022 | | | |
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| Year | Period | Context | N. person tested |
| 2021 | November | University | 152 |
| 2022 | May | University | 48 |
| 2022 | May | High School | 65 |

| School Year 2022/2023 | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| Year | Period | Context | N. person tested |
| 2022 | November | University | 220 |
| 2023 | May | University | 188 |
| 2023 | May | High School | 363 |

| School Year 2023/2024 | | | |
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| Year | Period | Context | N. person tested |
| 2023 | November | University | 167 |
| 2024 | May | University | 123 |
| 2024 | May | High School | 277 |

Results

March 2019 – December 2023 → 7244 tests were carried out in the general population (BG FTC activities)

May 2022 → **Two** high schools took the opportunity to offer test to their students.

May 2023 → **Four** other high schools joined the opportunity

May 2024 → **Six** schools offer tests at the end of training courses

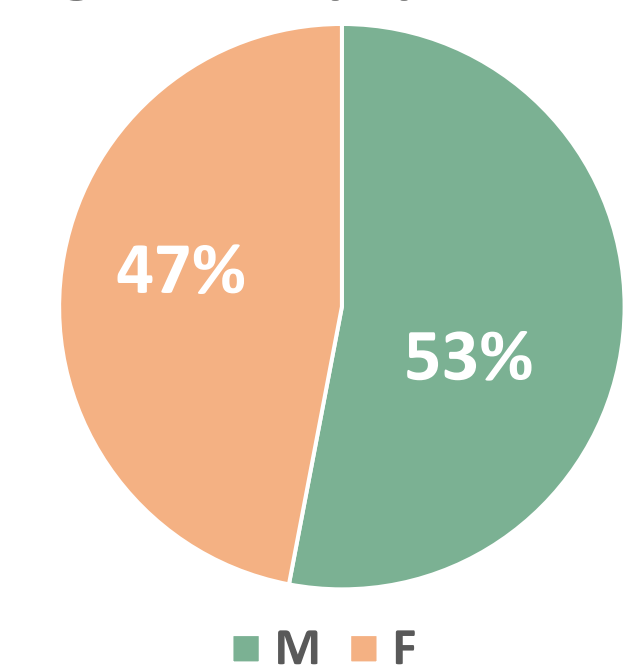
705 students were tested at high schools

- 23% of people engaged during the school year 2023/2024 declared that he/she had already did test during Bergamo FTCl past activities.

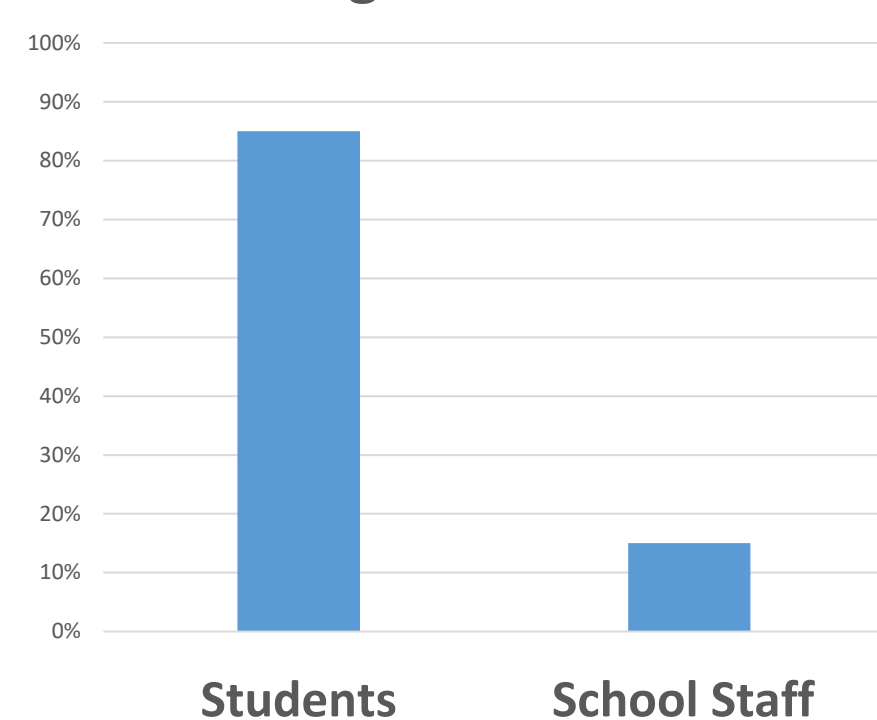
1088 young people were tested at universities

- 32% had already done the test previously, probably at other test offers of Bergamo FTC network during years.

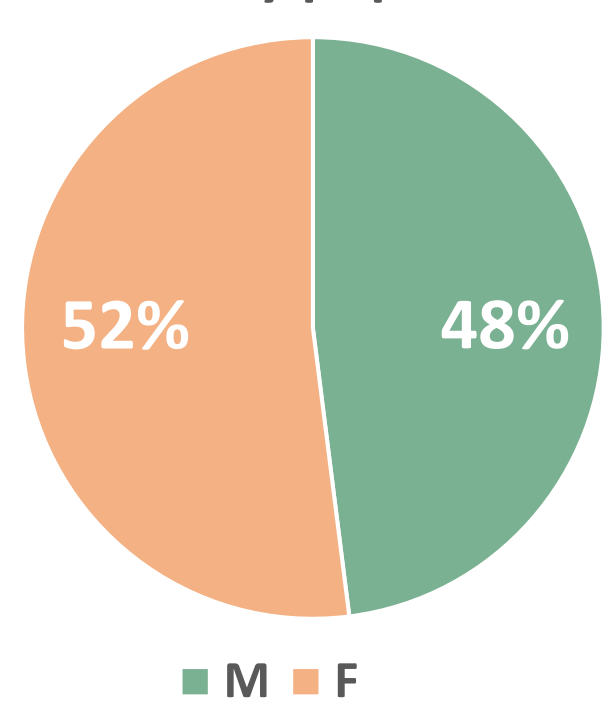
Gender – high school population



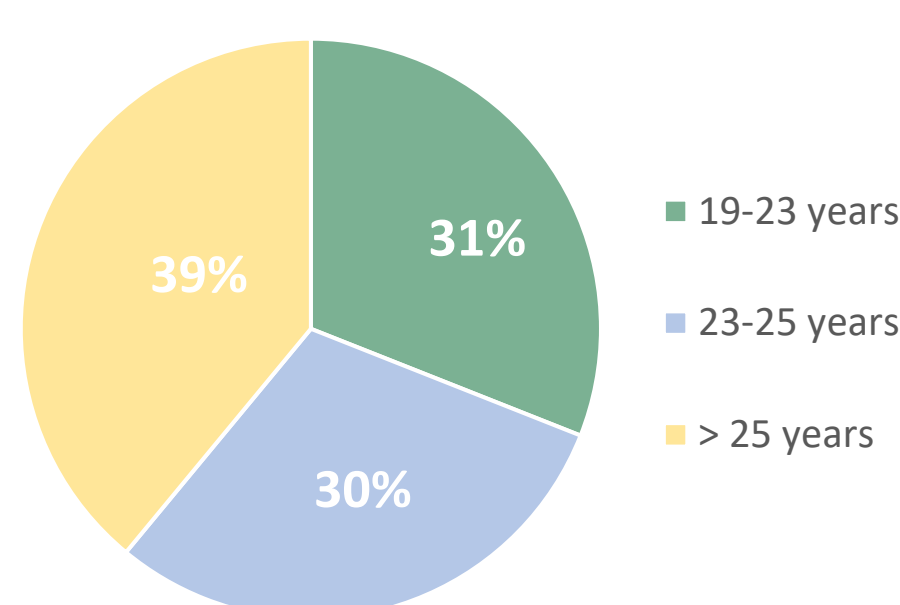
The population tested at high schools



Gender – university population



Age



Conclusion

Importance of educational aim among young people, to start soon to take care of their sexual health.

