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TO BEDSIDE, TO COMMUNITY**

5 years activity of the Bergamo Fast Track City Network: from 2019 looking toward the future

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Bergamo FTC: 2019 – 2024

Bergamo Fast Track City Network

March 2019 – March 2023

Actions:

- Inform and sensibilization about HIV/AIDS; IST; PreP
- Promoting sexual health issues;
- Offer counseling and support at PLWHIV and their relatives;
- Offers rapid, anonymous and free test for HIV, HCV e Sifilide

Check Point

Via G.Moroni 93, Bergamo
One time a week

Test Mobile

Among the city and province cohort

Test Diffuso

At NGOs that deal with vulnerable populations

Aim of work

Bring awareness about Sexual Health

Bring out the undeclared

Reduce Stigma on PLWHIV

Retention in Care

Linkage to Care

Ending HIV Epidemic



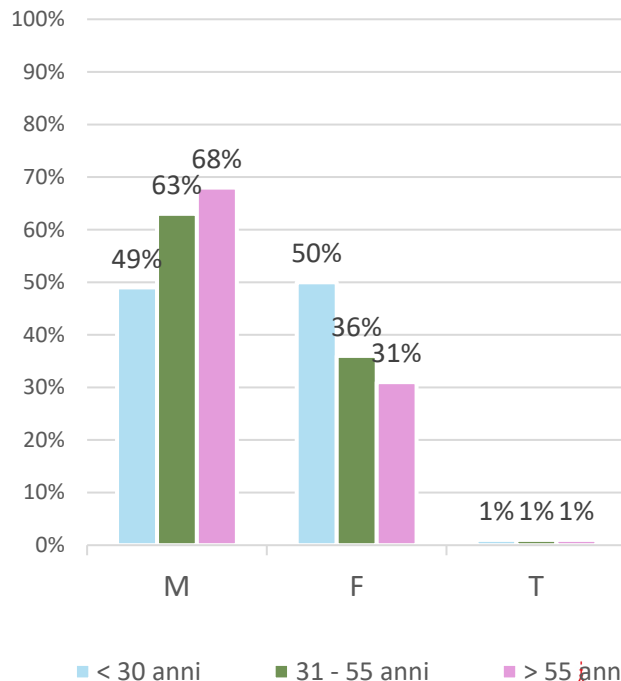
Testing activities: the population of the Bergamo FTC

March 2019 – March 2024
7645 people tested

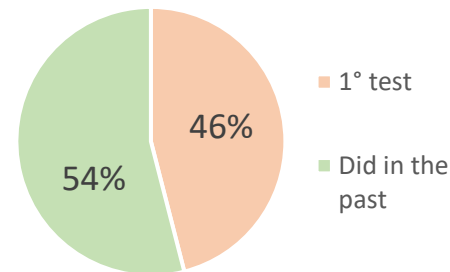
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5202 data collected



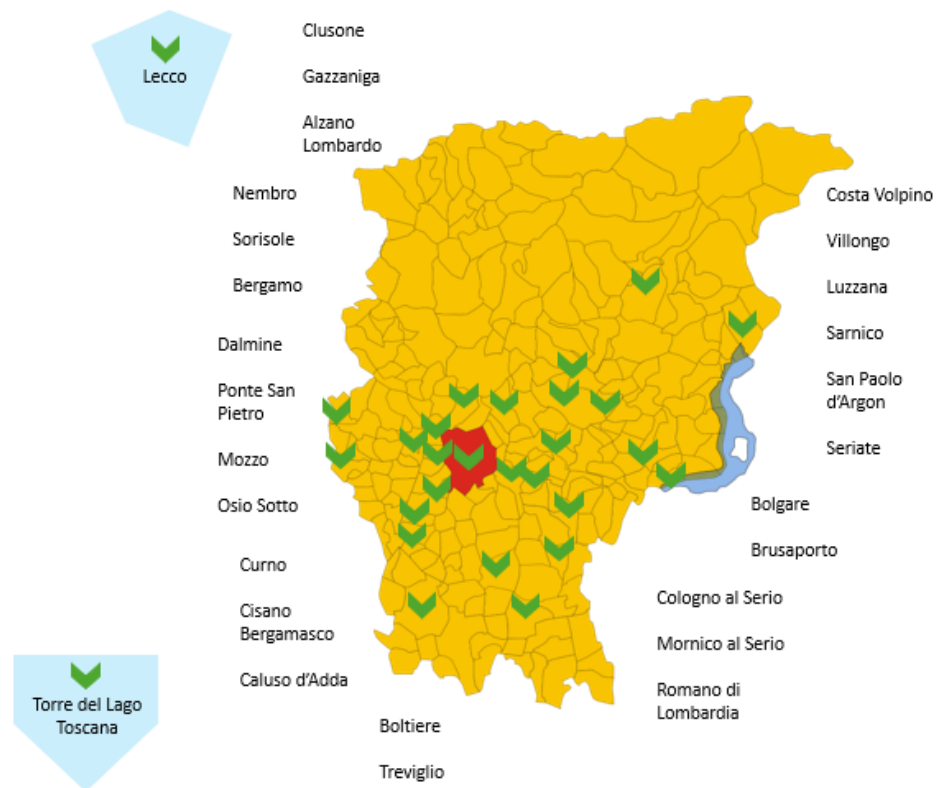
Gender for Age



Have you ever did the test?



The importance to reach the population



How the population know the Network

High School

University

Social Media

Events on the territory

Word of mouth

Health system

Mother

General practitioner

Girlfriend

Doctor

Friends

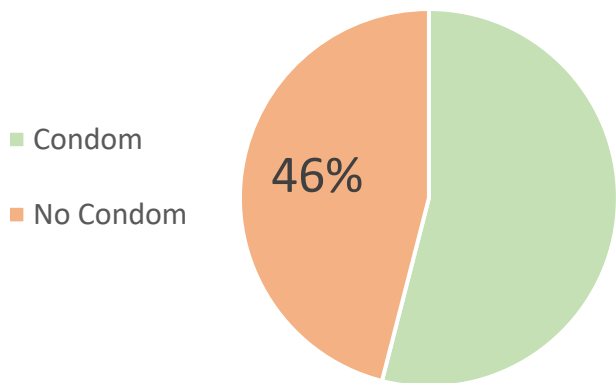
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Associations

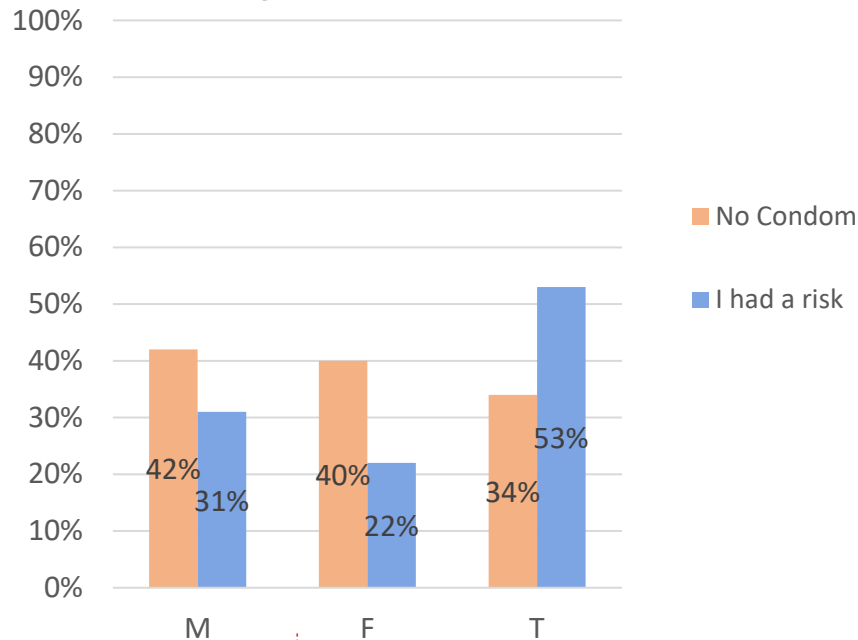


Risk Rate

Use condom the last time the person had sex



Did you have a risk?



Bring out the undeclared

MARCH 2019 – MARCH 2024

PEOPLE TESTED	NEW DIAGNOSIS	INCIDENCE (%)
7645 PEOPLE	85 NEW DIAGNOSIS	1,11 %
7626 TEST HIV	24 NEW DIAGNOSIS	0,31 %
7043 TES HCV	31 NEW DIAGNOSIS	0,44 %
6907 TEST SIFILIDE	30 NEW DIAGNOSIS	0,43 %
21576 TEST MADE	85 NEW DIAGNOSIS	0,39%



Conclusion

Network among the territory → Reach General population with specific action for:

Youth

Population at risk

Vulnerable Population

What we have to do:

- Keep testing opportunities
- Ensure dedicated moments based on the characteristics of the population
- Keep access PLWHIV to care
- Facilitate the connection to the health facility and the start of therapy for new diagnoses

