



AHF Europe 1 Million Tests

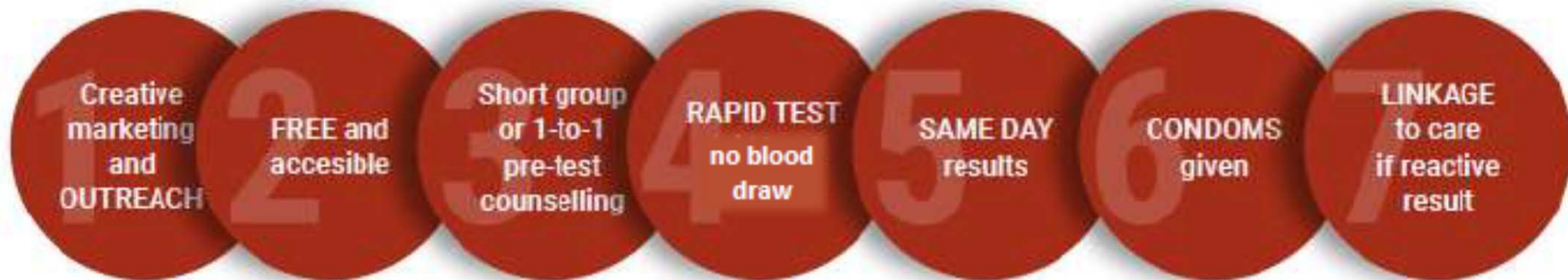
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AHF Europe Rapid Testing Program



- AHF's Rapid Testing Program (RTP) is an advocacy initiative that brings accessible, convenient and free HIV testing to communities in 39 countries around the world.
- The AIDS Healthcare Foundation Europe (AHF Europe) began its work in 2009 in Odessa
- Currently AHF Europe operates in 9 European countries: Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, the Netherlands, Georgia, UK and in partnership in Greece (Positive Voice and the City of Athens), Lithuania (Demetra) and Portugal (GAT).

AHF Europe Rapid Testing Program (RTP)



- The RTP is a **model of operation** and an **advocacy tool** to **influence government policies** on how rapid testing can be done cost-efficiently and effectively on a wide scale to help people learn their HIV status and be linked to care.
- AHF Europe's RTP operates in **medical settings** and **non-medical community based** settings.

Onsite and Offsite Testing



AHF Checkpoint Amsterdam



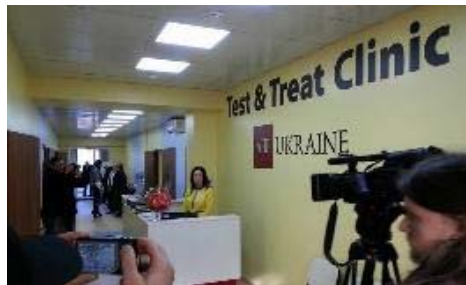
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AHF partners, GAT Portugal



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Linda Clinic, Narva



AHF Russia partners



AHF Ukraine

RTP Results

Testing and sero-positivity by country (2010-2017)

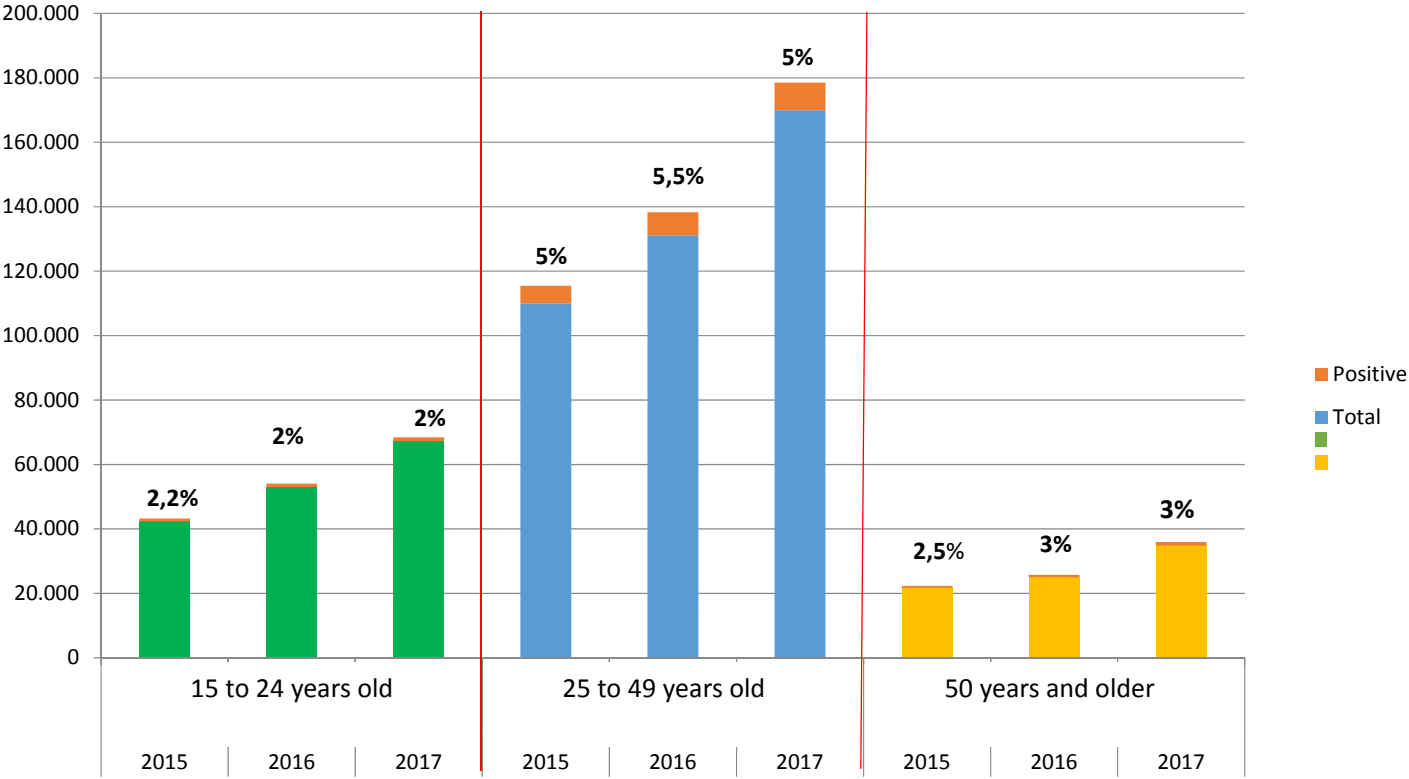
Country	Total tests done	Reactive tests	Sero-positivity rate	Linkage (2013-2016)
Ukraine	432 921	21 172	5%	65%
Russia	325 041	15 488	5%	71%
Estonia	68 560	1 386	2%	34%
Lithuania	85 093	1 161	1,4%	71%
Netherlands	15 454	164	1%	53%
Greece	56 405	818	1,5%	88%
Portugal	47 753	875	1,9%	59%
Total	1 031 227	41 676	4%	66%

Condoms distributed from 2013-2017

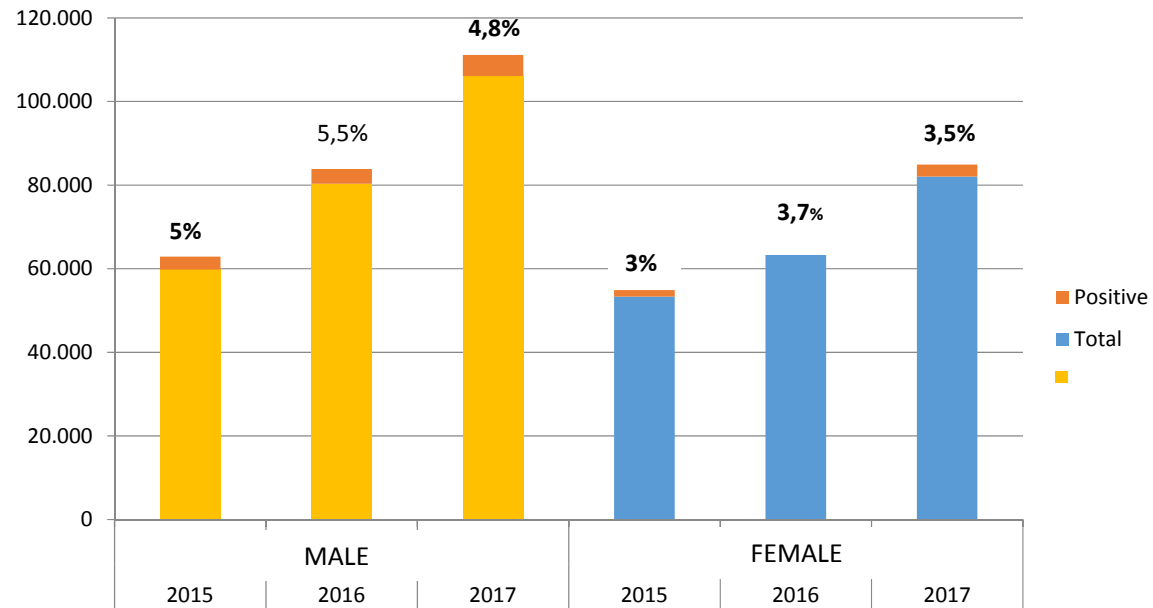
Country	LOVE Condoms
Ukraine	2 223 233
Russia*	903 870
Estonia	557 920
Netherlands	645 203
Greece	3 686 500
Portugal	2 513 990
Lithuania	546 617
Total	11 077 333

** in Russia we distribute "other procured condoms" mainly (not LOVE Condoms)*

Sero-positivity in age groups 2015-2017



First time testers 2015-2017



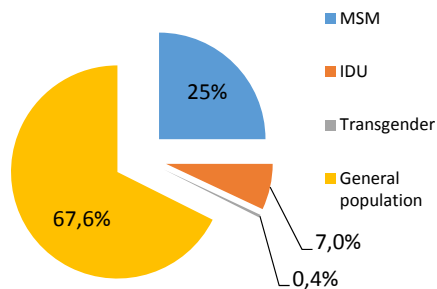
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Targeted Testing: EU & Non-EU (2017)

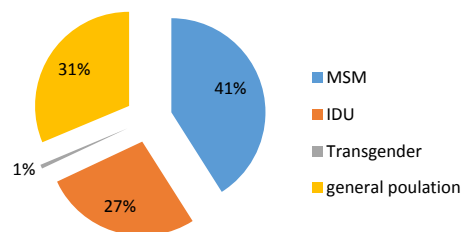
The AHF RTP model uses a highly effective targeted testing approach whilst offering testing without discrimination for the general population. Developed around specific cultural contexts, the model demonstrates a high find rate amongst key affect populations (KAP).

EU Countries

Total Tested in risk groups 2017

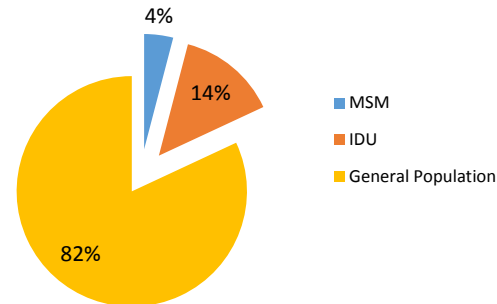


Risk groups in positive cases 2017

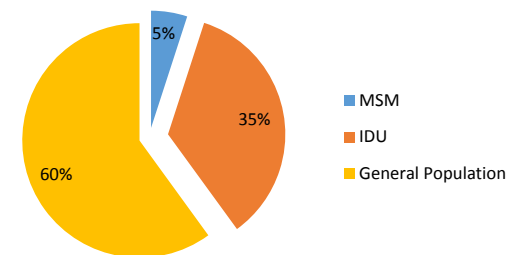


Ukraine and Russia

Total Tested in risk groups 2017



Risk groups in positive cases 2017



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*2017 – EU: total tested 54 915 with 757 positives (1.4%) . Non-EU: total tested 217 763 with 10 094 positives (4,6%)

Europe Testing Week initiative: 2013-2017

EU Countries	
Countries	Czech Republic, Croatia, Italy, Ireland, Greece, Latvia, Romania, Estonia, Netherlands (marketing), Spain, Cyprus
Number of NGOs	11
Tests done	9 675
Reactive cases	159
seropositivity	1.6%
linkage	10 (7%)

Non-EU Countries	
Countries	Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Armenia
Number of NGOs	17
Tests done	15 663
Reactive cases	463
seropositivity	3%
linkage	126 (27%)



ETW2017 Ukraine



ETW2017 Cyprus



ETW2017 Spain

ADVOCACY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Inclusion of AHF RTP model into National Testing and Treatment Guidelines in Ukraine



- Availability of HIV rapid test for family doctors in Estonia
- Inclusion of HIV rapid test into the state health insurance plan in Estonia

WORK ON COST-EFFICIENCY



AHF COST PER TEST (all costs, including marketing)

- EU countries- below 50 USD
- Non-EU countries- below 10 USD
- AHF operated site in AMS- 50 USD

ADVOCACY

Testing is the first step in the continuum of care, enhancing this initial phase is at the core of AHF's RTP advocacy goals.



- Use of two rapid test for HIV diagnosis; changing the testing algorithm to be used across Europe
- The need to bring HIV rapid testing to all settings, including medical and non-medical, use of indicator disease testing and making rapid HIV testing widely available



- The need for efficient targeted testing for key affected populations (KAP)



- The need for cost-efficient and sustainable rapid testing services
- Linking every reactive case to care



Thank you

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