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**Issues of Involving people living with HIV  
in the system of social and psychological  
assistance.**

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# Who am I:

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## Who are we?

We are a public benefit organization. The activities undertaken by the organization are very similar, but mainly focused on three areas:



testing and care in the field of infectious diseases (in particular HIV and HCV),



health education and health promotion, and



harm reduction and drug policy.



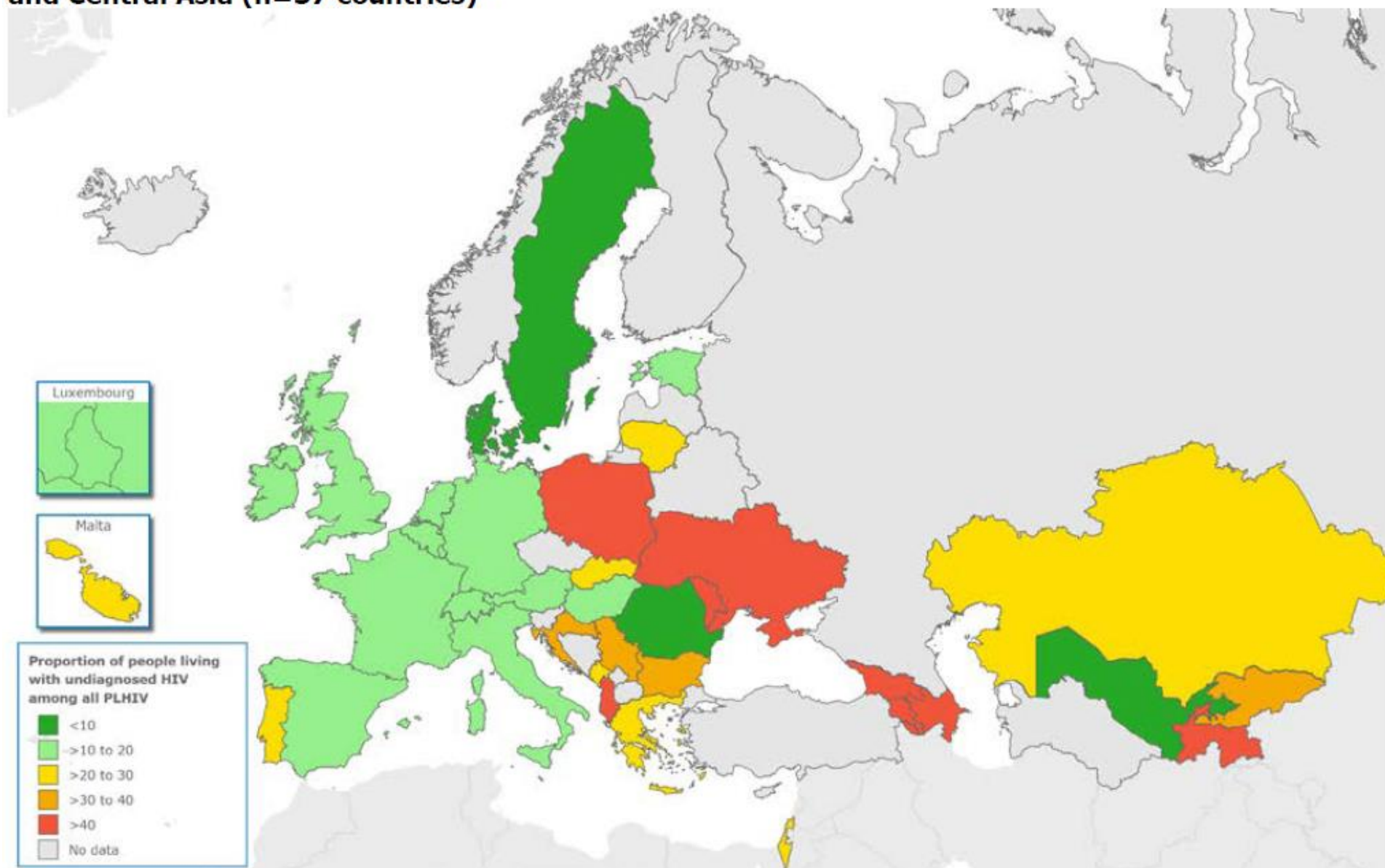


## The purpose of the organization

Spreading reliable and neutral ideological knowledge about sexual health  
and procreation and taking actions to improve the quality of life in  
this area.



**Figure 2.** Proportion of people living with undiagnosed HIV among all people living with HIV, Europe and Central Asia (n=37 countries)<sup>4</sup>



- In Poland, the majority of the budget for HIV/AIDS (95%) goes on treatment and medical care for people living with HIV

## Barriers

- Only 9% of Polish people have ever had an HIV test (prof. Z. Izdebski & Polpharma “Polish sexuality 2011 Research”)

# Objectives of the Foundations are as follows

- Disseminating information's about HIV/AIDS, HCV, STD and harm prevention and reduction.
- Through knowledge bringing about sex education.
- Promoting HIV testing and increasing the number of the new tests within targets groups as well as the wider population.
- Providing specialist assistance and support to people living with HIV and their families.
- Advocates of peer education and health promotion



# The tasks of the Foundation are:



Educational activities: workshops, speeches, papers for children, adolescents and seniors on topics related to public health: HIV, HCV, STD, harm reduction and drug preventions.



Distribution of educational and facts related materials to the society for public awareness.



Organizing conferences, lectures and workshops for different groups of professionals and presenting the results of national research at international venues.



Collaboration and cooperation with local, regional and international civil society.

# How we organize our programs?

STIs testing service

Education, prevention  
and prophylactic

HIV/AIDS treatment  
support and  
monitoring

Research

## Advocacy:

- Social campaigns and advertising
- International
- Press office

## Key population

Each of the projects of the Foundation for Social Education is addressed to a different target group, it gives us the opportunity to take care of the health and needs of various people



IDU



Sexual active  
people



Adults and  
students



Teachers and  
parents



60+



PLHIV

# HIV testing service

- Diagnostic and Consultation Points in Warsaw
- Free and anonymous testing
- All types of testing including rapid tests
- Psychological support
- Test and Keep in Care (TAK) project: after HIV diagnosis care.
  - Increased risk of further infections due to disregarding health risk of sexual contact.
  - Counselling and greater awareness about HIV improves the link with professional health care services

# PROJEKT TEST

Każdy się testuje.

## >>> 1 ROZMOWA Z DORADCĄ



PODZAS ROZMOWY PRZED TESTEM DORADCA ZADAJE PYTANIA, KTÓRE MAJĄ POSŁUżyć NAKREŚLENIU PEŁNEGO OBRAZU INDYWIDUALNEJ SYTUACJI DANEJ OSOBY. ROZMOWA JEST PRZEWODZANA W SPOSÓB POUFNY, NIEOCENIAJĄCY I PROFESJONALNY.



### ANONIMOWO

Nie pobieramy od Ciebie żadnych danych personalnych. Każdy wynik jest specjalnie zakodowany. Dodatkowo wszystkich naszych pracowników obowiązuje tajemnica zawodowa.

## 2 WYKONANIE TESTU



PO ROZMOWIE I DECYZJI O WYKONANIU TESTU PIELĘGNIARKA POBIERA NIEWIELKĄ ILOŚĆ Z PALCA NA SZYBKIE TEST.



### SZYBKO

Wynik testu otrzymasz tego samego dnia, już po 30 minutach.

## 3 ODEBRANIE WYNIKU



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### BEZPŁATNIE

Nie musisz nic płać, okazywać okazywać...

## TESTING

Comunity Based testing –  
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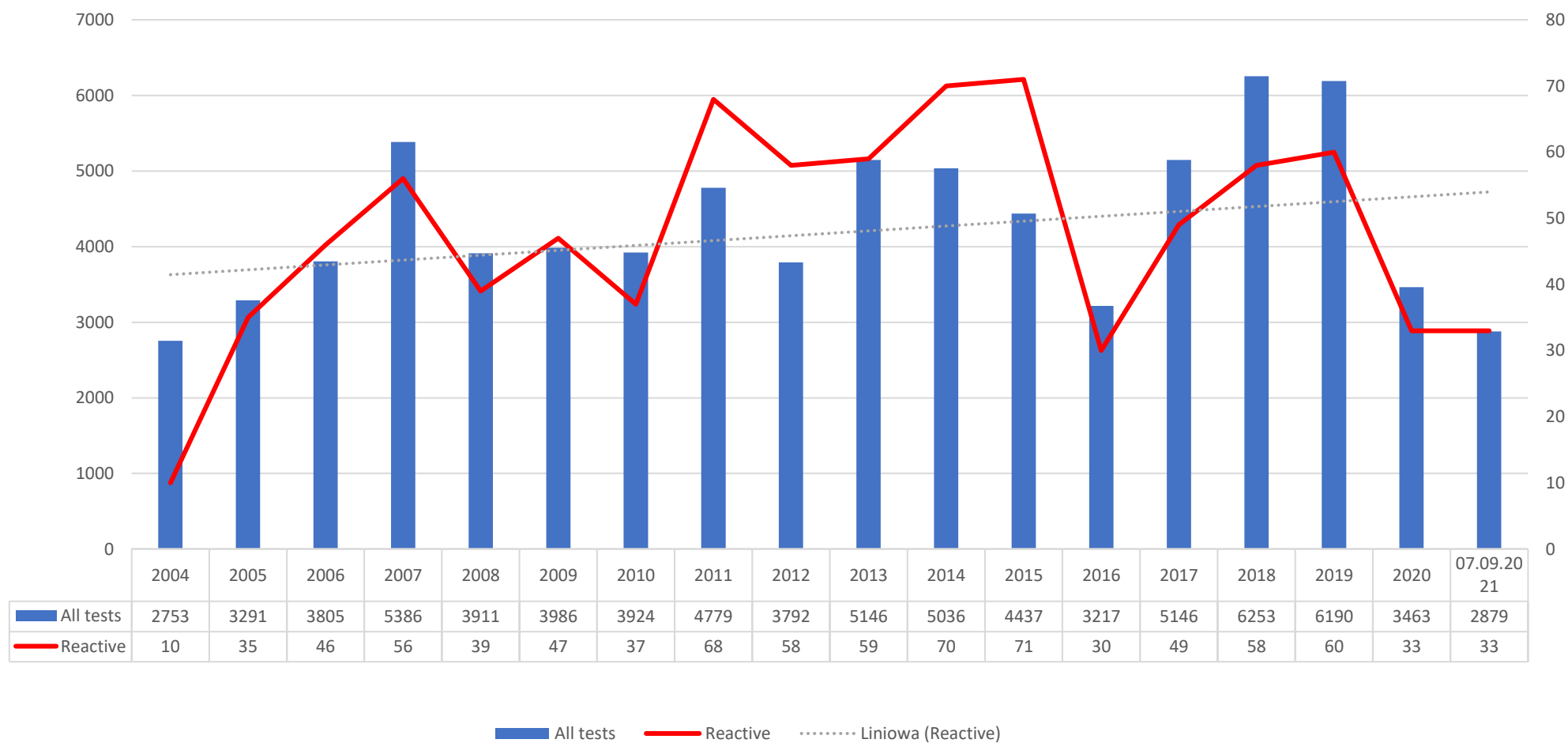


# Rapid test for HIV, HCV, and syphilis in two Warsaw VCTs

Funded by: National AIDS Centre, Warsaw Government, and private companies



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[Infection](#). 2018; 46(4): 533–540.

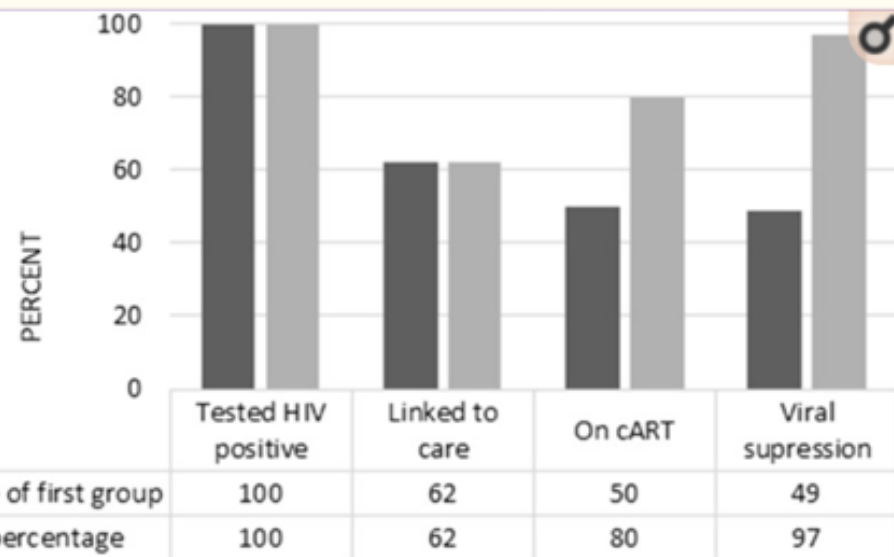
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## Cascade of care and factors associated with virological suppression among HIV-positive persons linked to care in the Test and Keep in Care (TAK) project

[Justyna D. Kowalska](#),<sup>1,2</sup> [Magdalena Ankiersztejn-Bartczak](#),<sup>3</sup> [Leah Shepherd](#),<sup>4</sup> and [Amanda Mocroft](#)<sup>4</sup>



[Fig. 1](#)

Cascade of care for TAK project

# TAKproject



Call	Tell	Learn	Receive	Click	Use
ur free ne 800 23	Tell your HIV counselor, that "you want to do HIV self test"	Learn from us how to do it, <u>unswer</u> for a <u>few</u> <u>questions</u>	Save the code you will receive during the conversation	Click "order test"	Use the saved code, then you will receive the test <b>for free</b>



## Self HIV testing in Poland implementation during COVID-19





# The Simplitude™ ByMe™

The first all-in-one self-test designed to make your testing experience easier

The Simplitude™ ByMe™ rapid diagnostic test enables you to accurately test yourself for HIV, at your convenience.





#ENDDAIDS social campaign  
2020  
[www.projekttest.pl](http://www.projekttest.pl)

Agata Stola - coordinator



Testing at home during COVID-19

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**Koniec AIDS**

2020

Zobacz więcej

Dlaczego ogłaszamy koniec AIDS?

Bo jest to w zasięgu naszych  
możliwości!

# Advocacy

## Cooperation with Government

- Participation in the development of the National Program on HIV Prevention and Care of People with HIV/AIDS
- Advisory activities and participation in the development of the Strategy on HIV Prevention and Care of People with HIV/AIDS for the Regions of Poland
- Advisory activities and participation in the development of the Strategy on HIV Prevention and Care of People with HIV/AIDS for the city of Warsaw

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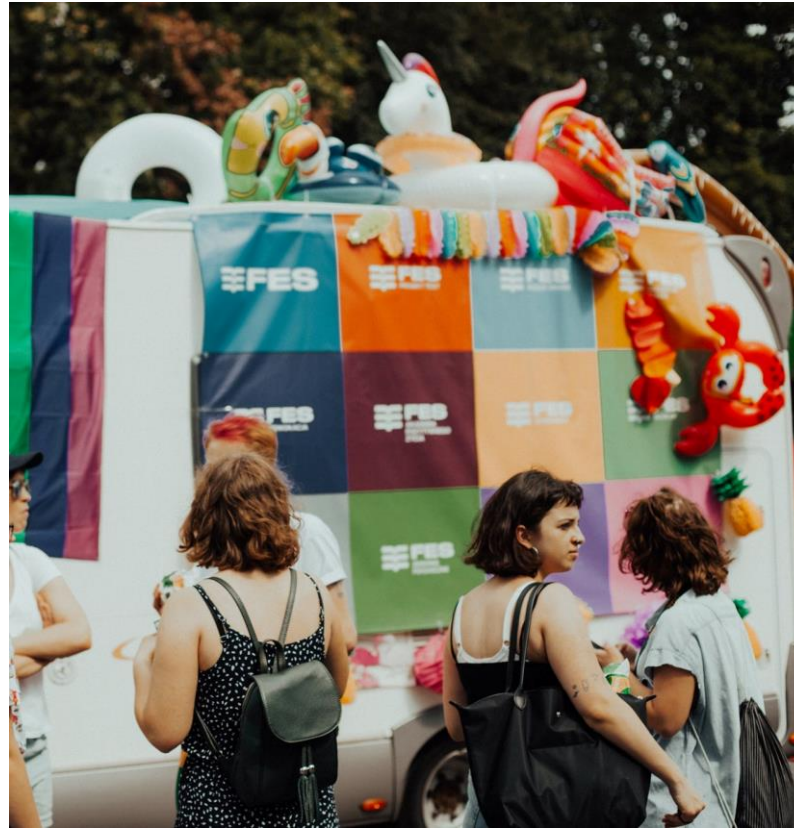
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Support for PLHIV  
and their family

Projekt współfinansuje m.st. Warszawa







# Mobile Testing

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# Mobilny



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## What we are doing

- Mobile Harm Reduction Service - free, anonymous, quick tests for HIV, syphilis and HCV, exchange of needles and syringes, medical consultations, dressings, condoms, therapeutic support, the opportunity to arrange a consultation with a lawyer and a social worker
- Visiting places such as: harm reduction programs, allotments, vacant lots,
- Social and legal consultations





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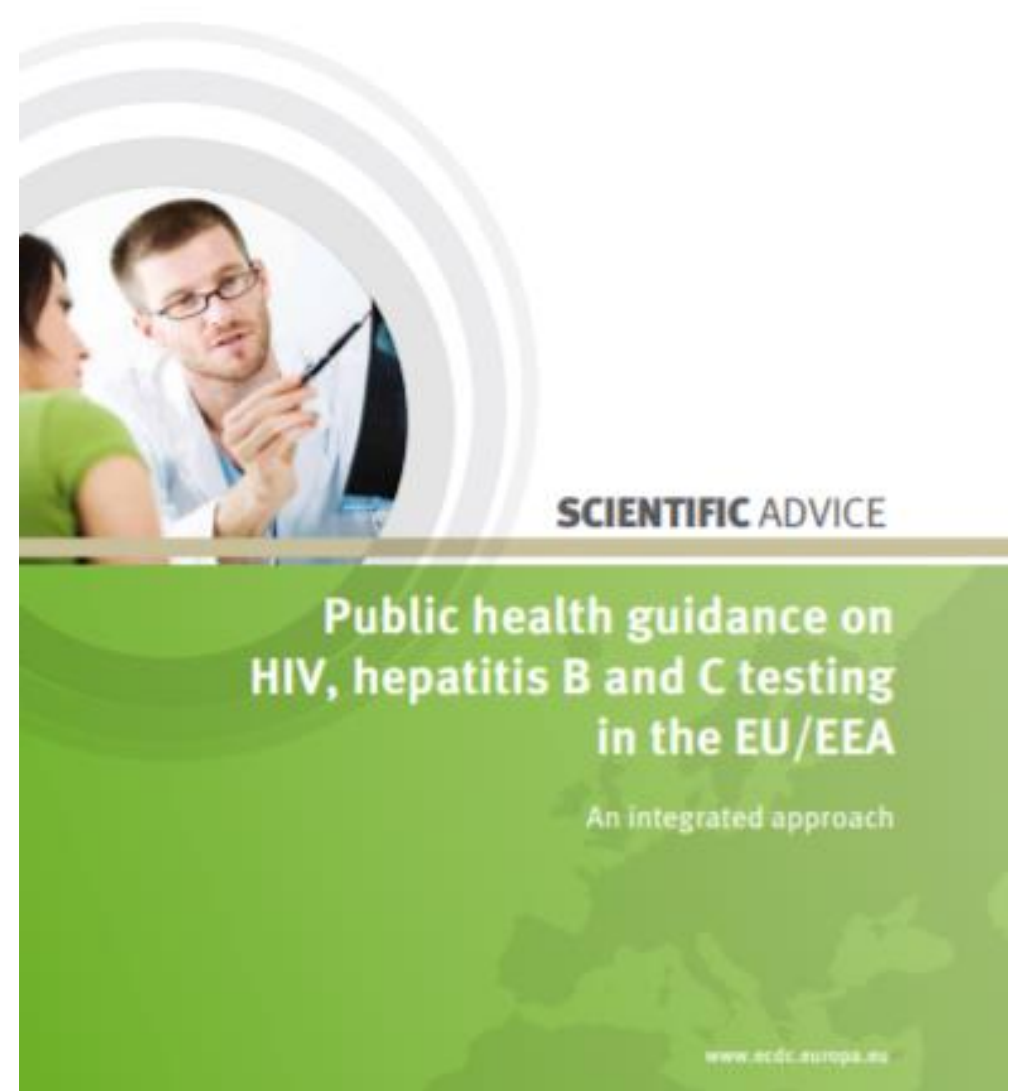
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## COM5: Community-based testing for HIV, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections through a mobile testing caravan (Poland)

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**Setting:** Community



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