HIV in Ireland



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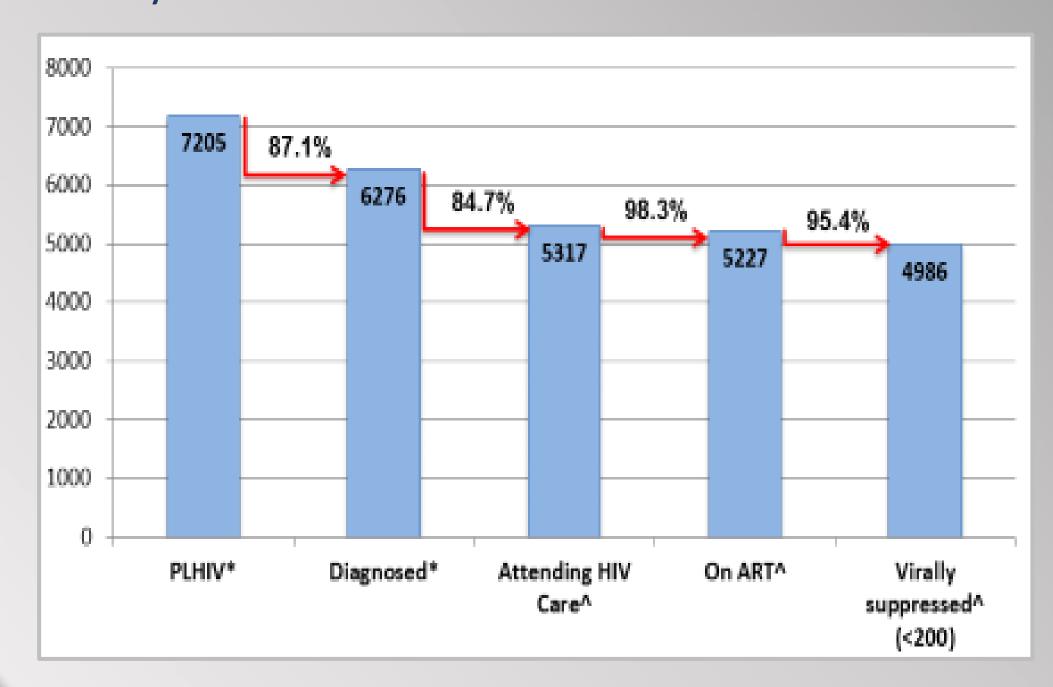
Diagnosis

- 506 new HIV notifications in 2016; 504 in 2017
- Incidence stable at 10 in 100,000 per year since 2015
- 34% previous diagnosis abroad; up from 21% in 2012
- 51% from MSM cohort; 42% diagnosed abroad
- New diagnoses in MSM decreased 14% from 2015 to 2016
- 64% of heterosexual patients were born in SSA
- 44% of new diagnoses presented with CD4<350



Care Continuum

- In 2018, all HIV services were audited across Ireland.
- For stages 1 and 2 below, modelling was performed based on UNAIDS estimates.
- This is limited by a large migrant population.
 - Only 87% diagnosed
 - ➤ Only 83% on ART



Prevention

- Community testing via KnowNow study: 2% of 965 new positive tests, 24% never tested before.
- PreP care platform currently being established.
- > 11.5% (9947) MSM estimated eligible for PreP.
- Presumed 58% uptake.
- ➤ Between 865 and 2596 would avail.

Work to date Practical guidance for HCPs and PILs Population estimates and cascade National Standards Eligibility criteria and management guidance Monitoring Framework Assessing readiness of public STI clinics Building a Better Health Service Fedding Service Executive Building a Better Health Service Count Counter (JURING)

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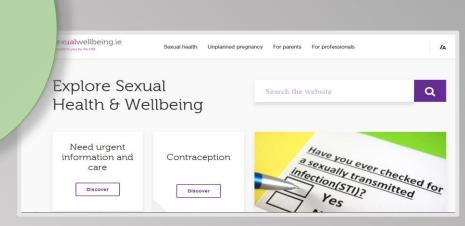
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 Anti-HIV drug to be made available in Ireland from Monday

 HSE assessing whether to cover the cost of the drug

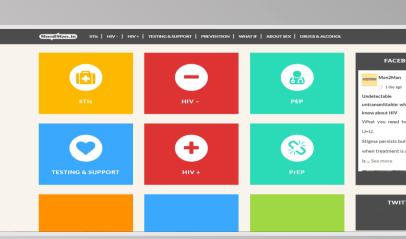
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 Damian Cullen
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis: identifying those eligible for PreP
- STI clinics: HIV testing and integrated care
- Treatment as prevention & promotion of U=U
- Harm reduction for PWIDs









Websites: Man2Man.ie, Sexual wellbeing.ie Campaigns: 'Luv Bugs' and 'Johnny's got you covered' Community outreach: MSM peer outreach workers, KnowNow study

Community Organisations: HIV Ireland, Gay Men's Health





Future Work

PreP Reimbursement and Roll out

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- Community Testing for MSM and migrant groups
- Improved linkage and retention to care for vulnerable groups
- > Audit to inform more accurate modelling in specific population groups