

FILING IN THE GAP IN DOCUMENTING TRANS PEOPLE ACCESS TO THE EXISTING HEALTHCARE SERVICES



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SEX, GENDER AND SEXUALITY

- unclear and improperly used

refers to

- inner feelings
- external influences
- interaction with other



significant factors

- influence the sexual transmission of HIV
- influence treatment, care and support

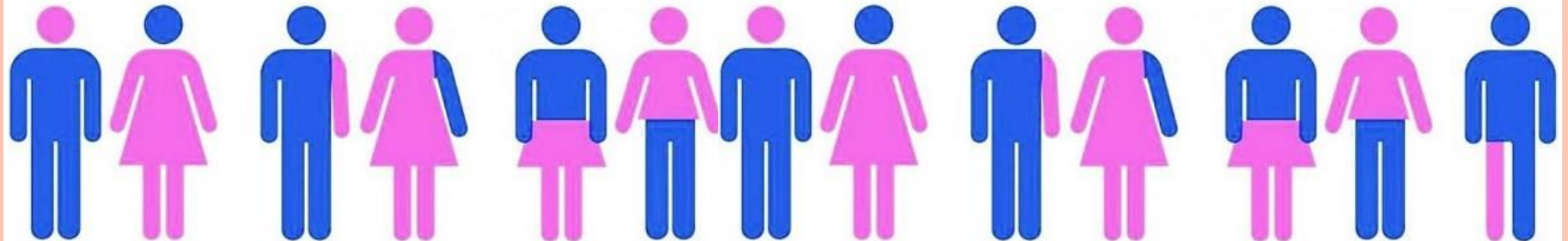


GENDER APPROACH

gender
equality

- building a more democratic approach in HIV / AIDS prevention programs

- Since 2014 in Moldova, harm reduction programs have begun to provide gender-oriented and gender-sensitive services to vulnerable groups.





TRANSGENDER



- Regional Project “Eastern European Regional Platform for Accelerated Action for Women, Girls and Transgender in HIV/AIDS Context”
- 2017 July – December
- Research based on Peer-Driven Intervention (PDI)



PEER-DRIVEN INTERVENTION

- the methodology was implemented on the principle of recruiting persons from a close environment (using existing links of the target group);
- each participant of the research had the opportunity to participate independently in preventing HIV in his group;
- each participant of the research were interviewed, trained and received services for HIV prevention;



PEER-DRIVEN INTERVENTION

I

- The representative of partner organization, GenderDoc-M, participated in a 5 days Capacity Building Training and received all needed instruments to be used during the research

II

- 41 respondents
- The average age - 30 yers
- Most transgender people had a male gender at birth (71%)

III

- 8 participants received the services of an endocrinologist (there are no qualified doctors, there is no trust in doctors, there is expensive to address a doctor)



REVEALED

- 2/3 had a permanent partner in the last 12 months.
- 55,2% - used a condom at the last sexual intercourse.
- 1/3 used consistently condoms in the last 12 months.
- 43,6% - presence of casual sexual partners in the last year (used consistently condoms - 56,3%, at the last sexual intercourse - 93,8%).
- 15,4% - presence of commercial sexual partners to whom they provided sexual contacts for remuneration.



REVEALED

- 38,1% - used non-injecting drugs ever in life.
- 11,9% - used recently non-injecting drugs.

- Every fifth transgender was denied employment in connection with gender identity.
- 71,4% - cases of moral violence.
- 9,5% - cases of physical violence.
- 28,6% - cases of sexual violence (coercion to have sex without a condom).



MOST POPULAR SERVICES

- consultations on health issues,
- psychological counseling,
- legal aid,
- Express testing for HIV infection, hepatitis and other STIs,
- information sessions or workshops on the prevention of HIV, sexually transmitted infections, sexual health.

The space of the organization(60%)

On-line (55%)

At home or at the meeting place of TG (36%)



