Increase in quarterly HIV testing and UAI amongst MSM in London with decrease in anxiety

Updates from a continuous online assessment tool

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Outline

- Who are we
- What was the online questionnaire about
- Findings from the questionnaire
- What to expect next
Who are we?

Over the last 10 years, we have:

❖ Delivered over **4,200** sessions in more than **150** venues and key events (e.g. Pride and National HIV testing week)

❖ Engaged with more than **428,000** people during the outreach sessions

❖ Talked to over **206,000** men regarding HIV and sexual wellbeing related issues

❖ BASK assessed more than **17,000** MSMs (face to face)

Between 2008 and 2014,

❖ **4,731** counselling sessions were provided to **661** MSM

❖ **1,445** mentoring sessions were provided to **253** MSM

Since April 2013, we have:

❖ conducted about **5,000** HIV tests
The Assessment Tool – 14Q

- BASK to 14Q under LHPP contract (Do it London)
- From July 2015, we started using online questionnaires – self-assessment toll: [http://www.gmipartnership.org.uk/gmi-survey/](http://www.gmipartnership.org.uk/gmi-survey/)
  - Target: MSM, dating app users
  - Aims:
    - To assess behavioural risks, e.g. UAI and chemsex
    - To promote up-to-date HIV prevention information, e.g. HIV testing, PrEP, PEP, and Undetectable equals Untransmittable (U=U)
    - Observe attitudes and collect thoughts regarding the prevention methods
    - To engage with those who might need further support
  - Primarily broadcast via Grindr
  - Evolving - responding to DiL campaigns and trends within the community
Findings - general

- **12,250** responses since July 2015
- **4,537** during comparing periods
Findings - trends

• Compare Q4 data over 4 years,

*Among those who have had UAI with casual partners,
Finding - limitation

LIMITS OF SAMPLING METHOD

LIMITS OF QUESTIONS

LIMITS IN INTERPRETATIONS
Next step

**Continue and modify Q14**
- Secure provisions
- Identify key information and key questions

**Research partner**
- Academic institutes
- Research professionals

**In-depth research**
- Quantitative & qualitative
- Reasons behind changes of behaviours and attitudes
- Specific target groups, e.g. over 50s.
Thank you!

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