





Usage of gay dating apps for prevention and other information – Challenges and opportunities

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Introduction

- Email to the CSF Members on good practice examples at national level
- What are the barriers?
- What are the opportunities?
- Two introducing examples from Germany and Finland







Example Grindr in Germany



Grindr reached out to DAH via the German MoH

1000 Euros monthly for

- 3 broadcast messages
- ➤ 600,000 banner flashes

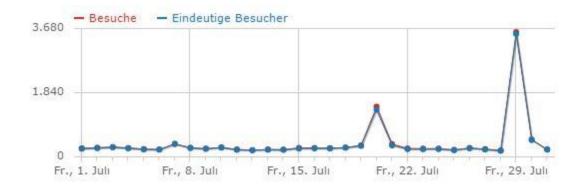
leading users to a website, in this case the campaign website "Testhelden"







Example for broadcast message

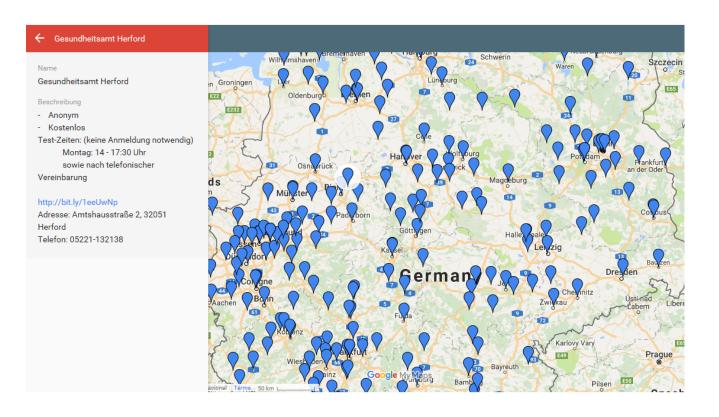








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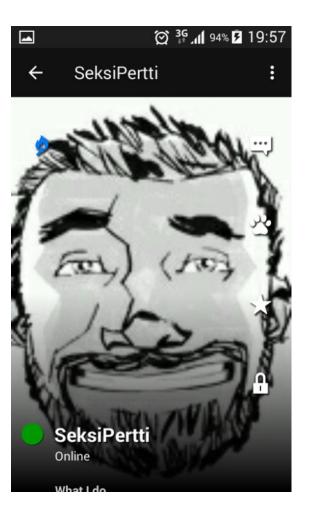
Banner flashes for testing sites

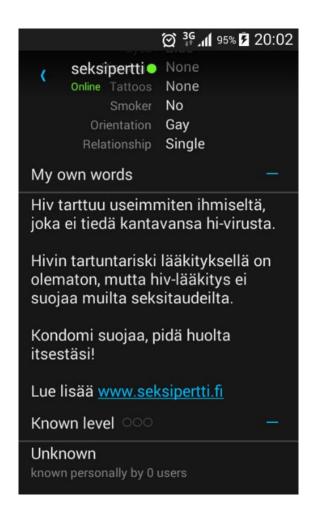
- Testing site map: 150.000 clicks per year
- In general: name branding, awareness and visibility

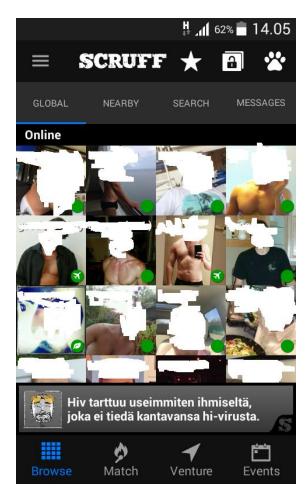
Gay Mobile Apps in Finland

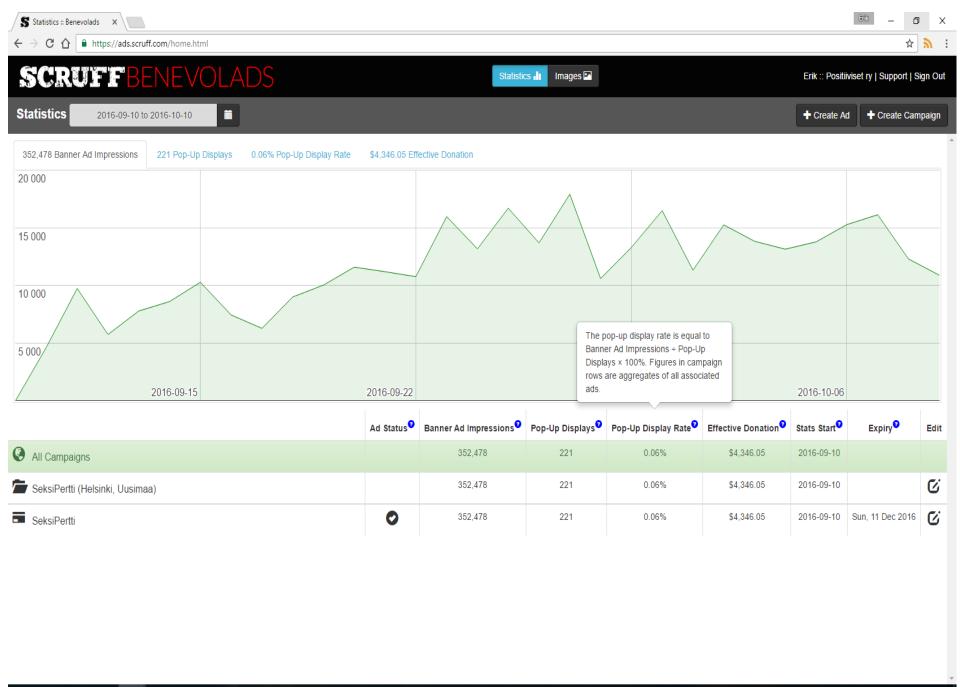
SeksiPertti has profiles in Gayromeo, Grindr and Scruff. In addition, SeksiPertti has a free banner in Scruff Benevolads.

"Hiv is usually transmitted by a person who is not aware of his HIV status. The risk of transmission is non-existent with treatment but the treatment doesn't protect against other STI's. A condom does, take care of yourself! More information www.seksipertti.fi











































Barriers

- Too costly (not compared to print media)
- App service providers tend to not be interested in negotiating with single, smaller organisations
- Spreading loss
- ??? Up for discussion







Opportunities: Reach-out via "new" media

- Compared to print media the immediate effect is documented on how many people are reached visiting the website
- Gay dating apps play an increasingly important role when it comes to negotiating sex between men – using them for prevention and other messages is only consequent
- Possibility to cluster the target group, for instance geographically or in terms of age
- Linking to direct services and to topical actions like drug checking in specific venues, testing on occasion of community street fairs for instance, flexible and prompt
- Fundamental awareness and visibility
- ??? Up for discussion