## Self-testing in France

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#### HIV VCT in France: research was needed

- All cities have public VCT centers with staff specialized in HIV testing
- ✓ Before 2011, HIV testing was only considered as a medical act
- Needs expressed from MSM to have access to community testing without judgment
- A research program was conducted by AIDES and the ANRS

# Research + Advocacy lead to change the law in France (2011)

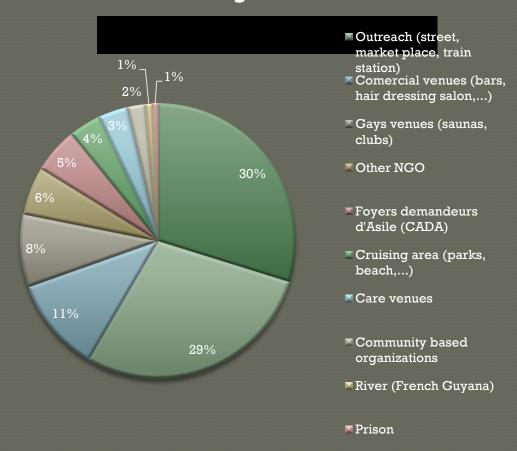


### Scaling-up Community testing

Year	Number of tests	Nb of positives
2011	2 284	22
2012	22 925	207
2013	41 771	312
2014	43 258	319
Total	110 238	860



#### Testing venues AIDES venues





## A new tool: Self-testing

- The 15th of September in the pharmacies
- Selling price 25€/28€
- 20000 test give for free to the NGO and 10000 to the CeGID
  - Opportunity for implement new strategy of outreach and a new approach to the testing
- The law in France imposes the distribution of a sharps container for any device with a needle => risk of delay of implementation

## The device and the support

