

Community based voluntary testing and counselling in Finland



Many organisations doing community based voluntary testing and counselling

- HIV Center, Sex worker's organization Pro-tukipiste, Positiiviset (HivFinland), Finnish Red Cross, A-Clinic Foundation, Deaconess Institute
- Finnish HIV Center: Testing by appointment, Checkpoint
- Sex workers organization, Pro-tukipiste: Service centers in Helsinki and Tampere
- Finnish Red Cross offers test in 4 sites once a week
- Services for drug users
- A-clinic foundation has one year Street project: testing HepC and HIV on the streets

- Campaigns

- Day of Hope 4th June
- 1.12. and Testing week
- Campaigning on the Russian border



- Two projects targeting MSM

- Men to men 2013-2014
 - Pro-tukipiste
- SeksiPertti "Sex Peter" on going project
 - Survey, 1100 responses, 28 % never tested for HIV



CHECKPOINT 2.0 (HIV Center)

- Every Thursday from 2pm to 6 pm in Helsinki
- Mobile unit
- Rovaniemi (ArcticPride),
Turku, Tampere
(PirkanmaanPride) and Oulu
- Peer & non-peer testing
staff

We all have an HIV status. ■

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HIV RAPID TESTING IN HELSINKI ■

Do you know yours? ■

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EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2PM TO 6PM,
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

FOR MEN WHO HAVE
SEX WITH MEN

RELIABLE
TEST RESULT
WITHIN 60
SECONDS!

ESANVI HIA
TETAYÖN-INSTEÄÖ

Hiv ■ ■ ■

HIV Testing outside office



- Mobile unit: May, June (HelsinkiPride) and August
- Park areas, Gay Sauna, Helsinki Pride, Highway resting area
- Peer staff (msm) and peer voluntary workers doing out reach
- HelsinkiPride park testing – test result by SMS on following Monday

Mobile HIV Testing Unit

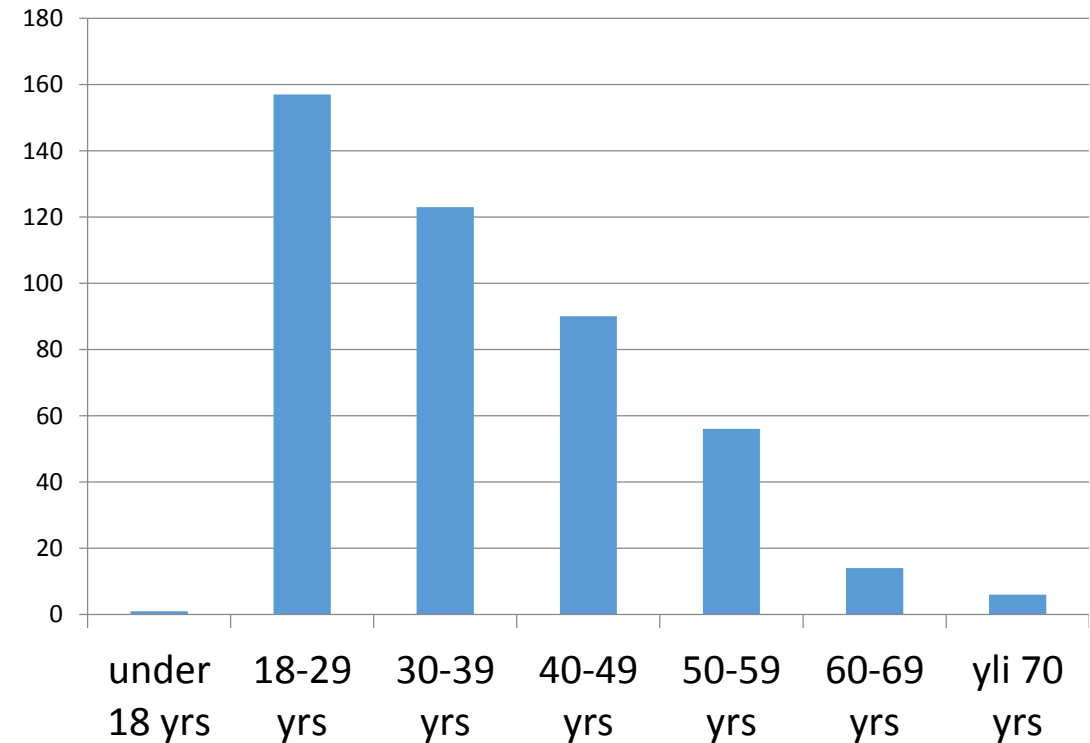


1.1.-30.6.2015 CHECKPOINT 2.0

533 HIV rapid tests

- 73 % at the office
- 7 % in mobile unit
- 16 % at special events (ArcticPride, HelsinkiPride)

Age groups of Checkpoint clients



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Test Clients

- **Sex with men only:** 83% of test clients at the office and 92% in the mobile unit
- **Sex with both men and women:** 13% of test clients at the office and 7% in the mobile unit
- **Unprotected anal sex:** 51% of test clients at the office and 73% in the mobile unit
- Testing at the office reached more men with immigrant background (16% vs 5%) and travellers (14% vs 5%) than the mobile unit



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Positive Test Results

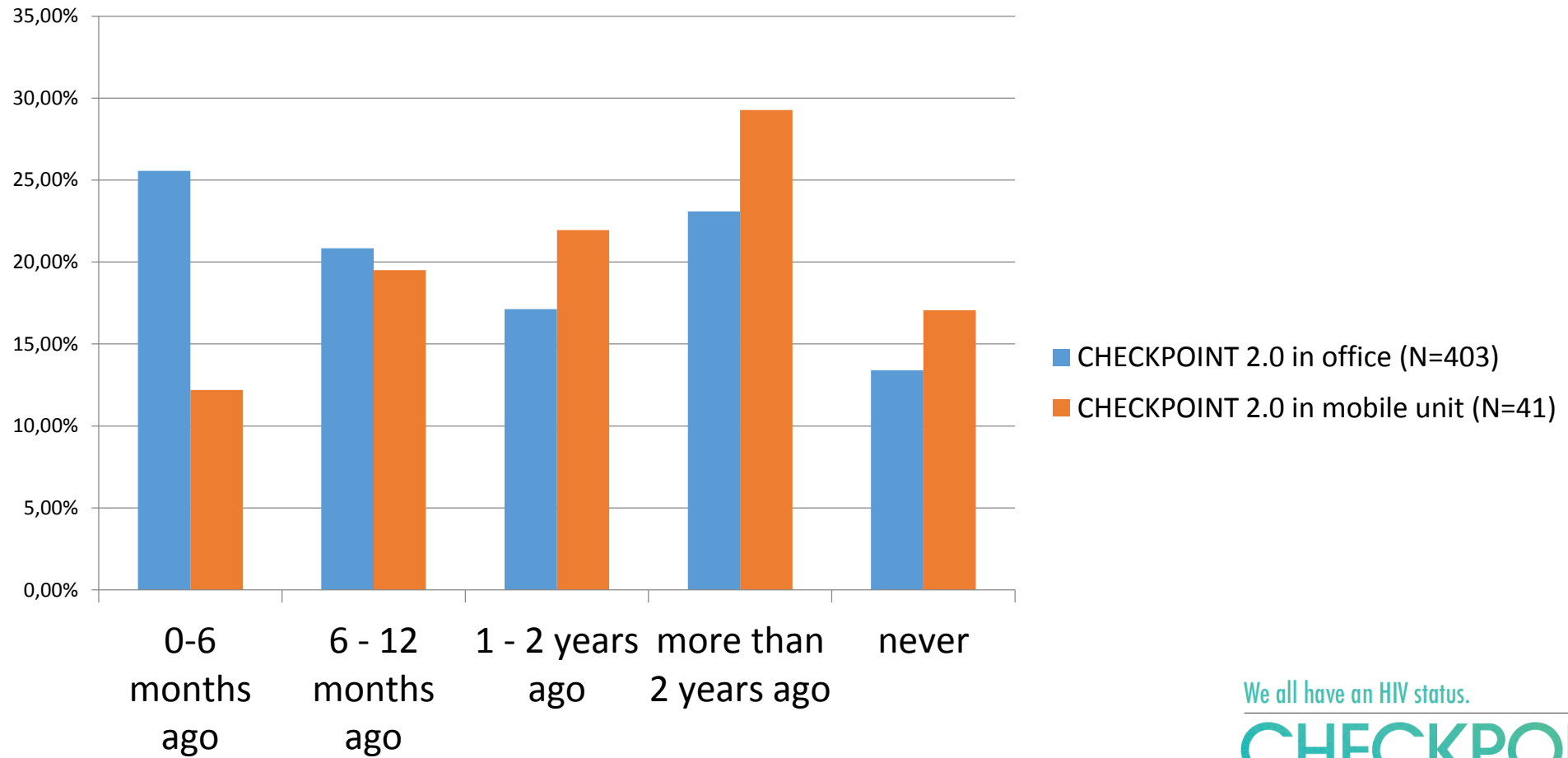
- **1,5 %**
 - CHECKPOINT 2.0 HIV tests 1.1-30.6.2015
- **1,1 %**
 - all HIV tests in Finnish HIV Center 1.1-30.6.2015
- **0,04 %**
 - All HIV tests in Finland in year 2010

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Previous HIV Test



Pro-tukipiste

- 2015: 275 HIV-tests (in Helsinki and Tampere)
- Visits to health care professionals 1022 (nurse and doctor)
- Drop in center visits 3681
- Always counselling, condoms, lubricants and HIV tests and other tests are offered



Hiv-tests and counselling by people living with HIV

- Starting on HIV-testing week
- The rapid test (60 sec) is taken by a person living with HIV so that the person knows this
- 5 persons trained
 - 2 women and 3 men, 2 of them are nurses
- In cooperation with HIV Center and Sex workers organisation
 - Trying to reach most at risk populations



