

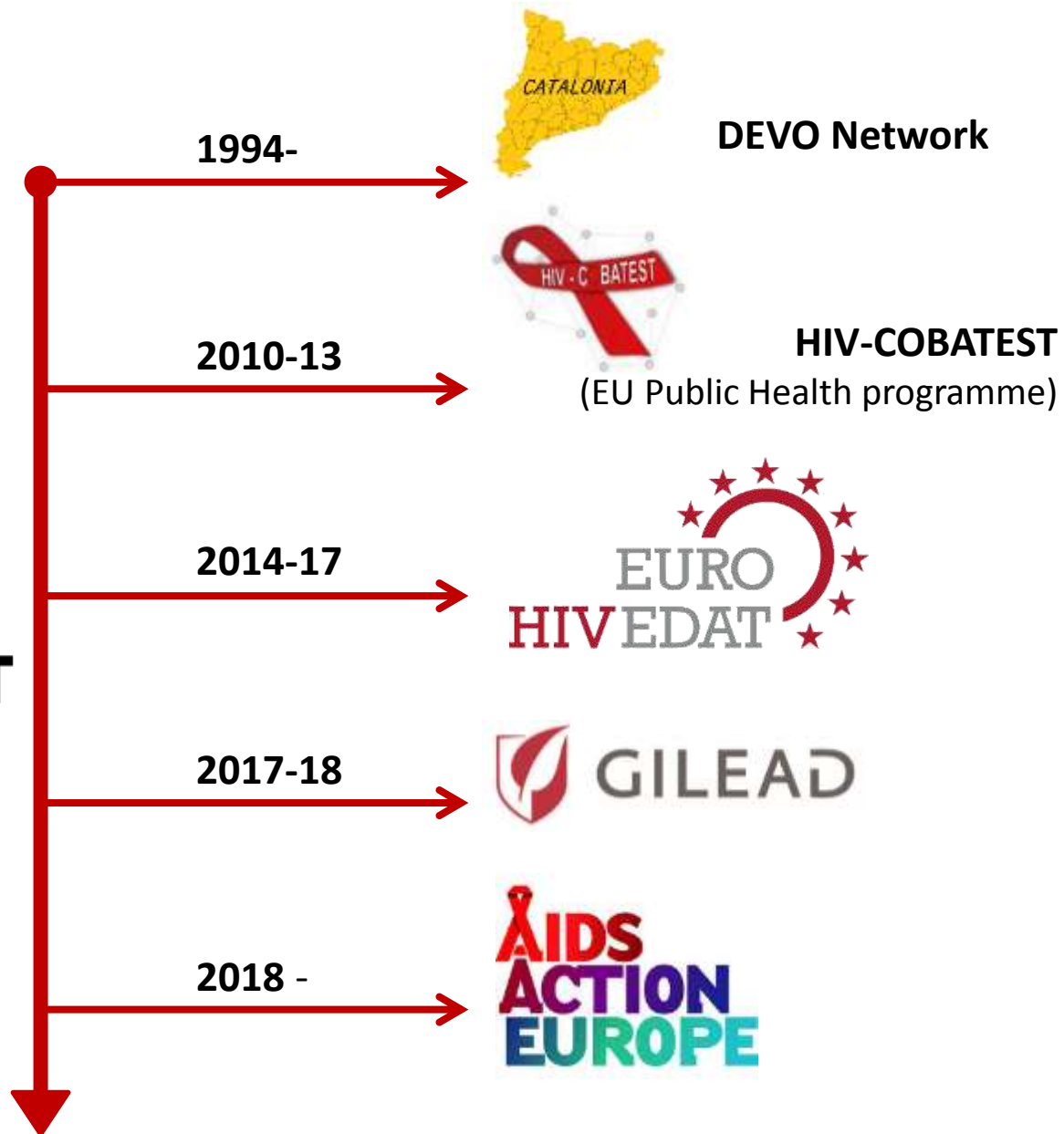
# **COBATEST**

## NETWORK

Tools for Community Health Workers

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# COBATEST Network 2018

38 members from 16 European countries



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# COBATEST Network Meeting May 2018



Sharing innovative tools for community health workers

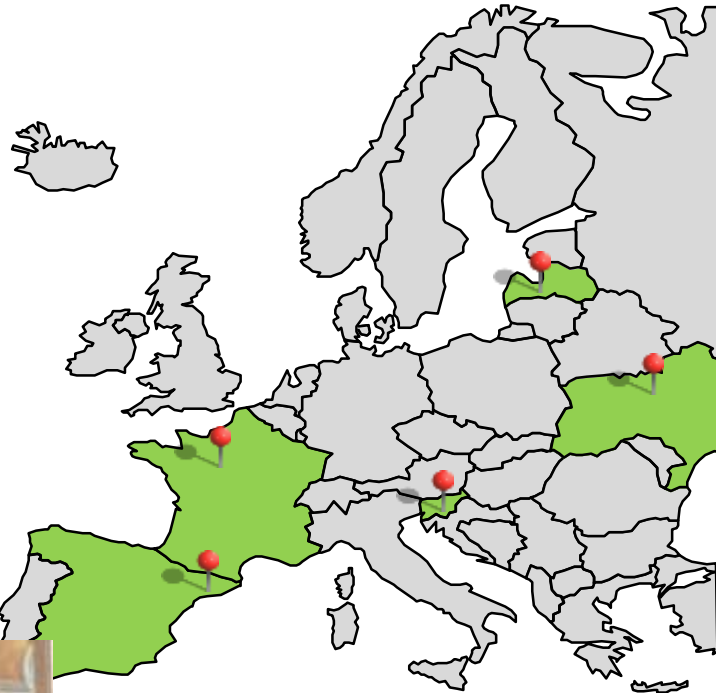


Adapting the data collection tool for members' needs

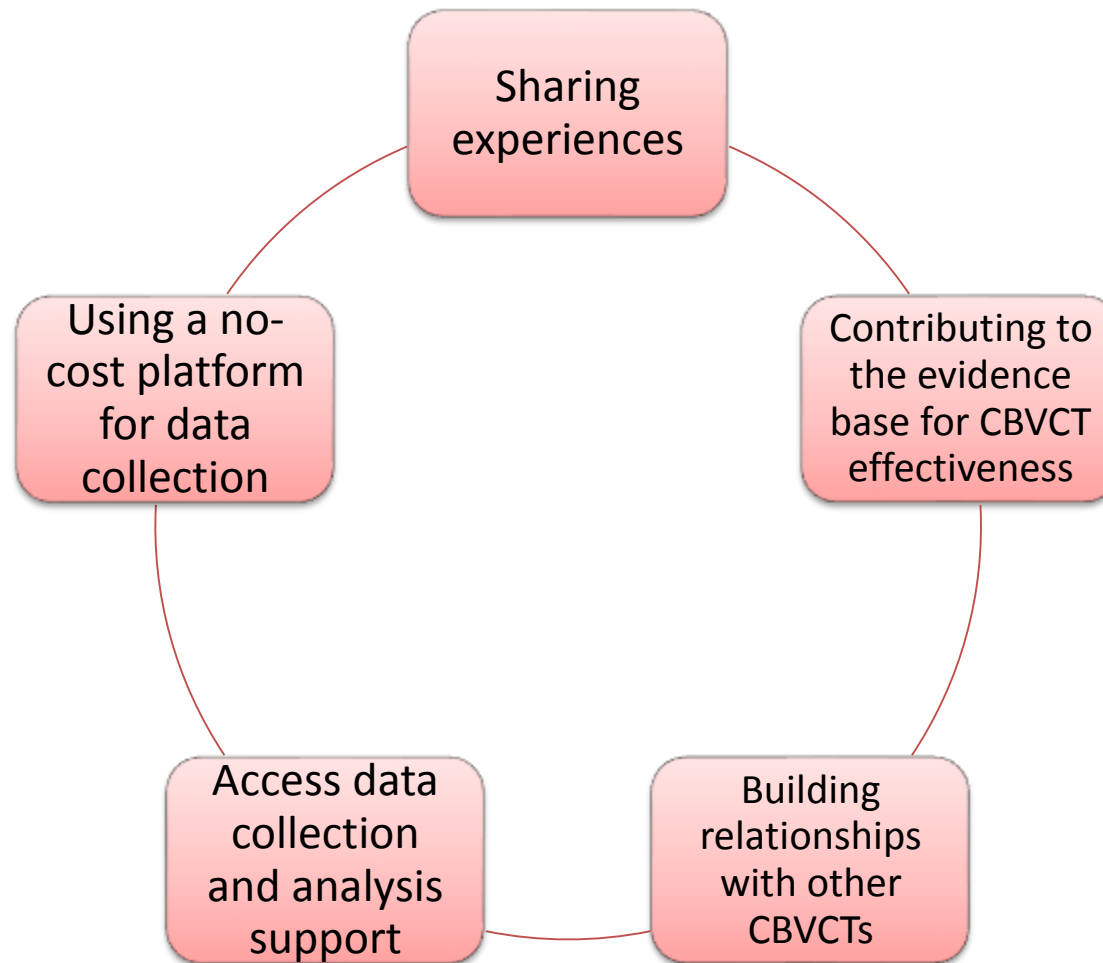


Finding out how members are responding to new challenges in community-based voluntary counselling and testing

# Investigating the Utility of Dual HIV/Syphilis PoC Screening Tests in Non-Clinical Settings for MSM



# Why do we need the COBATEST Network?







Community-based  
voluntary counselling  
and testing services



Centres researching  
community-based  
testing




**Who can use  
the  
standardised  
data?**




National surveillance  
systems



# What does COBATEST do with the collected data?



**AIDS Care**  
Psychological and Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV




**HIV MEDICINE**

**SHORT COMMUNICATION**

**The COBATEST network community-based pra**

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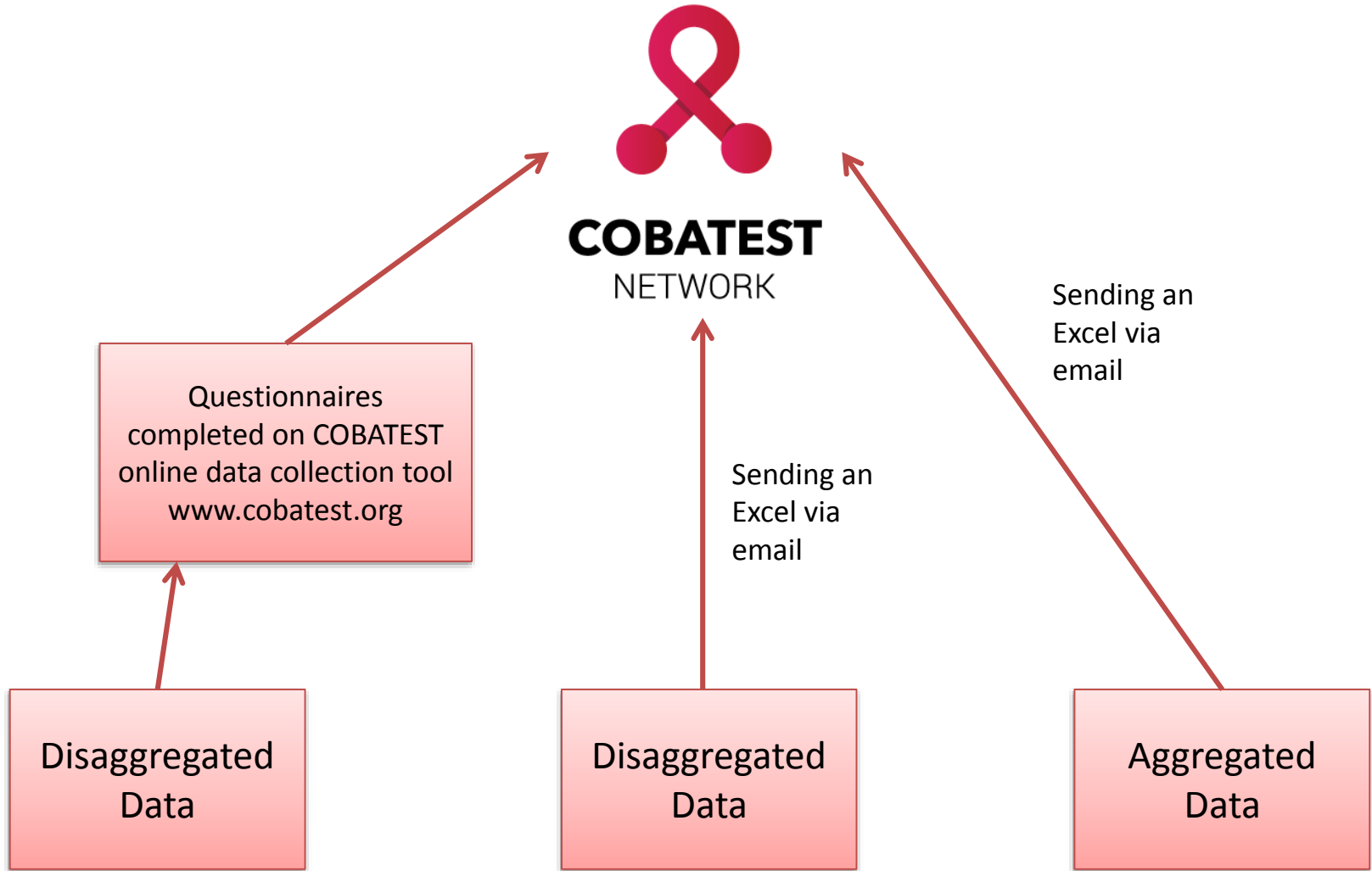
**VALIDATION AND ANALYSIS OF HIV TESTING DATA IN THE COMMUNITY SETTING**

ECDC-COMMISSIONED REPORT

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COBATEST network



# Data Collection





What can we learn  
from the data?

# In 2017, who had reactive tests?

All clients	All	Males	Females	<25	>=25
% of clients with a reactive screening HIV test result	1.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Numerator	1421	1221	170	207	1115
Denominator	111,579	79,440	31,462	27,227	77,186

## Key groups

MSM	All	Males	Females	<25	>=25
% of clients with a reactive screening HIV test result	2.2%	2.2%		1.7%	2.3%
Numerator	903	888		153	675
Denominator	40,540	40,373		9,021	28,915

PWID	All	Males	Females	<25	>=25
% of clients with a reactive screening HIV test result	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%
Numerator	46	39	7	3	42
Denominator	2,988	2,456	521	526	2,448

SW	All	Males	Females	<25	>=25
% of clients with a reactive screening HIV test result	2.0%	2.7%	0.7%	1.7%	2.2%
Numerator	81	37	17	19	62
Denominator	4,023	1,352	2,340	1,126	2,863

Migrants	All	Males	Females	<25	>=25
% of clients with a reactive screening HIV test result	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%
Numerator	318	220	71	44	266
Denominator	21,464	14,280	6,860	4,755	16,078

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# What services have the highest reactive rate?

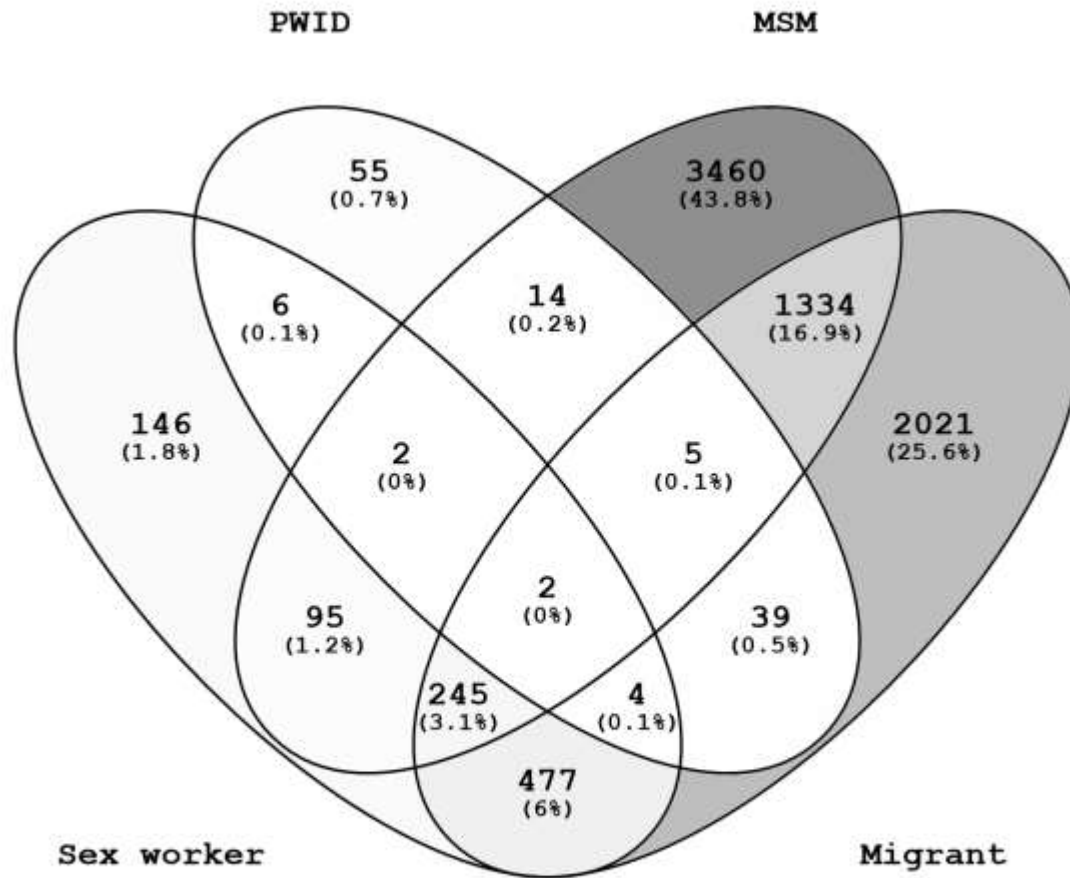


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# Who is using our services?

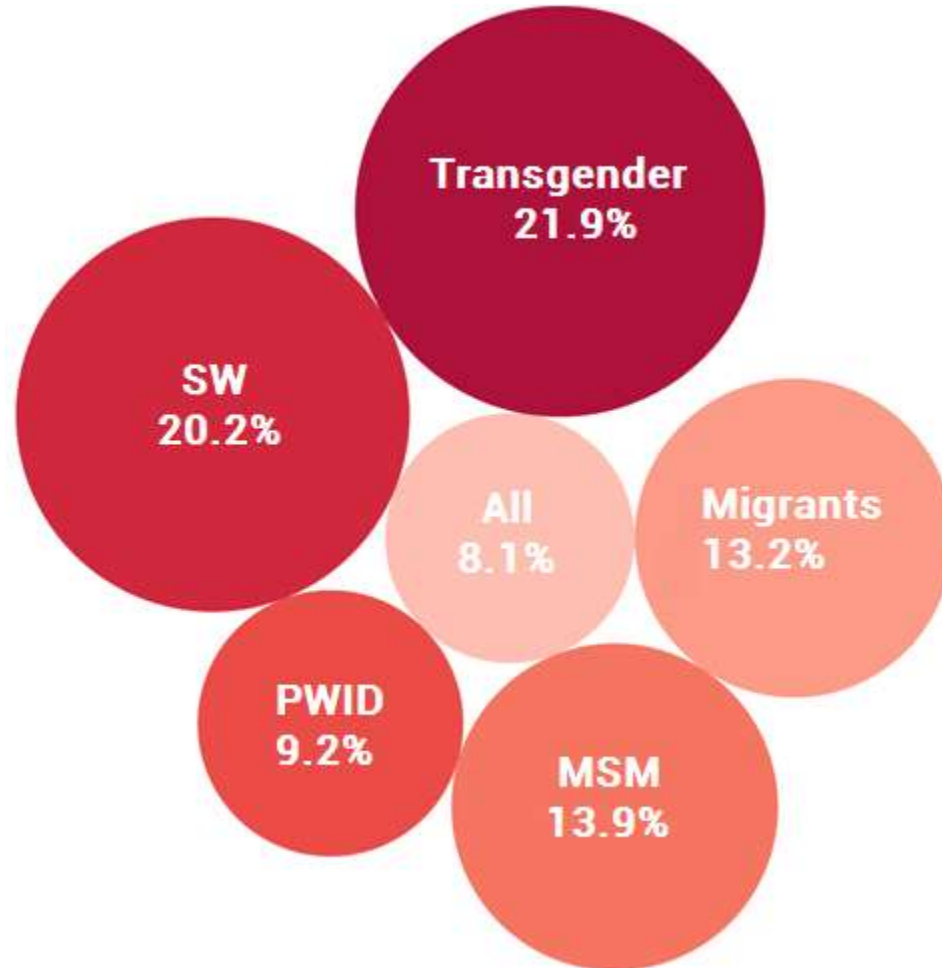


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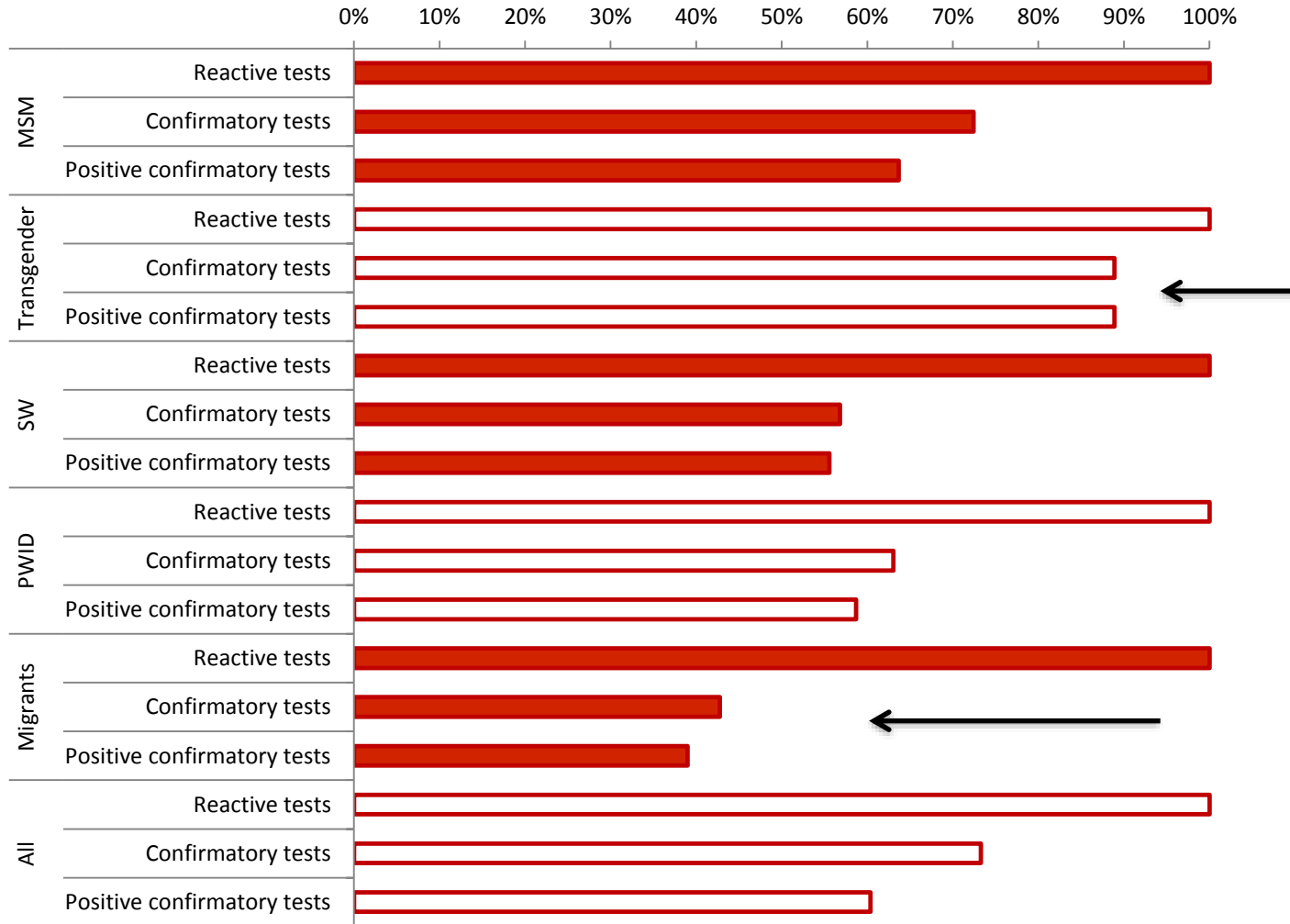




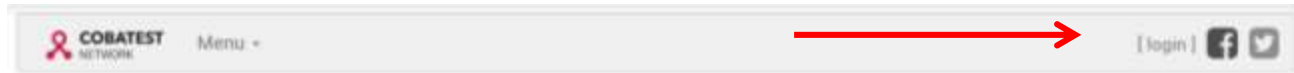
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# How complete is the information?



# Demonstration



The COBATEST Network links organisations across Europe who offer community-based voluntary counselling and STI/HIV testing (CBVCT) services and promotes testing, early diagnosis and linkage to care in at-risk populations.

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