

The CQUIN Learning Network

Annual Meeting

Differentiated services for MSM

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HIV LEARNING NETWORK
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery



Our Identity

- Ishtar MSM, a community based organization that advances sexual health rights of men who have sex with men (MSM) in Nairobi, Kenya.
- HIV transmission among men who have sex with men (MSM) is more than three times the national prevalence of 5.6% (KAIS 2012) with a prevalence of 18.2%.
- It is challenging for MSM within a homophobic context to develop positive health seeking behaviors.
- In Kenya, policies and programmes changed over time with the 2010 Kenyan constitution guaranteeing the right to highest standard of health.



Our successful strategies

Demand Creation to reach MSM (Community)

- *Peer-led Approach*
- *Targeted outreaches at the hotspots*

Service provision at ISHTAR Wellness Centre (community)

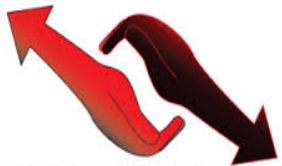
- *Integration of services (community clinic)*
- *Community Based Services (adherence)*
- *Psychosocial Support group*
- *Quality initiatives and Management*

Partnership and policy advocacy with the County and national government through TWGs and stakeholders forums

Community Outreach

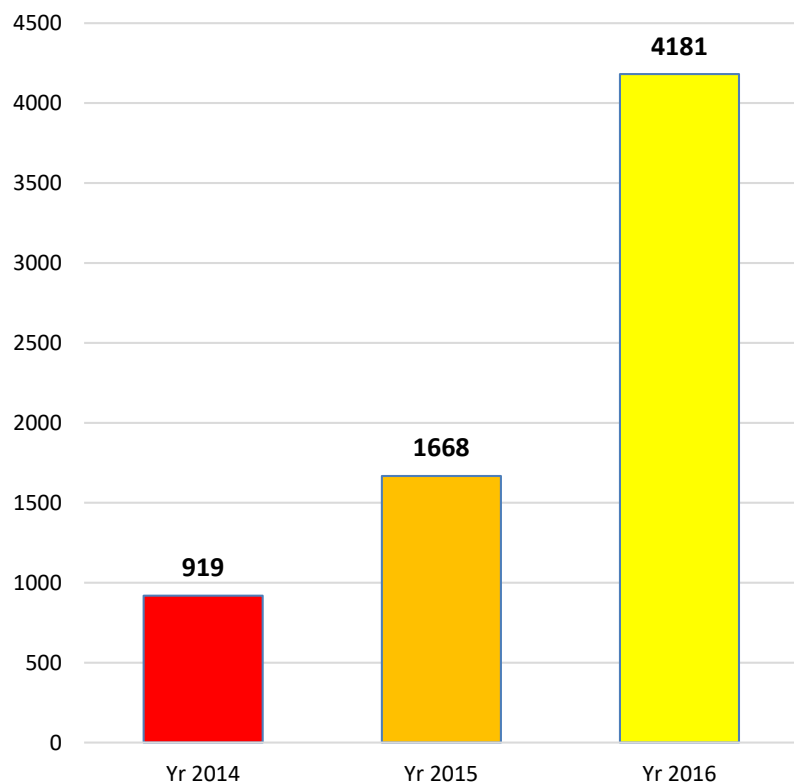


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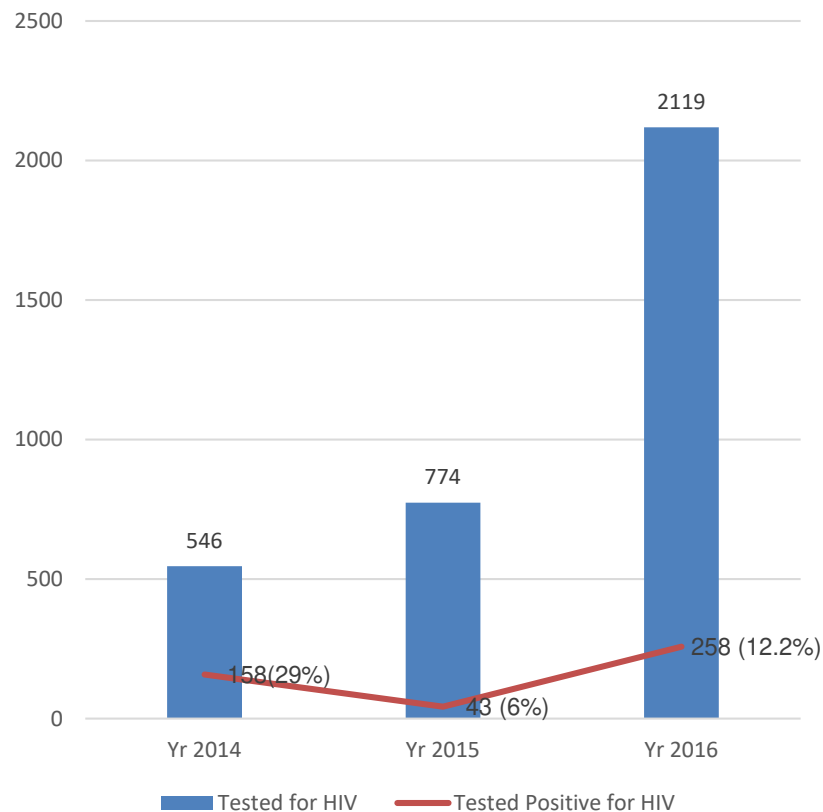


Results

Number of MSM reached with HIV/SRH Services



Positivity rate of MSM



Challenges

- Reaching community members in different ages (Older Gay men)
- Security and Violence
- Stigma and discrimination

Recommendations

1. *Have programs to include DCM for MSM in countries that have challenges like criminalization*
2. *Documentation of DCM in MSM programming*
3. *Dedicated resources for DCM for KP*

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Thank You

