



# Differentiated Service Delivery for Key Populations

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## DSD Models for Transgender People

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# Wits RHI Transgender Programme



# Programme Model



- Peer-led
- 75% community-based
- Door-to-door outreach
- Multi-disciplinary team
- Provision of all PHC services using mobile clinics
- Provision of hormone replacement therapy



# Comprehensive Health Service Provision

## Gender-affirming Health Care for trans people

Hormone therapy

Hormone or surgical readiness assessment

Reproductive rights counseling

Specialist referrals

Post-operative aftercare

## Primary Health Care

ART

Treatment of opportunistic infections

Adherence support

Family planning counseling & administration

STI treatment & partner notification

## HIV Services

Risk Profiling and Reduction

PrEP

Condom & lubricant distribution

Same-day ART initiation

HIV Testing & Self-Screening

Enhanced Peer Outreach Activities

## Psychosocial Support

Mental health counseling

Peer-led support groups

Gender-affirming care sensitisation training

IPV & GBV interventions

Social work services and inter agency referrals

# Online recruitment, marketing & tracking and tracing

## Online dating apps



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“Your health is your happiness. You deserve it!”

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Home Posts

## Tracking and tracing clients using Social Media



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Description


Good Day

This group is to communicate general mess... [Read more](#)

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Custom notifications



PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

PrEP is a course of HIV drugs taken by HIV-negative people to prevent infection.



WITS RHI CLINICS OFFER:

- HIV Testing and Counselling
- PrEP (a pill to prevent HIV)
- ART (antiretroviral therapy)
- Condoms and Lube
- TB Screening
- STI Screening and Treatment
- Primary Healthcare Services
- Hormone Replacement Therapy

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# Best Practices



Community and Stakeholder Engagement



Creative Spaces

## Trans Visibility Day Community Event

**Date:** Saturday, 20 July 2019  
**Time:** 17:00 – 21:30  
**Venue:** Schauderville Hall

**Contact :**  
Olivia @ 0735464995  
Dalyn @ 0796382531

A photograph of four women with diverse hair colors (black, dark, pink, and curly brown) posing together. They are wearing various styles of clothing, including a white off-the-shoulder top, a blue shirt, a white top with a denim skirt, and a black mesh top.





# Understanding Trans Health



Wits RHI Proudly introduces the Nelson Mandela Transgender Programme

@ PE TVET College  
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019  
Time: 09:00 – 14:30  
Venue: Russell Road Campus (RRC Hall)

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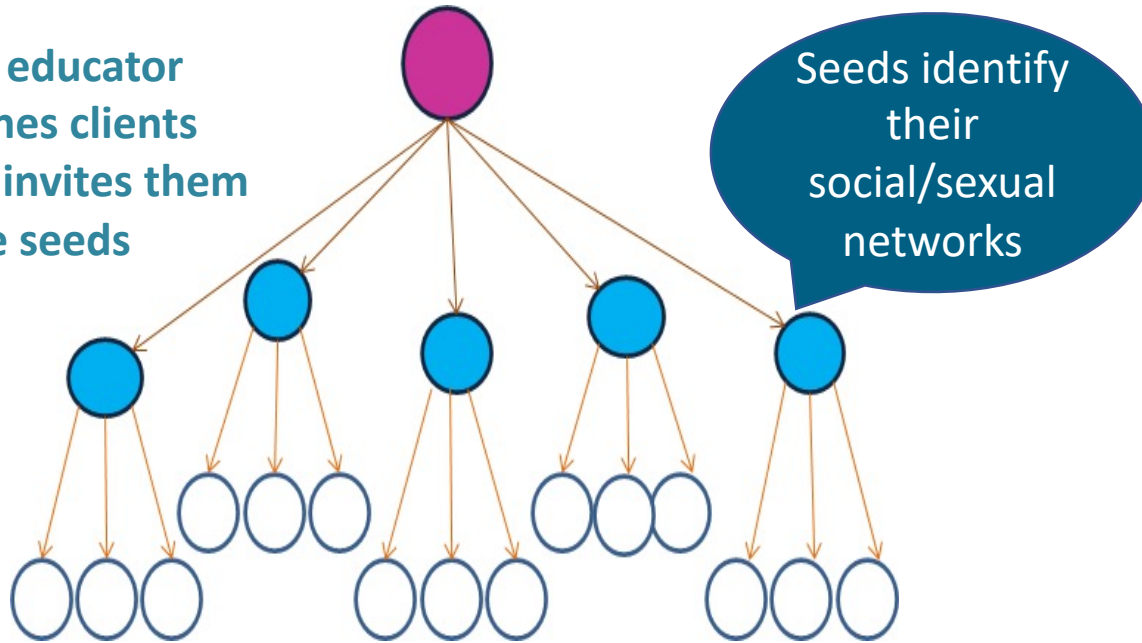
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## Best practices .....

- Beauty pageants
- Educational workshops
- Facilitating Pride events in local communities

# Data Driven Approaches

Peer educator reaches clients and invites them to be seeds



Enhanced Peer Outreach Approach

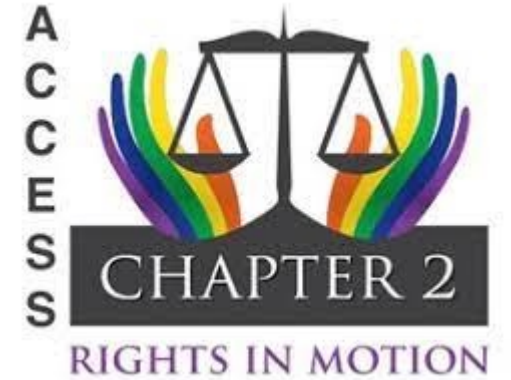
Indicator	Actual Performance	Annual Target	% of Annual Target Met
KP_PREV_TG	2 704	4 197	64%
HTS_TST_TG	2 272	2 099	108%
HTS_TST_POS_TG	241	420	57%
HIV+ Testing Yield % - TG	11%	20%	
TX_NEW_TG	235	399	59%
Linkage to ART % - TG	98%	90%	
TX_CURR_TG	603	858	70%
PrEP_NEW_TG	529	1 008	52%

Data Analytics

## Best Practices



# Stakeholder engagement & collaboration



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Multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS, TB & STIs



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# Experiences & lessons learnt

- Gender affirming health-care is the primary medical intervention sought by transgender people.
- Community buy-in and on-going sensitization is critical.
- Transgender advocacy need to be to be prioritized in the programme.
- Data analytics an integral part of adaptive program management.

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