

Job Aid for Elicitation of Sexual Contacts for Index Case Testing

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Introduction

- HIV sexual partners job aid is a tailored job aid designed to facilitate open and supportive conversations during HIV counseling sessions in consultation rooms
- It aims to help healthcare providers and nurses identify and counsel individuals living with HIV to disclose and address their sexual contacts in a friendly and non-judgmental manner.
- It is available as a printed poster for easy access during counseling sessions.

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- Local names and terms for sexual partners, ensuring cultural relevance and sensitivity.

Benefits

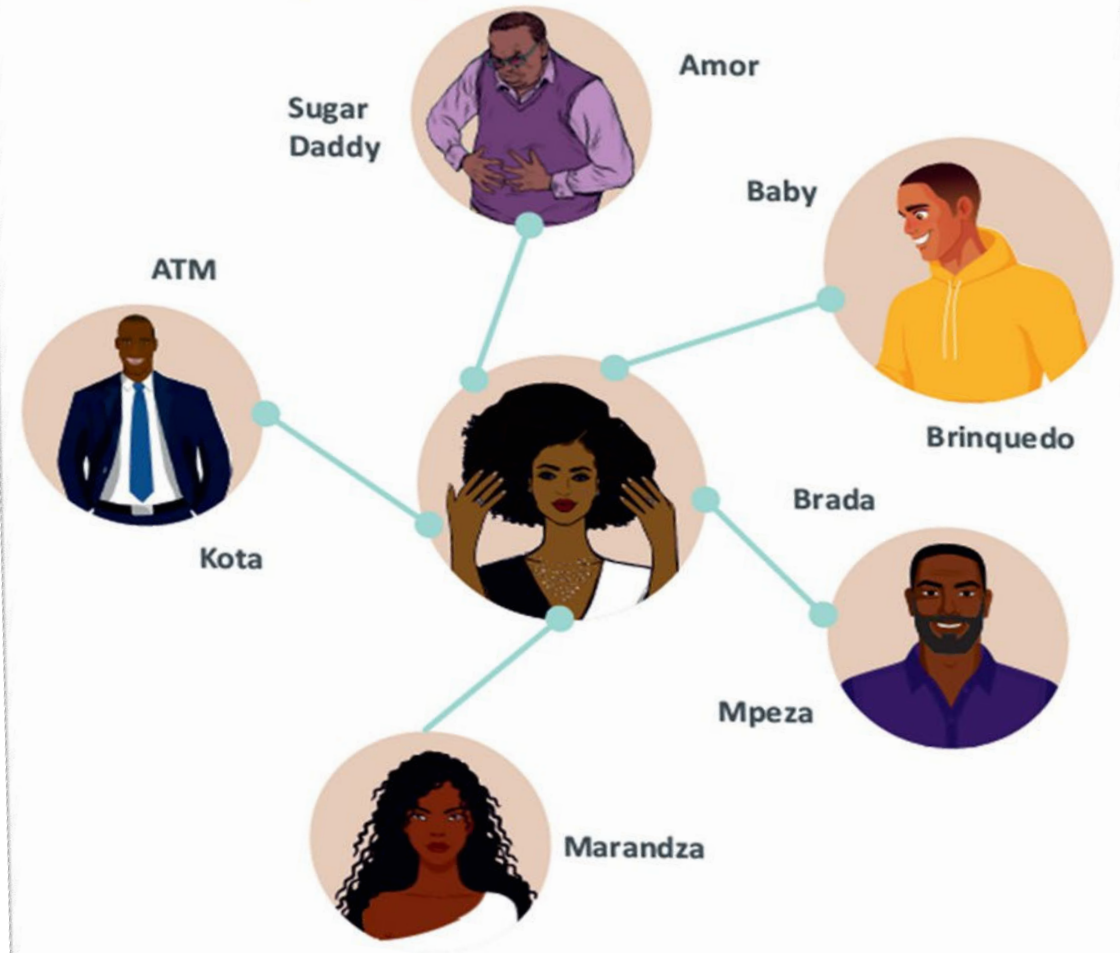
- Helps reduce stigma and shame associated with discussing sexual behavior, encouraging honest and open dialogue.
- Facilitates comprehensive risk assessment and partner notification, leading to better HIV prevention and care outcomes.
- Strengthens the client-provider relationship and enhances client satisfaction with counseling services.



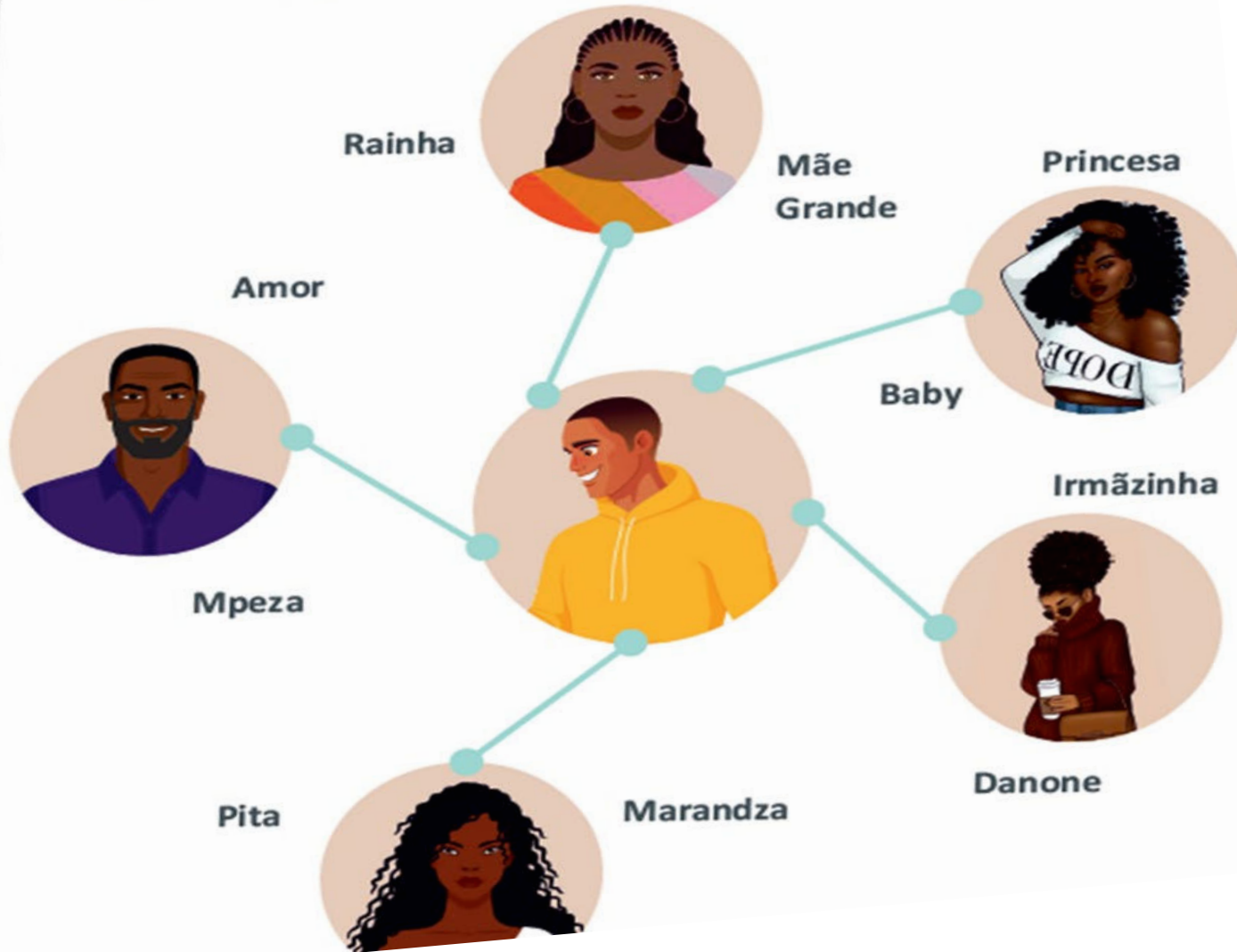
“Regardless of how you consider them, test all sexual partners”

- Sugar Daddy – a boyfriend older than the girl, who is responsible to support her expenses
- Amor – Love
- Brinquedo – Toy
- Mpeza – the one who transfers the money when she needs
- Marandza – a girl who likes to be offered expensive things
- Kota – Someone who is older
- ATM – A rich man

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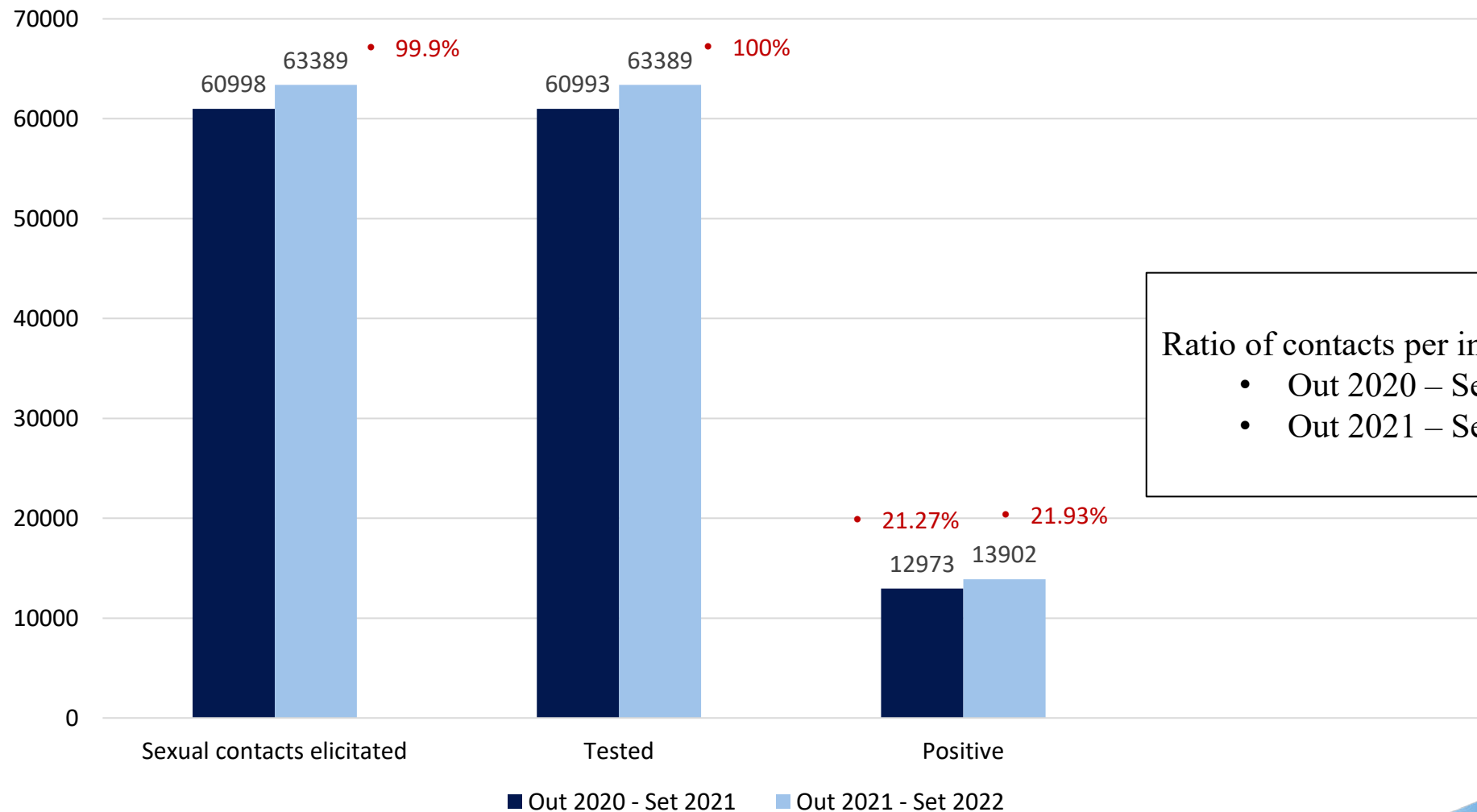
testar todos os parceiros sexuais.



- Rainha – Queen
- Mãe Grande – the main partner
- Princesa – Princess
- Irmãzinha – Sister
- Danone – the younger girlfriend (usually an adolescent girl)
- Marandza – a girl who likes to be offered expensive things
- Pita – Side girl
- Mpeza – the one who transfers the money when she needs

Results (before and after implementation)

Sexual partners index case testing, before and after implementation

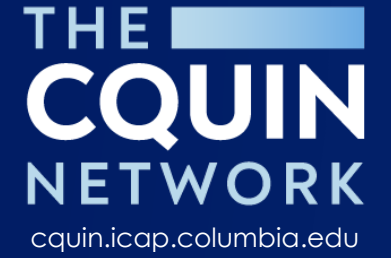


Ratio of contacts per index case

- Out 2020 – Set 2021: 1,54
- Out 2021 – Set 2022: 1,58

Conclusion

- The implementation of this job aid has resulted in a substantial increase in tracked and tested contacts, improving the case identification, especially among sexual partners.
- The development of the job aid supported clinicians and counsellors in reaching a higher number of contacts, specifically sexual partners of index cases, through a visual resource and accessible language.
- ICAP will continue to monitor and support the health units in implementing strategies to reach more contacts for identifying additional cases, using the index case strategy.
- ICAP will present the strategy and its results to the National MOH HTS TWG to consider its adoption as a national tool



Thank You!

