



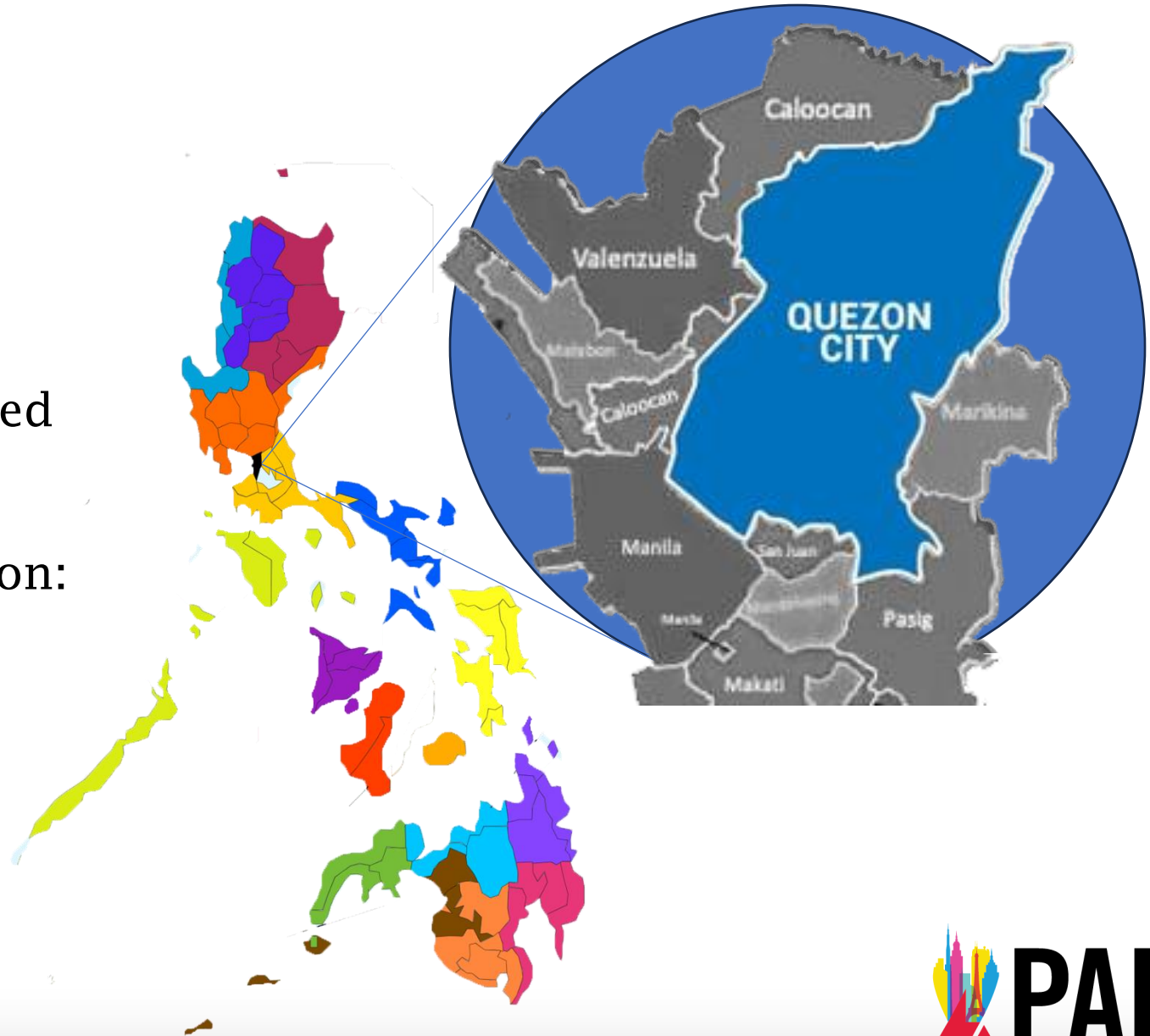
SelfTest Xpress: Enhancing HIV Testing Accessibility in Quezon City

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Quezon City

- Largest city in the National Capital Region.
- Land area: 161.12 sq. km.
- 142 villages (barangays) divided in 6 congressional districts.
- Population: 3,223,470
- Estimated MSM/TGW population: 46,091.



Quezon City

Total hospitals: 47

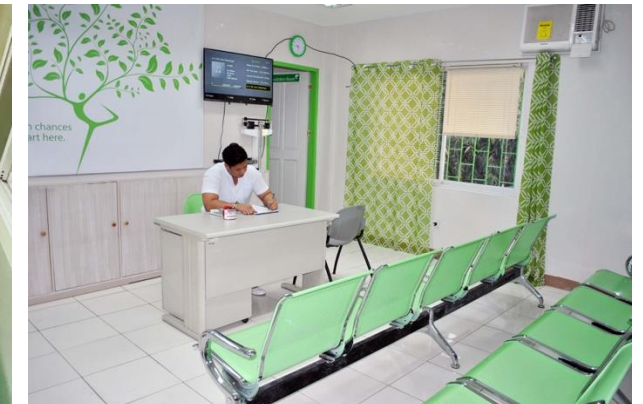
- 35 Private hospitals
- 9 National Government hospitals
- 3 Local Government Unit hospitals
- 66 Community Health Centers



Quezon City

Total HIV facilities: 16

- 4 Social Hygiene Clinic (SHC)
District 1, 2, 4, 5
- 5 Sundown Clinics (Klinika)
District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 1 Treatments Hub (QCGH)
- 6 Treatments Hubs (Private and National Gov't Hospital)



Quezon City 14 Point Agenda

Human and Social Services

- Deliver responsive, efficient and cost-effective social services.
- Build more homes.
- Provide better healthcare.
- Ensure high-quality education
- Empower citizens of every gender and social class.
- Build a safer and more resilient city.

Economic Development

- Make Quezon City the preferred destination for businesses.
- Create new jobs across more businesses.
- Develop growth hubs.

Environment and Climate Change

- Build a livable, green and sustainable city.

Infrastructure

- Build essential infrastructure.

Institutional Development

- Be a model of good governance.
- Professionalize and strengthen the Quezon City workforce.
- Listen to our citizens and understand what they need.

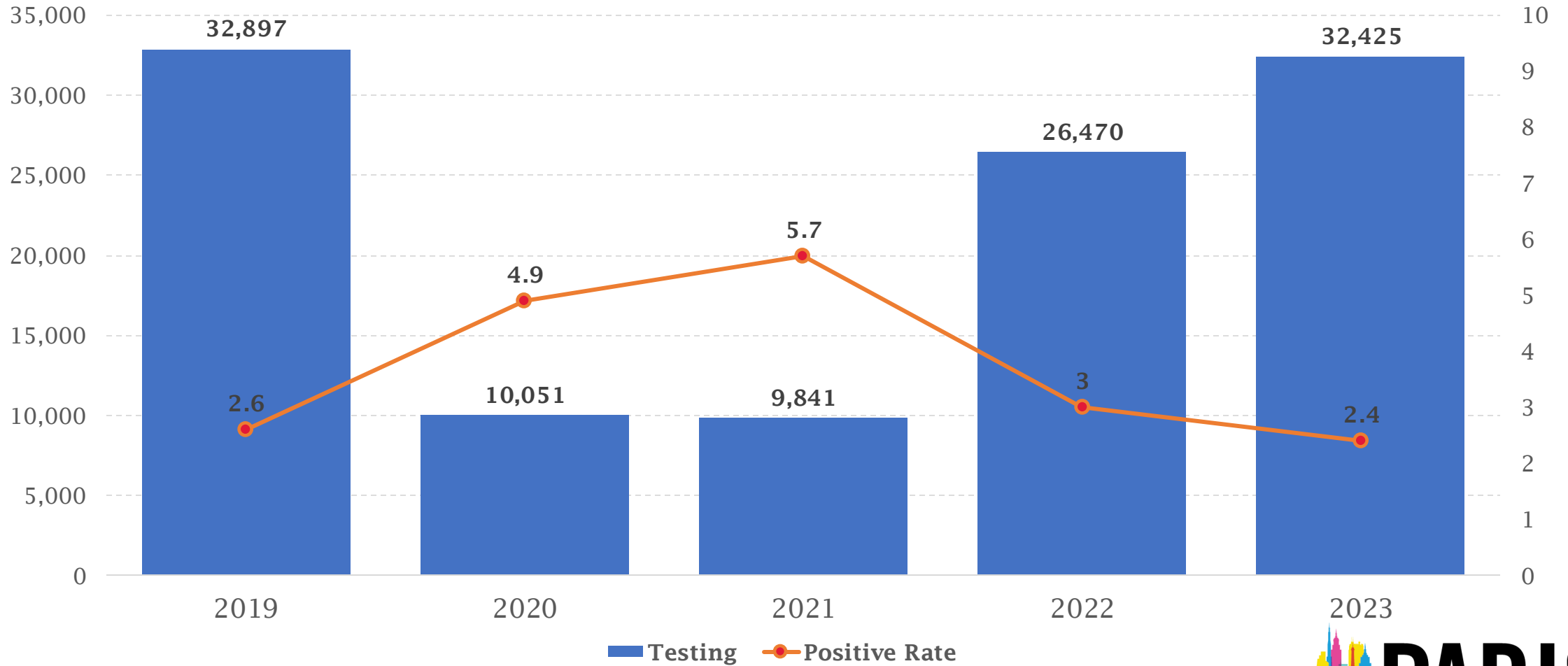




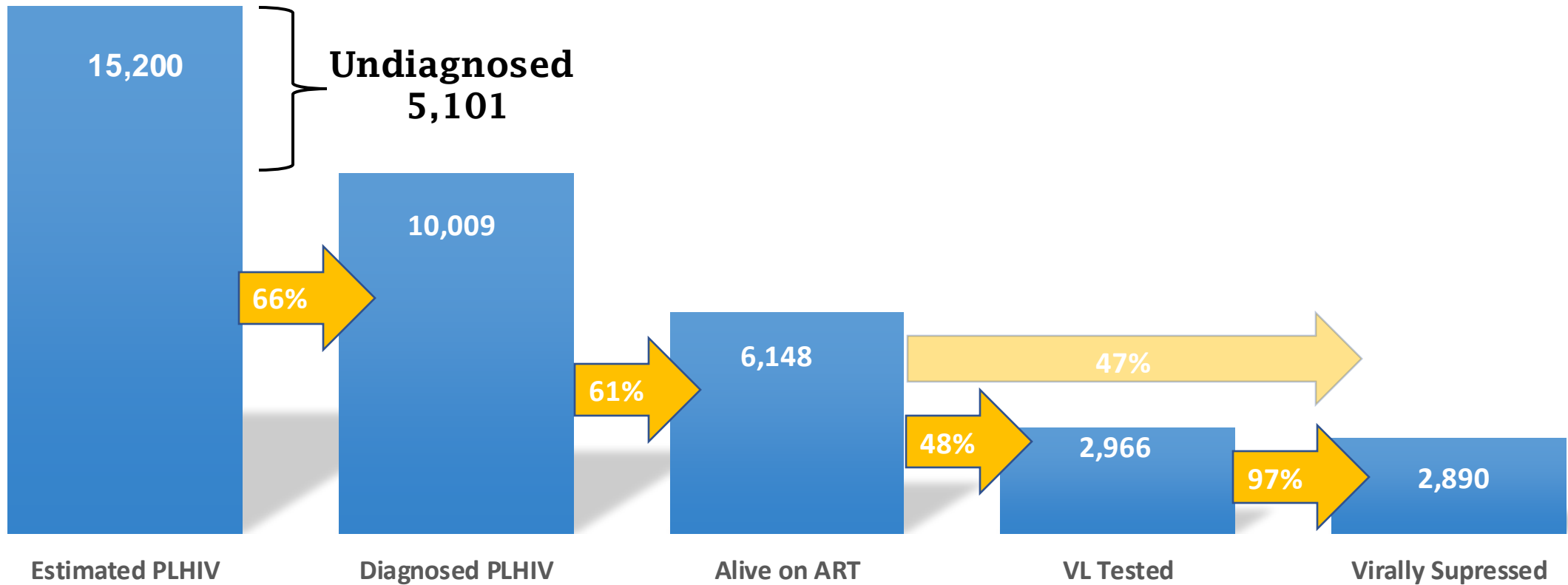
HIV testing services

1. Facility-based testing
2. Community-Based HIV Screening
3. Outreach testing activities

Quezon City HIV testing among MSM/TGW, 2019-2023



Quezon City HIV Care Cascade as of June 2024





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SUBJECT: Guidelines in the Implementation of Differentiated HIV Testing Services

I. RATIONALE

The Philippines has maintained the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevalence rate at less than 1%, however, it has been noted that there has been a 207% increase in new HIV infections from 2010 to 2019, disproportionately affecting key populations. While 70% (78,291) from the estimated 111,400 people living with HIV (PLHIV) in the country have been diagnosed, 30% (33,109) were still undiagnosed as of December 2020 with limited testing options identified as one of the key issues in the diagnosis gap based on the 2019 HIV Joint Program Review (JPR).

Differentiated HIV Testing Services

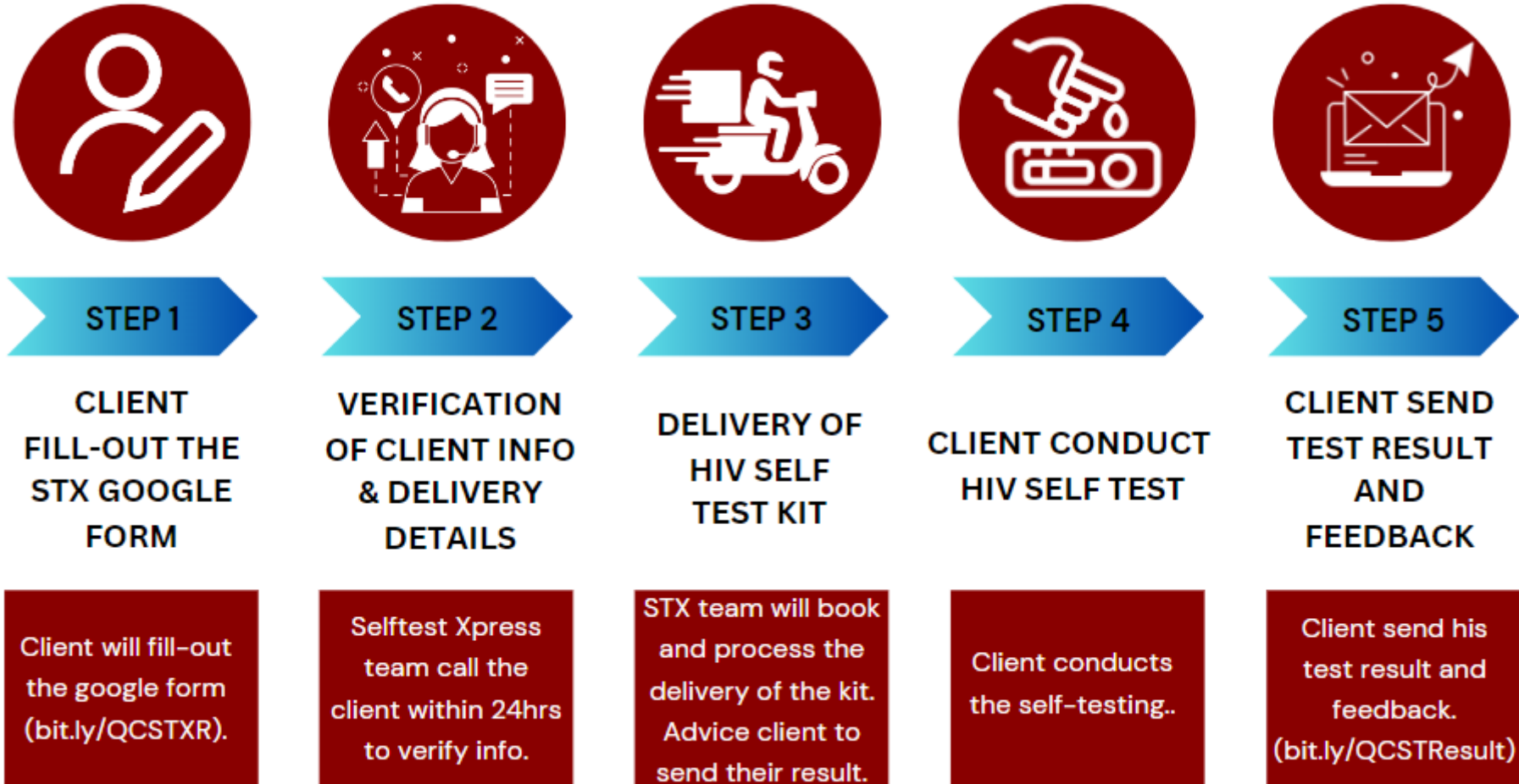
1. Facility-based HIV Testing
2. Community-Based HIV Screening
3. Self Testing
4. Index Testing
5. Social and Sexual Networking



Quezon City launched the SelfTest Xpress on August 8, 2023



SelfTest Xpress Process Flow



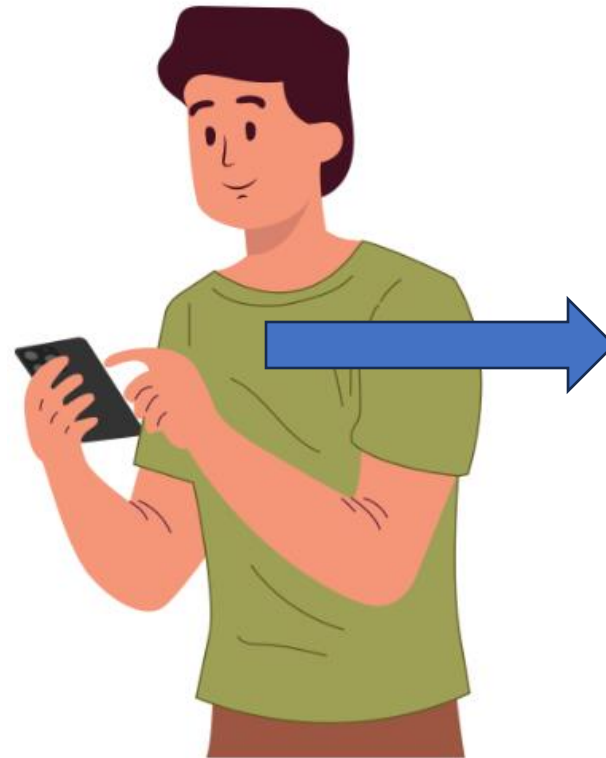
SelfTest Xpress Process Flow



STEP 1

**CLIENT
FILL-OUT THE
STX GOOGLE
FORM**

Client will fill-out the google form (bit.ly/QCSTXR).



Client



Registration for Free HIV Self-Testing Kit

****Paalala****

Ang SelfTestXpress Free HIV Self Testing Kit ay ibinibigay ng Global Fund- PROTECTS UPSCALE at EpiC Philippines sa pamamagitan ng STI, HIV and AIDS Program ng Quezon City Health Department at inilaan lamang para sa personal na gamit at pagsusuri sa sarili. Ito ay hindi pamalit sa professional at medical advice, diagnosis at treatment. Kung ikaw ay may anumang alalahanin tungkol sa resulta ng iyong test, inirerekomenda namin na magsangguni sa isang healthcare professional o bisitahin ang aming health facility. Sa pagrehistro sa SelfTestXpress Free HIV Self Testing Kit, ikaw ay sumasang-ayon sa mga tuntunin at kondisyon na nakasaad sa pahayag na ito.

SelfTest Xpress Process Flow



STEP 2

VERIFICATION
OF CLIENT INFO
& DELIVERY
DETAILS

Selftest Xpress
team call the
client within 24hrs
to verify info.



STX Verifier



Client

SelfTest Xpress Process Flow



STEP 3

DELIVERY OF
HIV SELF
TEST KIT

STX team will book
and process the
delivery of the kit.
Advice client to
send their result.



prepare and
booked rider



Delivery of
the kit



SelfTest Xpress Process Flow



STEP 4

CLIENT CONDUCT
HIV SELF TEST

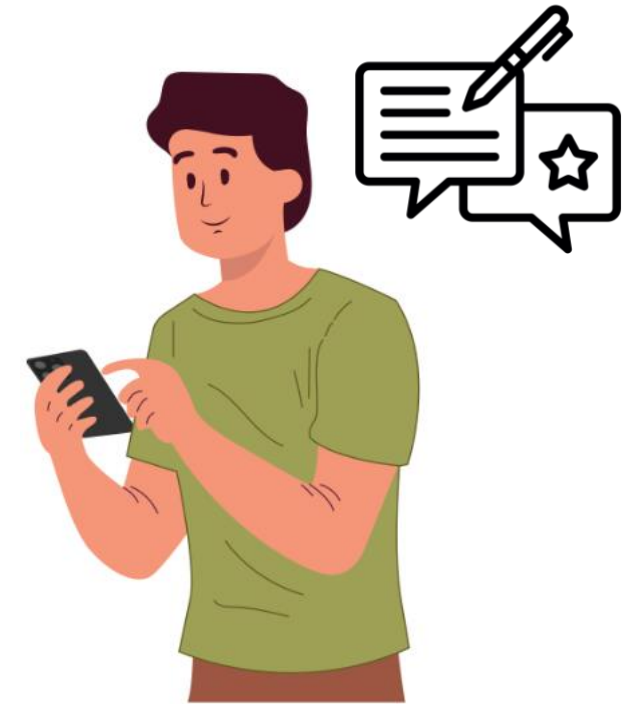
Client conducts
the self-testing..



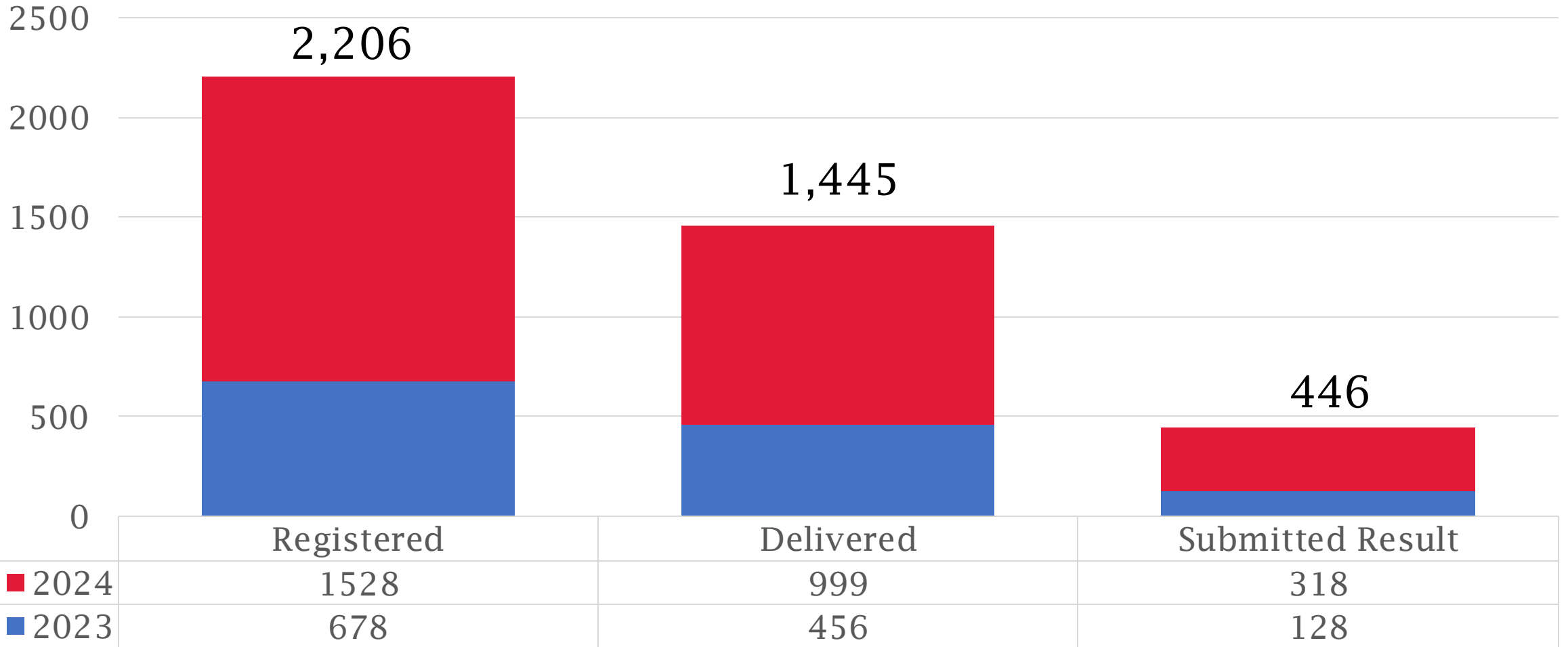
STEP 5

CLIENT SEND
TEST RESULT
AND
FEEDBACK

Client send his
test result and
feedback.
(bit.ly/QCSTResult)



SelfTest Xpress, August 2023 - August 2024, N: 2,206



Registered to SelfTest Xpress
August 2023 - August 2024, N: 2,206



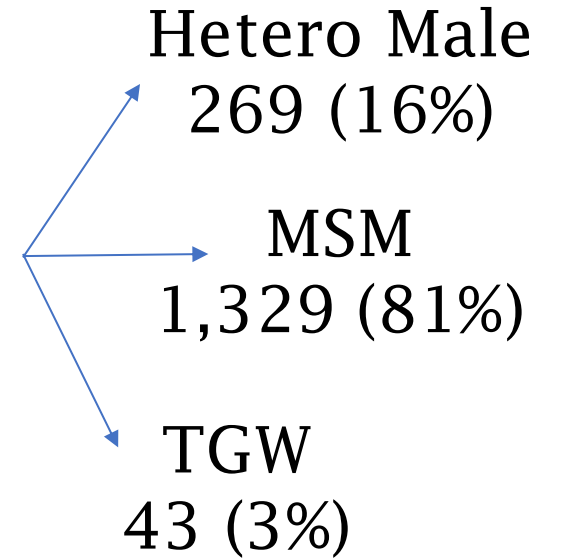
Individuals
registered
2,206



Female
565 (26%)

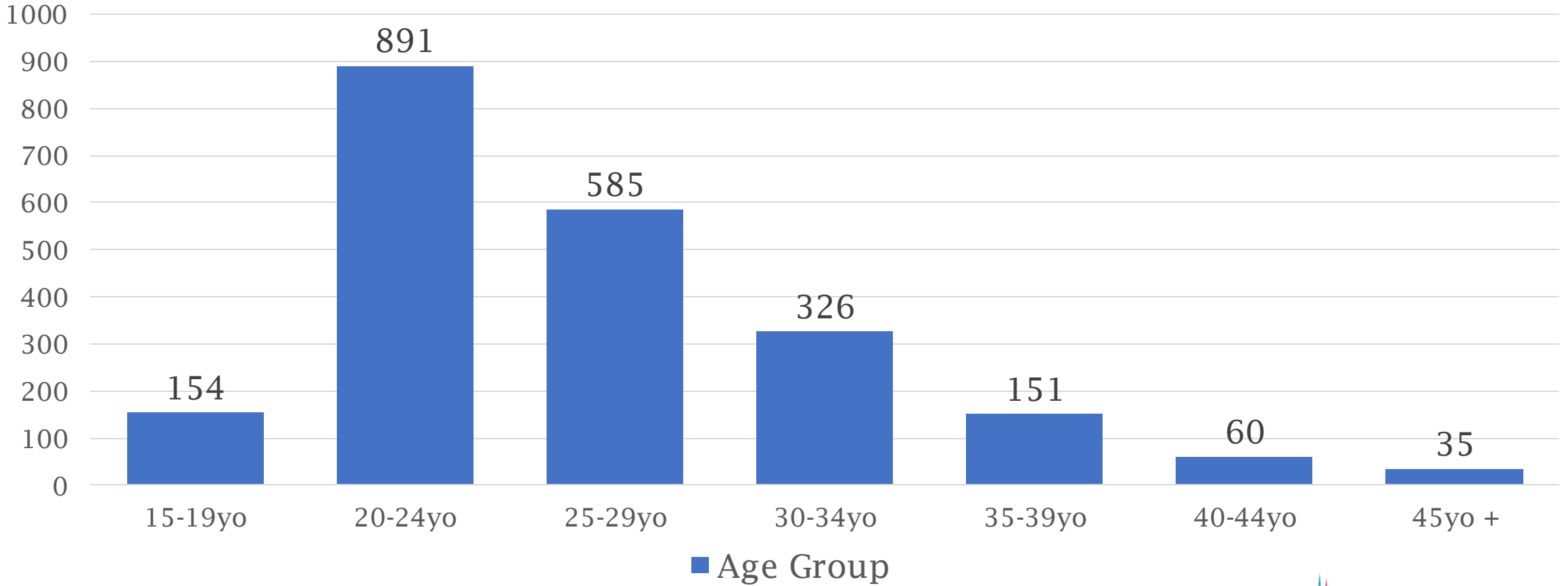


Male
1,641 (74%)



Profile

Registered to SelfTest Xpress by Age Group, August 2023 - August 2024, N: 2,206



Registered to SelfTest Xpress by Employment & Educational Status, August 2023 - August 2024, N: 2,206



21% (454)
Students



49% (1,085)
Employed



16% (374)
Unemployed

Profile

Registered to SelfTest Xpress by Nature of work,
August 2023 - August 2024, n: 1,085



24% are BPO
employee

13% works in
clerical and
sales



Profile

Nature of work	Total
BPO/Call Center	255
Clerical	78
Sales	64
Government Employee	61
Health and Social Services	61
Hospitality and Food Services	44
Engineering/Architecture	33
Freelance/Creative Arts	33
IT/Technology	28
Finance and Accounting	27
Creative/Media	25

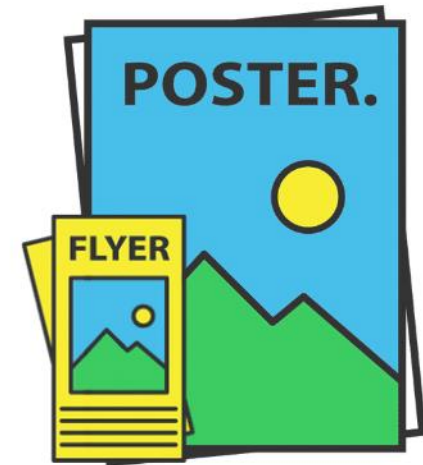
Where clients learned about SelfTest Xpress,
August 2023 to August 2024, N: 2,206



71% (1,581)
through
Social Media



19% (420)
Recommended
by friends

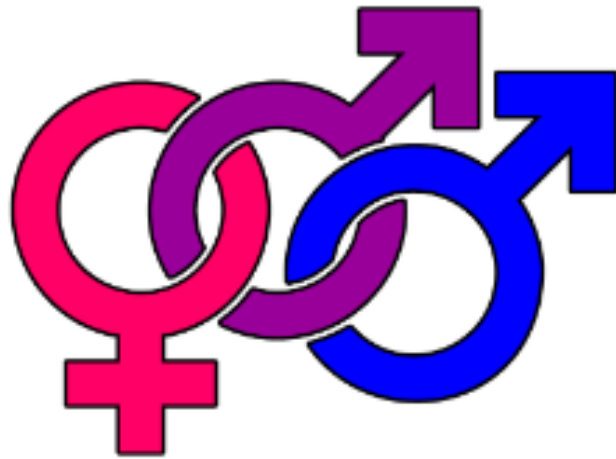


10% (205)
flyers & search
engines

MSM & TGW, n: 911



753 (83%)
Had sexual
encounter in the
past 12 months



128 (14%)
have sex
w/ female



280 (31%)
Used condom
on their last
anal sex

*data from those who received the HIV ST Kits

MSM & TGW, n: 911



81 (9%)
occupational
needle prick



81 (9%)
engaged in
transactional
sex



9 (>1%)
engaged in
drug used &
sharing of
syringes



25 (2.7%)
had STI's

*data from those who received the HIV ST Kits

SelfTest Xpress among who submitted result,
August 2023 - August 2024, n: 446.



Conclusion

SelfTest Xpress was able to reach high-risk and hard-to-reach key populations, such as individuals engaging in condomless sex and with history of STIs.

Despite promising results, challenges remain in submission of results.

Recommendation

1. Intensify promotion of the SelfTest Xpress through social media focus on target key populations.

**THE WAIT IS OVER!
GET YOURS NOW!**

*"Use Self Test Express,
No hassle, Less stress"*

✓ Free
✓ Accessible
✓ Confidential
✓ Easy to use

SelfTest Xpress

FOLLOW US: | @QCServicesDeliveryNetworkPlus

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**KNOWING YOUR HIV STATUS
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE
HASSLE AND STRESSFUL**

SELF TEST XPRESS IS HERE TO HELP!

SCAN ME!

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Free HIV Self Testing Kit

BARKADA GOALS

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO KNOW THEIR STATUS

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Recommendation

2. Develop communication plan on encouraging submission of test result and stigma reduction activities.

SelfTestExpress
Free HIV Self Testing Kit

WHAT OUR CLIENT SAYS?

Jonel, 27
Quezon City

★★★★★

This service is excellent. The testing kit was sent to me after 24 hours. Fastest! More power to those pips behind this who are tirelessly working hard to help us know our status. Highly recommended.

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SelfTestExpress
Free HIV Self Testing Kit

TANDAAN!

Mahalagang iulat ang iyong resulta upang ikaw ay higit na matulungan.

I-SCAN ang QR CODE
o bisitahin ang bit.ly/QCSTRresult para i-report ang iyong resulta at sagutan ang survey.

BUKAS ANG AMING TANGGAPAN
LUNES HANGGANG BIYERNES
8:00am to 5:00pm

8705-2759
8703-4598
0999-229-0751
8988-4242 local 1609

Bakit mahalagang mag-submit ng result ng iyong self test?

- Ikaw ay aming tutulungan na makakuha ng iba pang STI and HIV-AIDS services base sa iyong resulta. Libre at confidential ang mga serbisyong ito sa mga Social Hygiene at Sundown Clinic sa ating lungsod.
- Kung sakaling magpositibo ang iyong resulta, mananatili itong confidential at ikaw ay aming tutulungan na makapagsimula ng gamutan.
- Upang matulungan din ang iyong partner na makatanggap ng iba pang services anuman ang iyong status
- Upang matulungan ang pamahalaan na magkaroon ng monitoring sa wastong datos ng HIV case sa ating lungsod at sa bansa.

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Recommendation


3. Strengthen case management to ensure that individuals with reactive results are linked to care and treatment.






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