

HIV/AIDS Issues for Transgender People in Japan

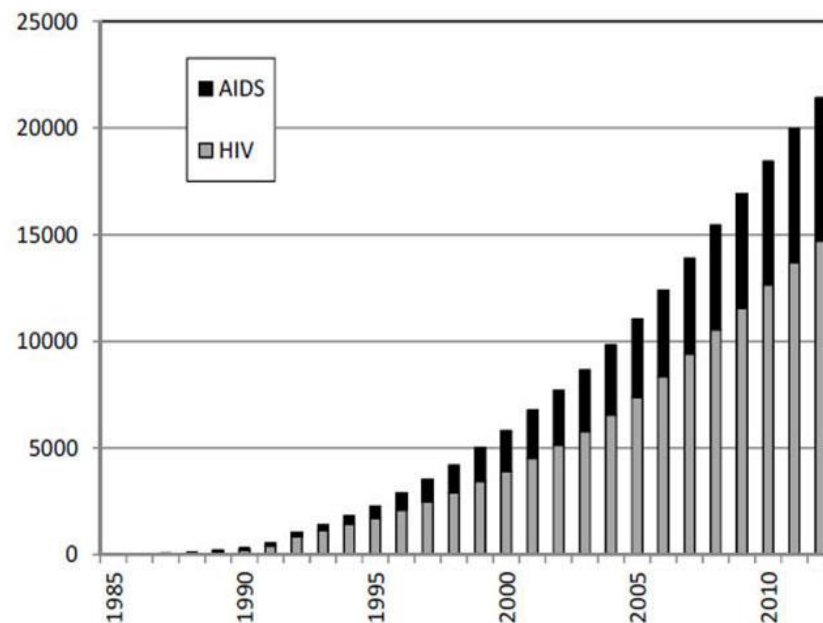


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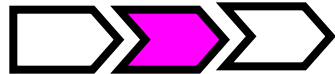
The total number of people living with HIV/AIDS is over **21,000**.



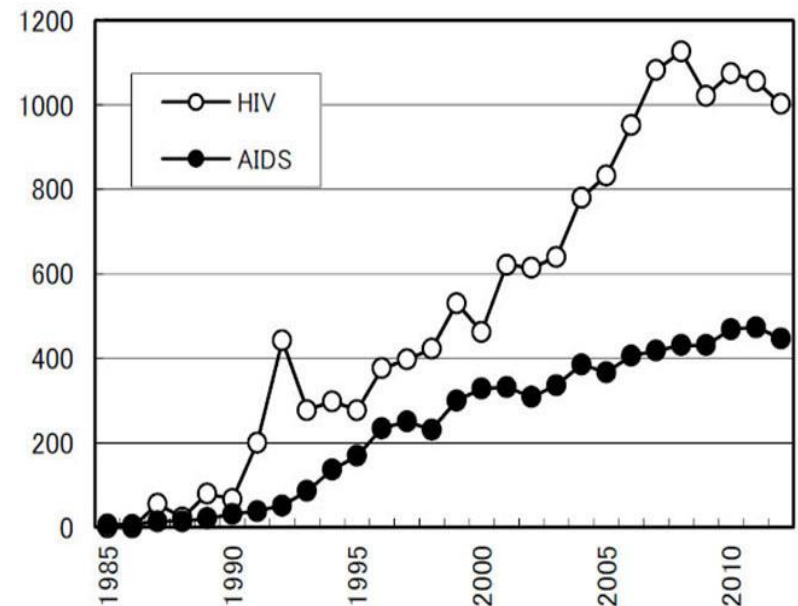
The total number of HIV cases and AIDS patients, 1985-2012, Japan

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The gradual increase
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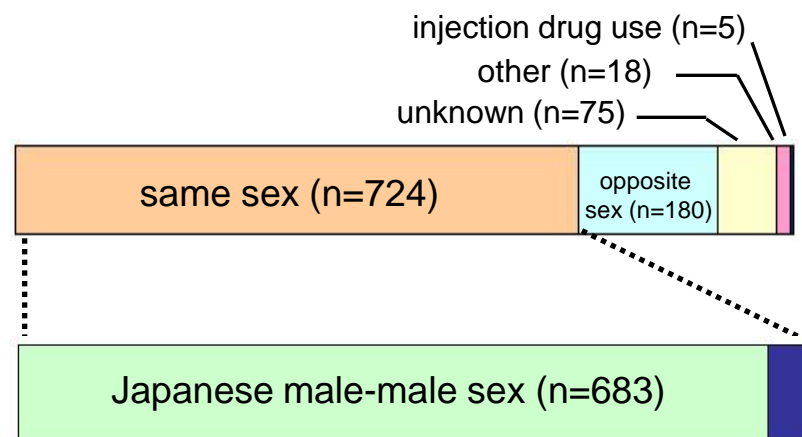
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68.2% of new HIV infections occur among Japanese MSM.



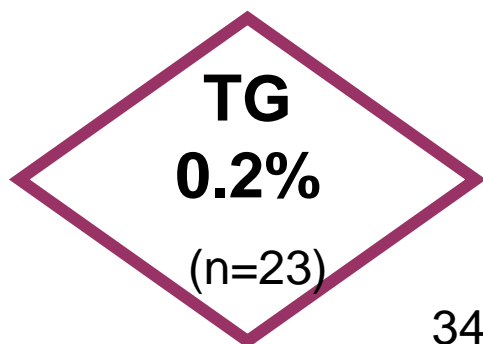
New HIV infection route (N=1,002), 2012, Japan

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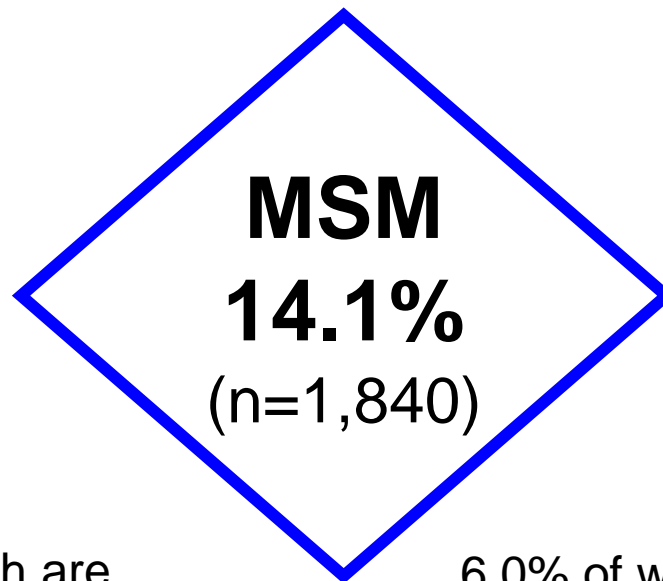
Survey in 2013 (N=13,006)



Survey on people who came to receive HIV antibody testing (mostly at Public Health Centers)

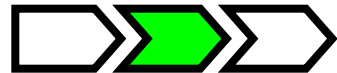


34.8% of which are sexworkers



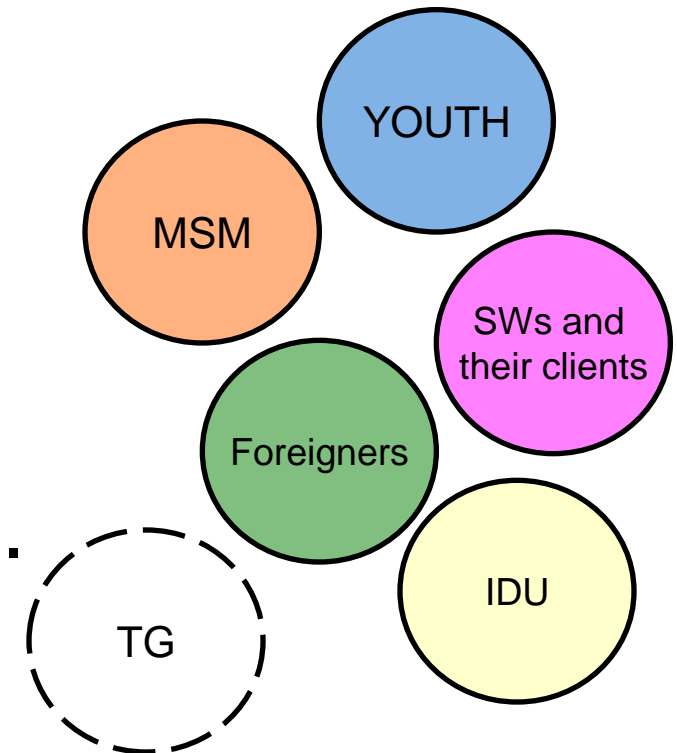
6.0% of which are sexworkers

HIV/AIDS and transgender in Japan



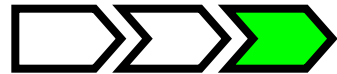
National AIDS strategies
in Japan
do not address

Transgender people.



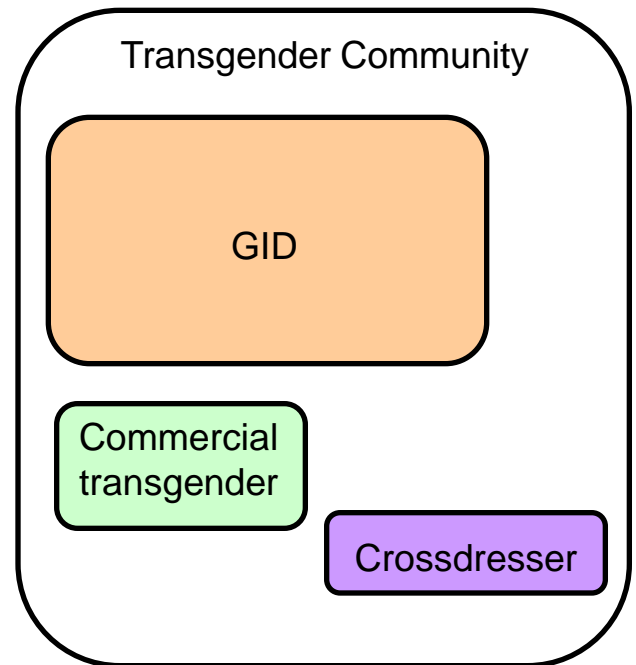
※ National AIDS Prevention Guideline, 2012

HIV/AIDS and Trans* in Japan



Neither an academic/professional organization for Transgender Health nor a largest “GID community” does not address **HIV/AIDS**

issues



Sexual health care for transgender people in Japan



If transgender women want to access sexual health resources, they can only use community centers targeted at **MSM**.



Sexual health care for transgender people in Japan



The budgets for HIV/AIDS prevention programs, including community centers for MSM, are being **constantly reduced.**



Gay community center “acta” in Tokyo

TransGender Women Aids Program (TGWAP)

