

Strengthening HIV Peer Outreach and Ensuring Access of Key Population to HIV services in Quezon City

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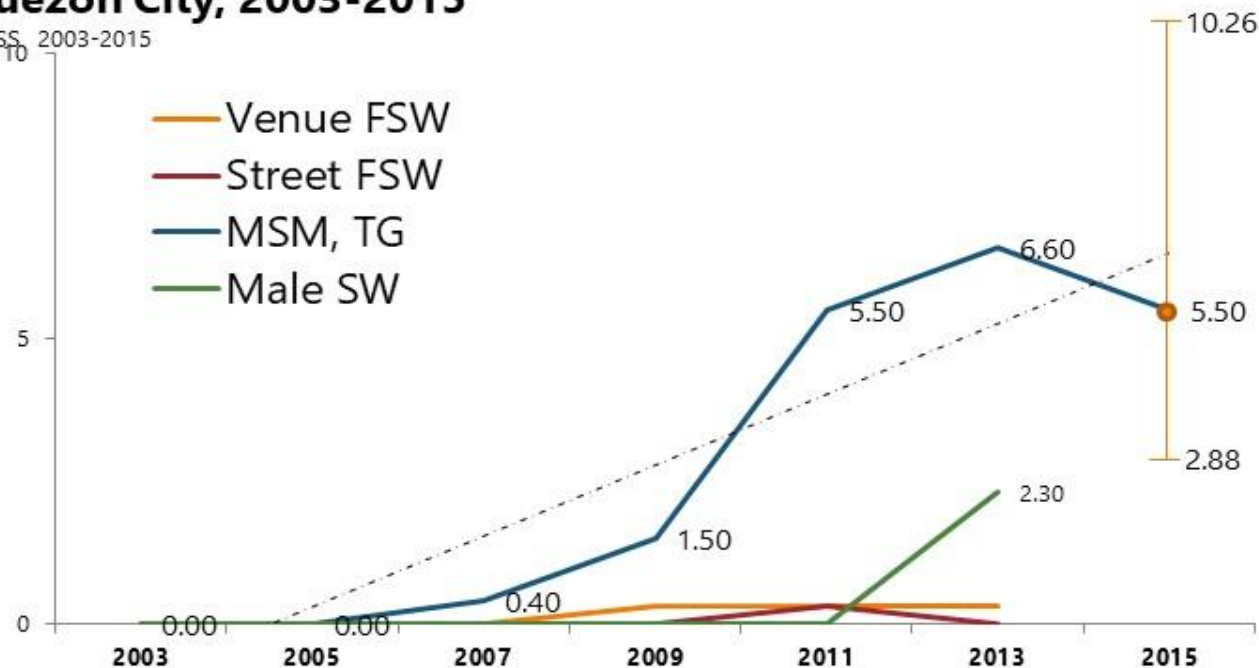
- Quezon City, with a population of 3.09 million
- Largest city in Philippines in terms of population size
- Has an active HIV response since 1984

Key Population Estimate:

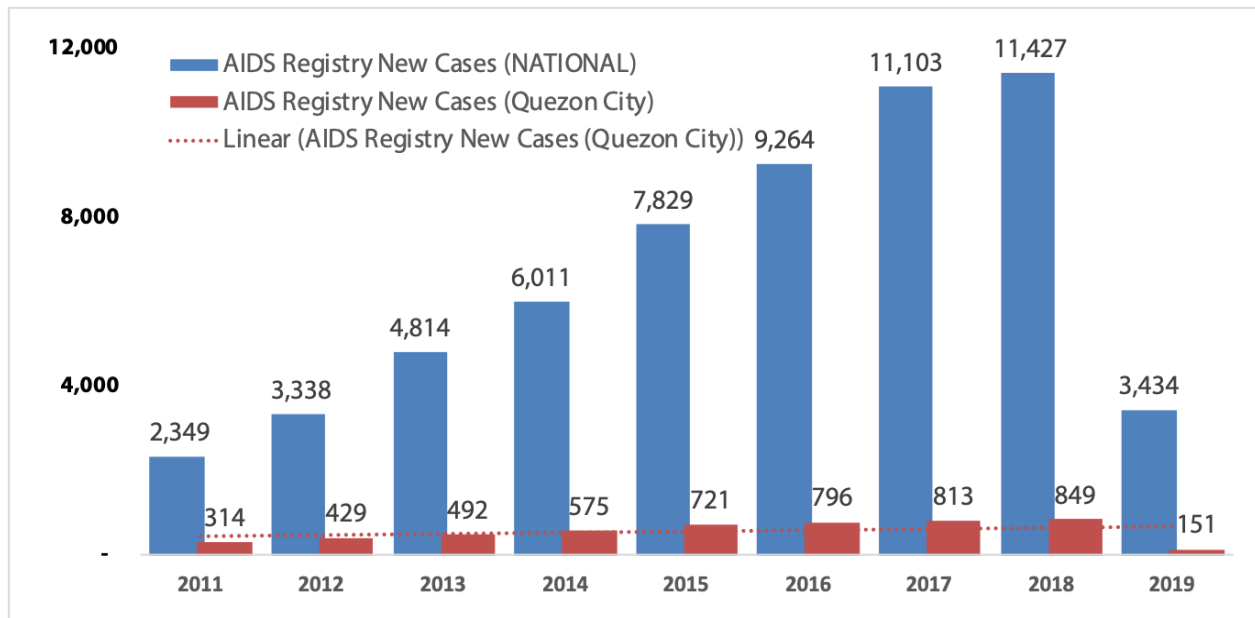
- Female Sex Workers – 4,150
- Male Sex Workers – 600
- Male Having Sex with Male (MSM) – 33,238
- Transgender – 10,500

Quezon City, 2003-2015

IHBSS, 2003-2015



Rising HIV prevalence among MSM, TG, MSW

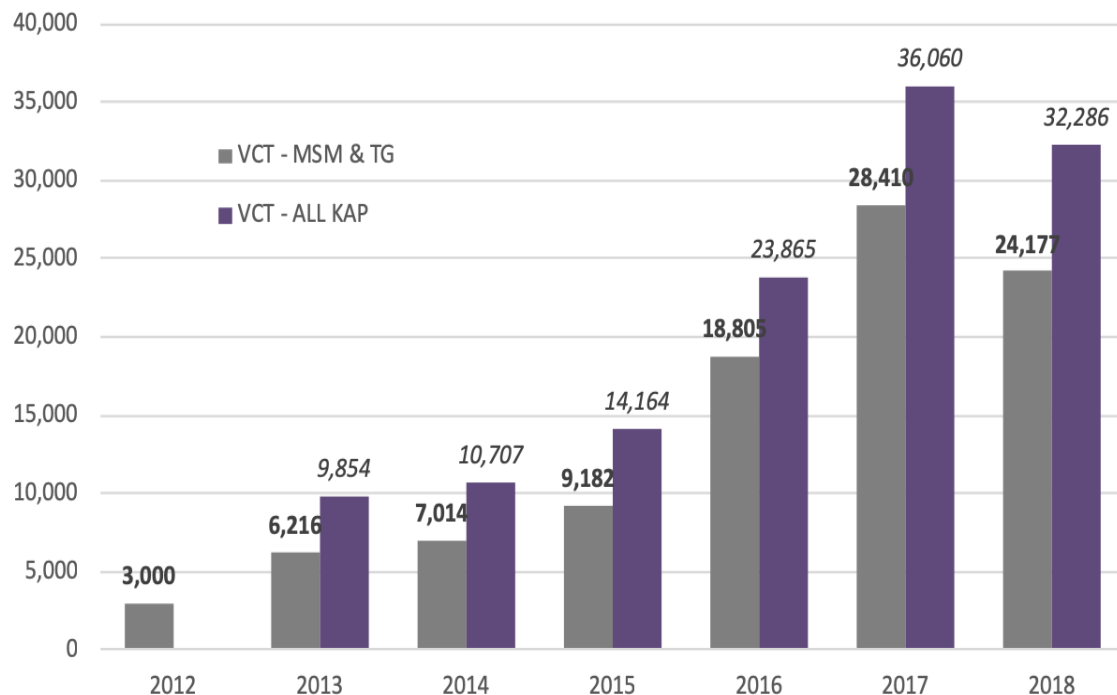




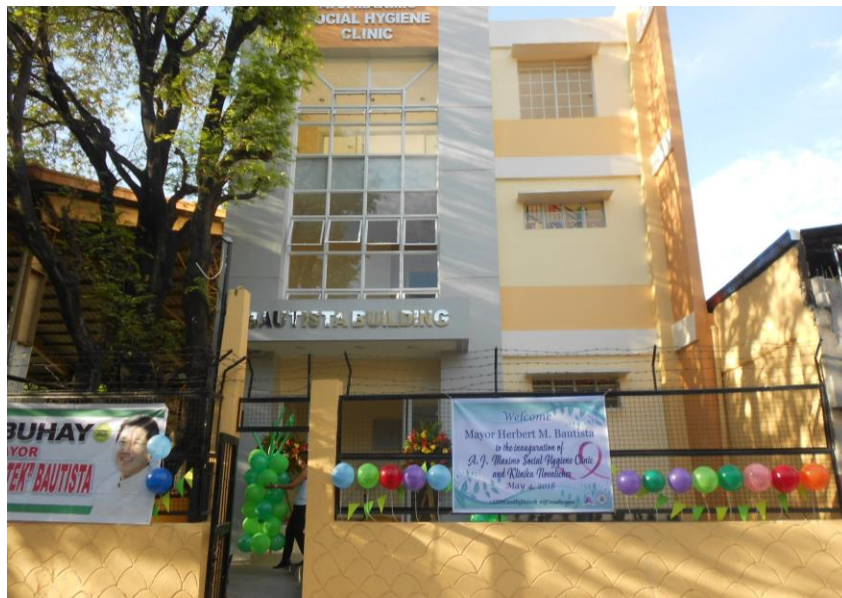
- In 2012, Establishment of Klinika Bernardo, the first sundown clinic in the Philippines
- A stigma and discrimination free environment



- With the establishment of Klinika Bernardo, the City hired 10 peer educators who themselves are part of the MSM and PLHIV community



- 9,000 testing 2013 to 35,000 testing by 2017 (27,000 MSM and TG),
- 250% increase in four (4) years



In 2015-2018, the city opened three (3) more sundown clinics which are also strategically located within Quezon

***EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5, S-2016,
An order institutionalizing ‘Peer
Education’ as a strategy for
strengthening the City’s STI, HIV and
AIDS prevention and control program
especially among key affected
population”***

*Managing HIV Peer Outreach and
Improving Access of MSM/TG to
HIV Services
in Quezon City, Philippines*

A Manual of Procedures & Roadmap to the future



Standards are set



Then hired more than thirty (30) peer educators.

Client-centered Case Managers



Community-based HIV Screening Motivators



Peer Outreach Workers in Action

