Fast-Track Cities: Adelaide

CONNECT: Rapid HIV Testing in the Community

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Barriers to testing



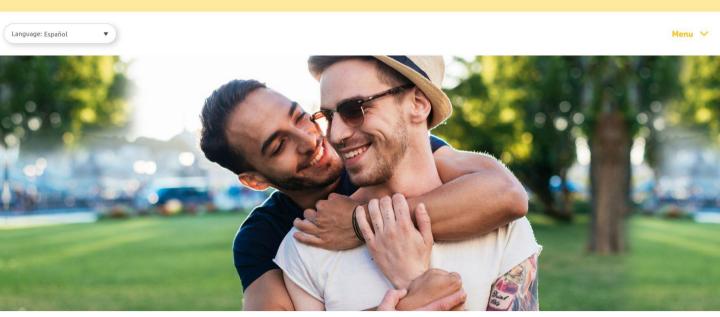
- Cost;
- Stigma and discrimination;
- Confidentiality;
- Language or communication proficiency;
- Fear of impact on visa status;
- Familial/cultural and/or religious beliefs and values;
- Negative experiences with health providers;
- Low levels of sexual health literacy in the Australian health system.

CONNECT





El proyecto CONNECT (CONECTAR) promueve las pruebas del VIH y le ayuda a acceder a pruebas gratuitas para el autodiagnóstico del VIH.



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Engagement



- 66 percent of all CONNECT users have not previously tested for HIV;
- 74 percent of university vending machine users never tested before;
- 48 percent of users are overseas-born;
- 38 percent of all CONNECT users and 44 percent of those using university-based vending machines identify as heterosexual;
- 71 percent of all connect users are between 18 29 years of age.

User experience



- 74 percent said they would be likely to use the service again;
- 92 percent said that they are likely to recommend the service to others with main reasons for use being:
 - It is convenient;
 - It is free;
 - It is private.





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