

ADVANCING PUBLIC HEALTH:

A Pioneering Case Study of Decentralized Services in Almada, Portugal

- Results of the Integrated Center for Health and Social Responses

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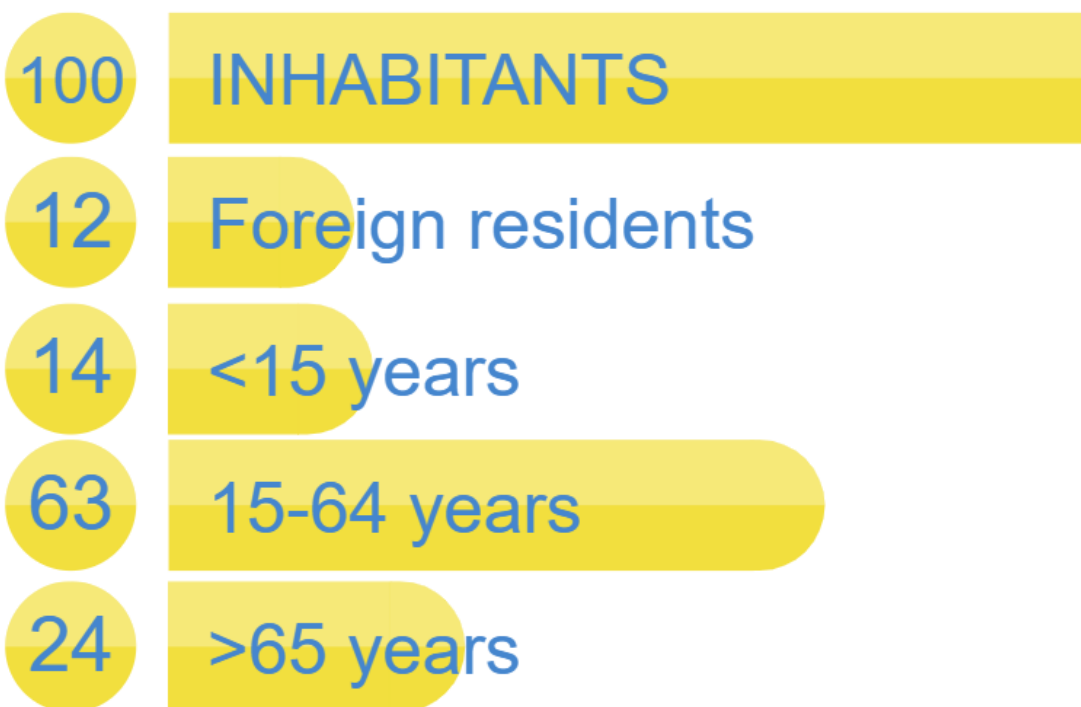


ALMADA

137.238
INHABITANTS

10,33 MILLIONS
INHABITANTS

TERRITORY



2018

JOINED FAST TRACK CITIES



CONTEXT



STRATEGY



2021

INTEGRATED CENTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL RESPONSES



- Prevention and response:
- HIV
 - Other STI's
 - Viral Hepatitis
 - Tuberculosis

FUNDING

86.474 €
2023

FACILITIES

PARTNERSHIP

HEALTH CARE

TECNICAL SUPPORT

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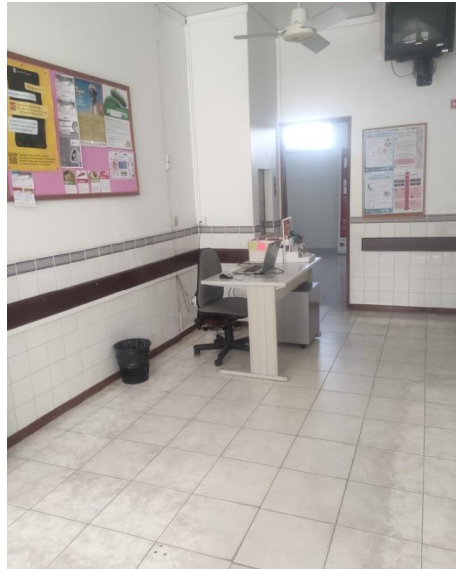
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The SPACE



Reception Waiting Room

Treatment

PROVIDES

- * SCREENING
- * MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS
- * NURSING SERVICES
- * REFERRALS TO NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
- * SOCIAL SUPPORT
- * PEER ASSISTANCE
- * DECENTRALIZED PrEP (september 2021)
- * DECENTRALIZED Viral Hepatitis and Sti's treatment consultations (july 2022)
- * MATERIALS FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STI's),
- * PREVENTION AND SAFER DRUG CONSUMPTION



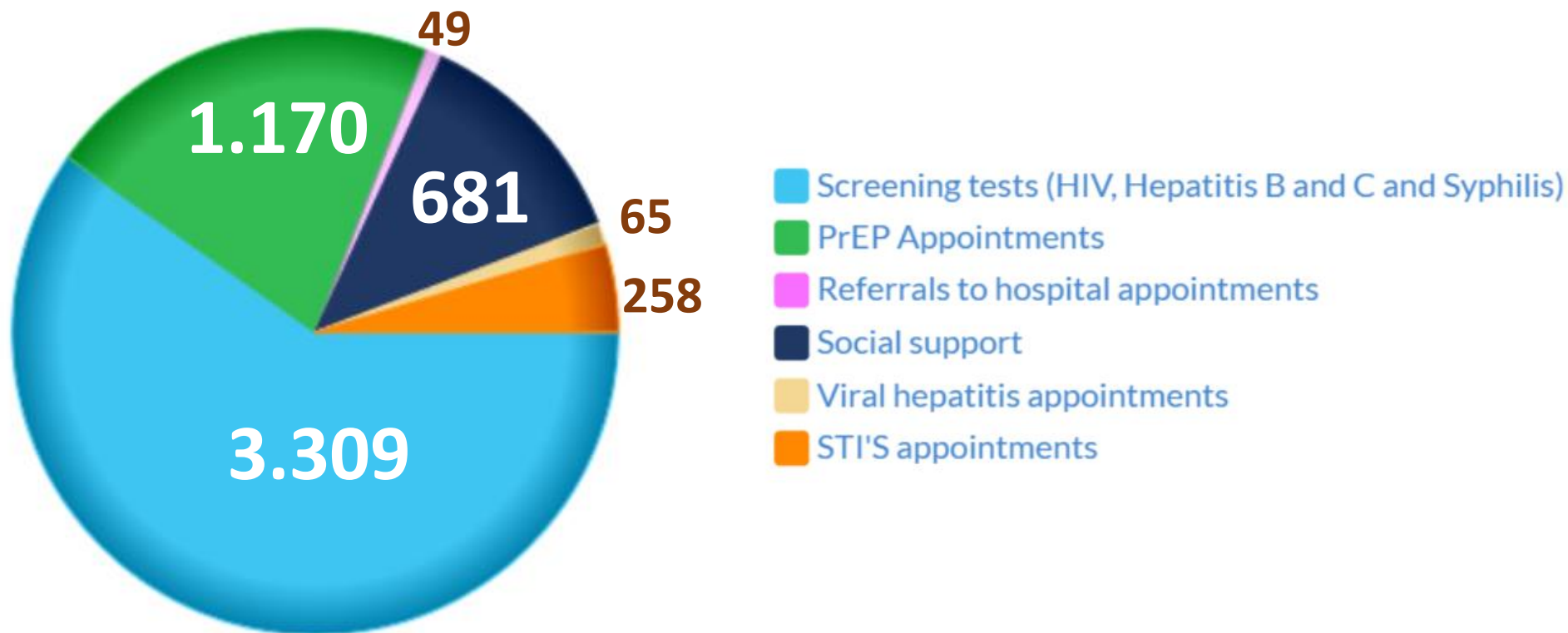
Portugal's first
decentralized
PrEP consultation

SHIFT

Sep 2021 to May 2023

(20 months)

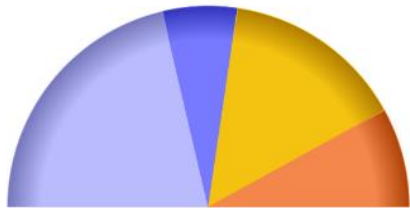
FROM EXCLUSIVE CENTRALIZED HOSPITAL BASED CARE TO DECENTRALIZED BASED COMMUNITY CARE RESPONSE



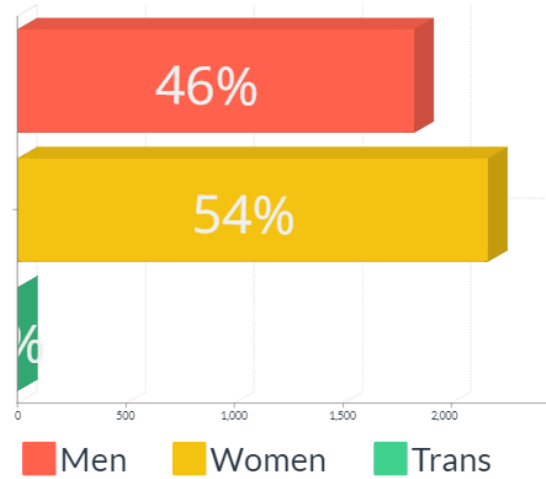
SCREENING TESTS

3.309

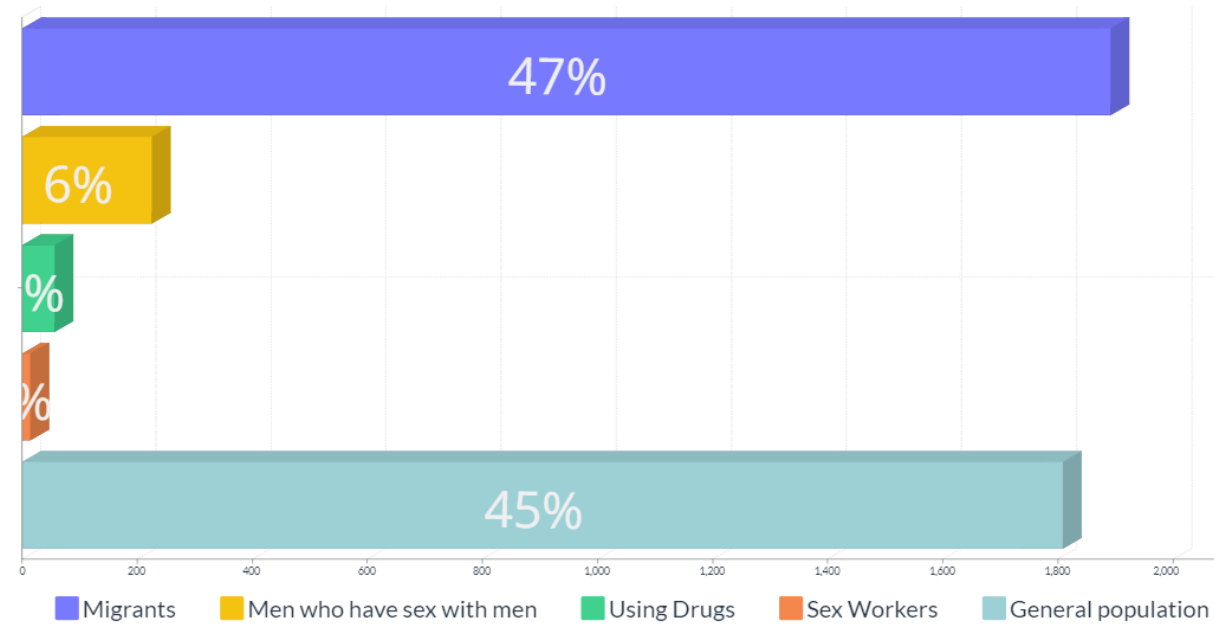
Reactive Tests
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■ VIH 32 ■ Hepatitis C 9 ■ Hepatitis B 22 ■ Syphilis 12



■ Men ■ Women ■ Trans



■ Migrants ■ Men who have sex with men ■ Using Drugs ■ Sex Workers ■ General population

SHIFT

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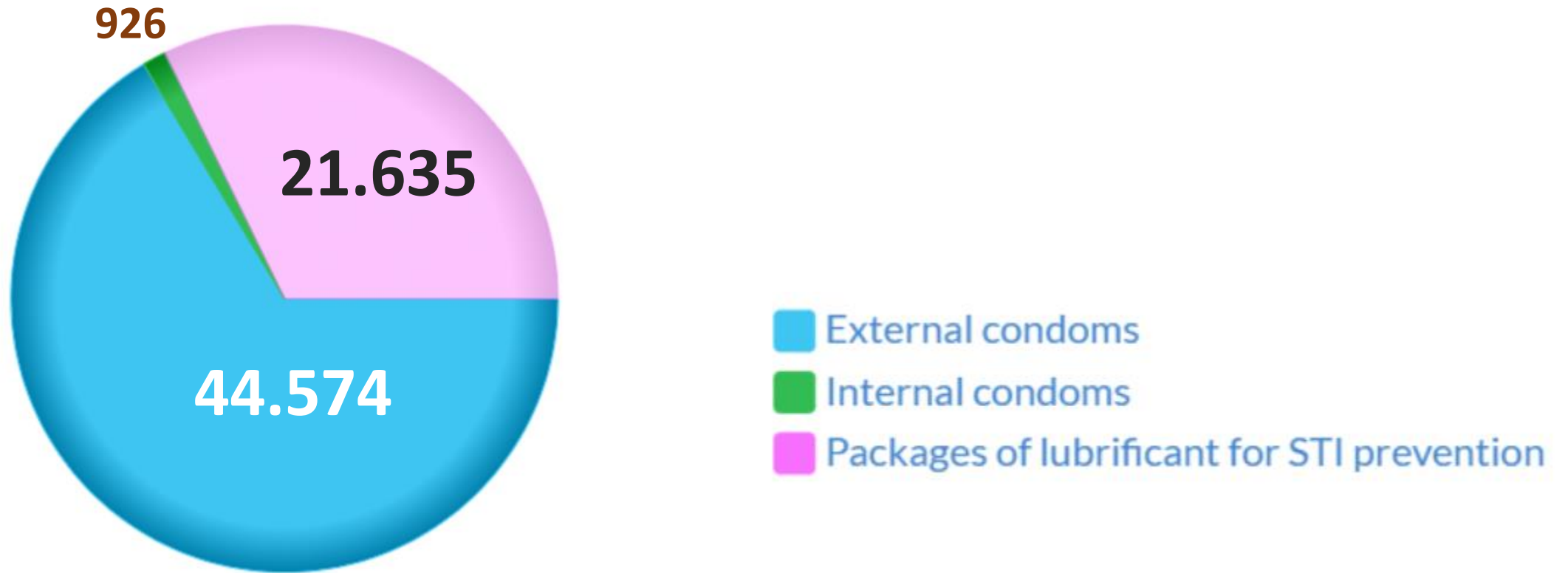
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SHIFT

FROM EXCLUSIVE CENTRALIZED
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IS BEING EFFECTIVE ?



- *Removed barriers to prevention, diagnosis and treatment adherence
- * Made it possible to implement tailored healthcare responses
- * Made it possible to identify new infections
- * Strengthened the connection to the national health care system and retention in it
- * Proved the adherence to the decentralized PrEP consultation
- * Delivered proximity health care
- * Reduced missed opportunities for testing



IS BEING EFFECTIVE ?



INCREASED

* Access points for healthcare

* Testing opportunities

* Linkage to care



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2022

1st Honorable Mention

HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE AWARD



POTENTIAL REPLICATION

Can we go
regional and
national levels ?

Proven success of the partnership between civil society, NHS and the municipality

Proven fact that collaborative approaches can enhance healthcare services and improve health outcomes for communities



Thank you for
your attention

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