# What can we learn from HIV/AIDS?





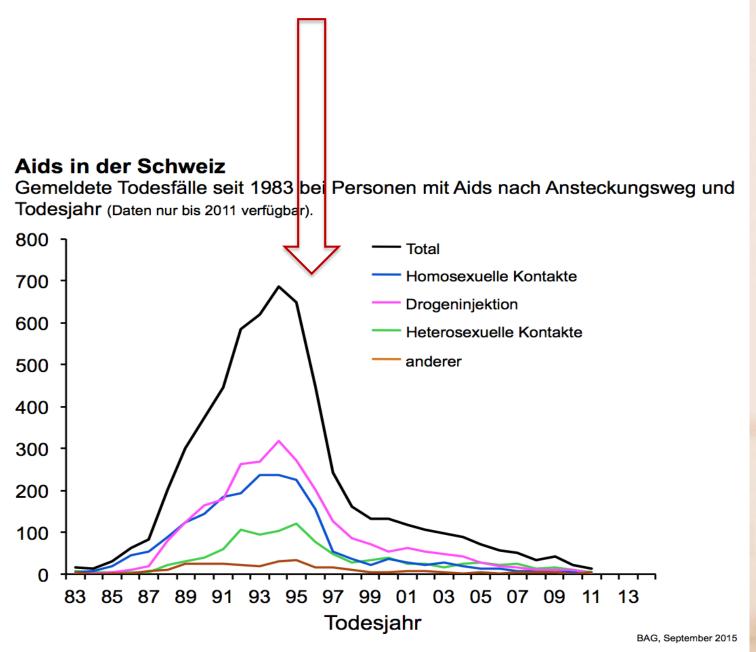
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Where we come from...









Prevention

Health protection, health promotion, early detection

Needle program



Treatment

Various treatment options, social integration

Medical care



Harm reduction

Reduction of harm to individuals and society

Opioid substitution



IV

Repression and control

Market regulation and youth protection

Moderate

Where we arrived...

#### Treatment works - HIV became a chronic disease



Comparable life expectancy of HIV+ and HIV- individuals



'The story of HIV is a modern medical miracle. From despair and tragedy, we have moved into an era of chronic treatable illness, in just 30 years.'

David Cooper

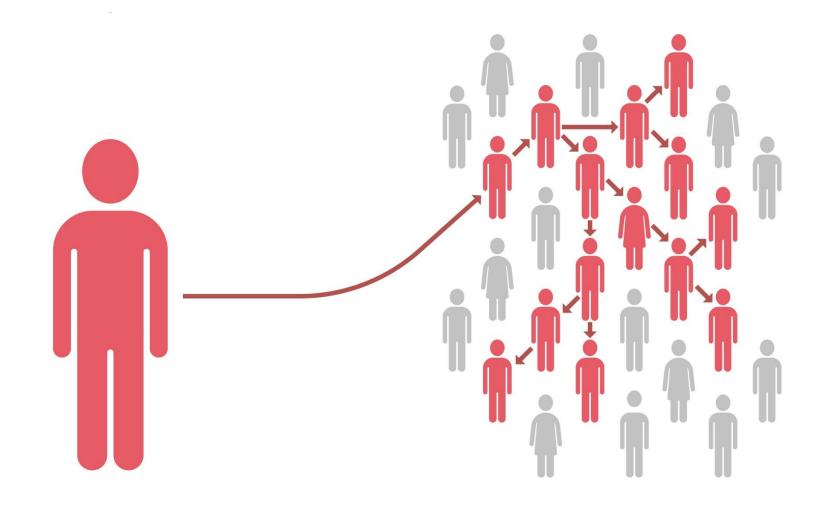
#### Swiss Statement - 2008

#### Well treated patients can no longer transmit their virus

#### Clear statement:

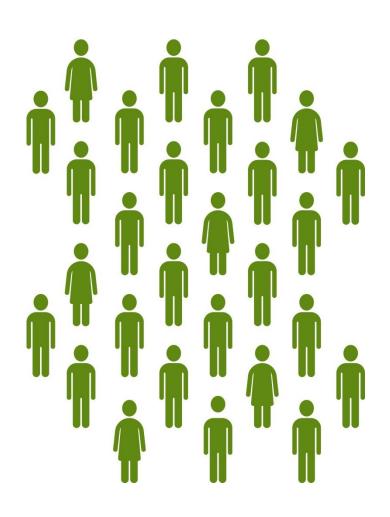
- Condomless sex is possible
- Against stigma
- Against discrimination
- Towards normalization

# Principle of 'Treatment as Prevention' (TasP)



### 'Treatment as Prevention'





# UNAIDS ambitious target



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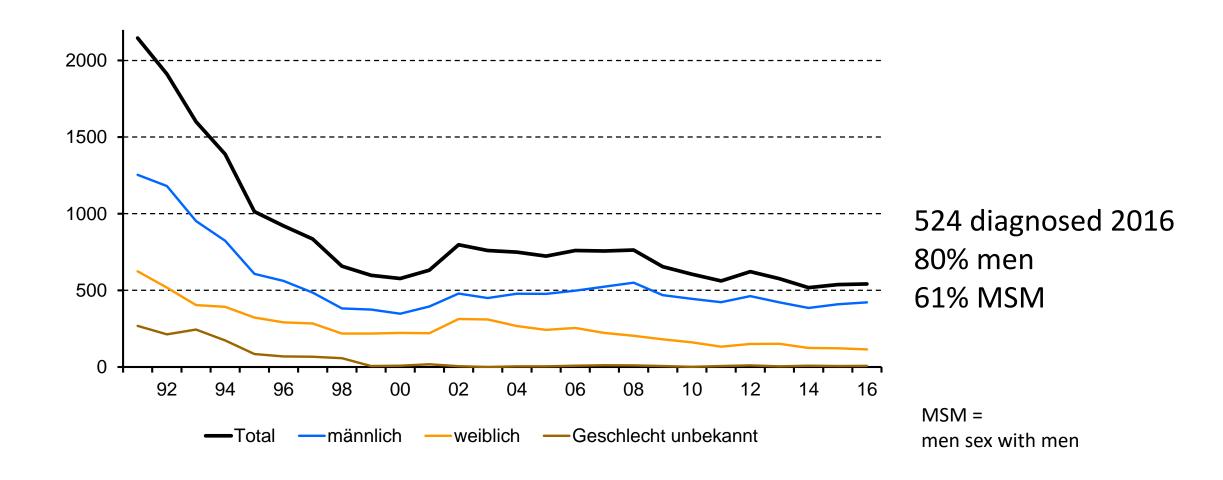
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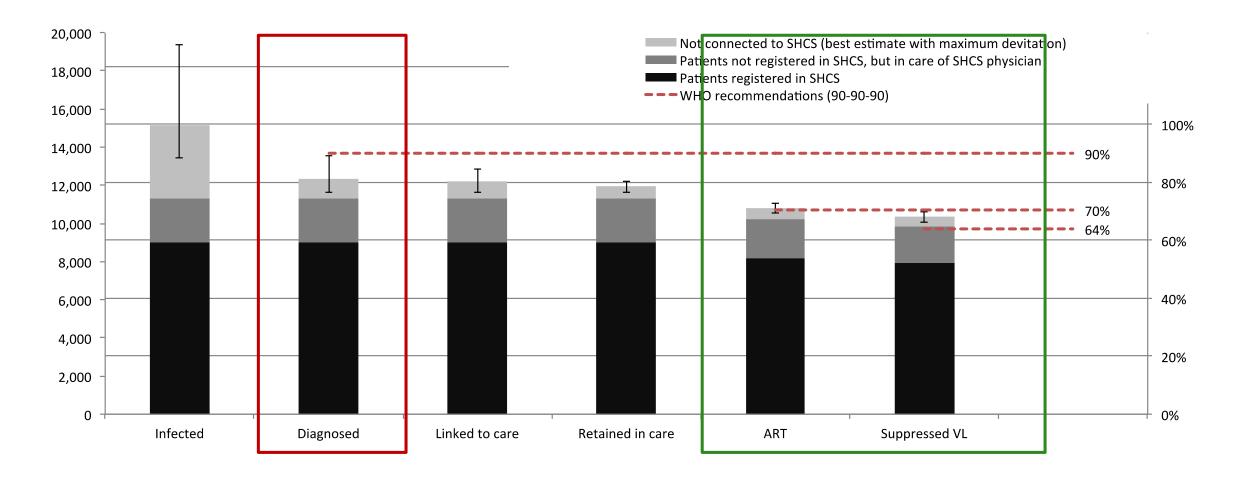
...to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030

Where are we now in CH?

# HIV diagnosed cases by year



#### How about the Swiss 90-90-90?

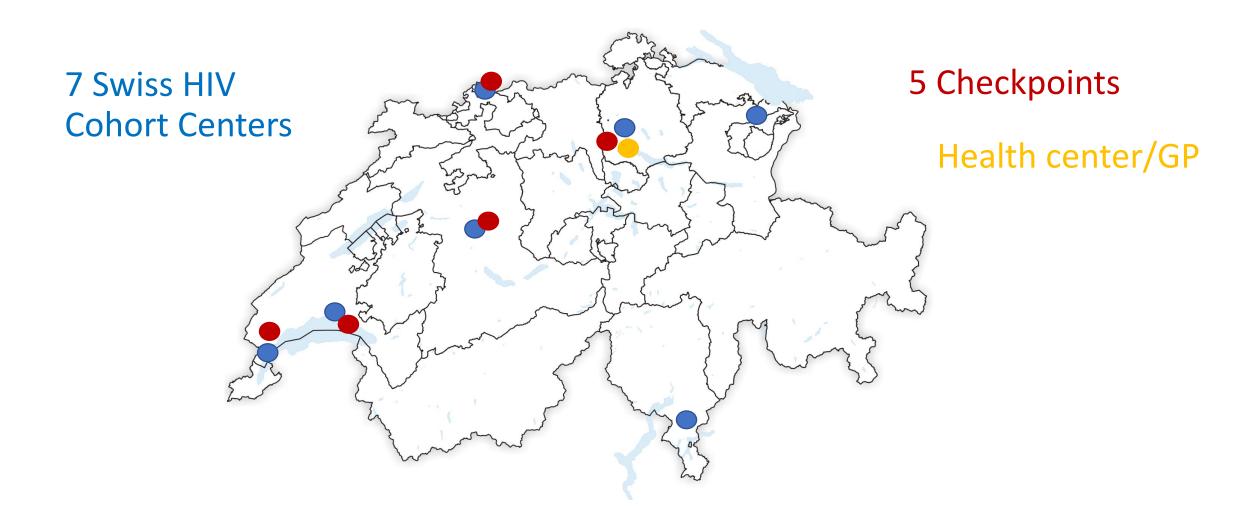


Of estimated 15'000 HIV-infected individuals, estimated 3'000 remain undetected

Are there any new prevention tools?



#### SwissPrEPared Program – regional differences, joint forces



### What is needed to reach'zero new infection by 2030'?

Reach the risk population and the 3'000 not yet diagnosed individuals:

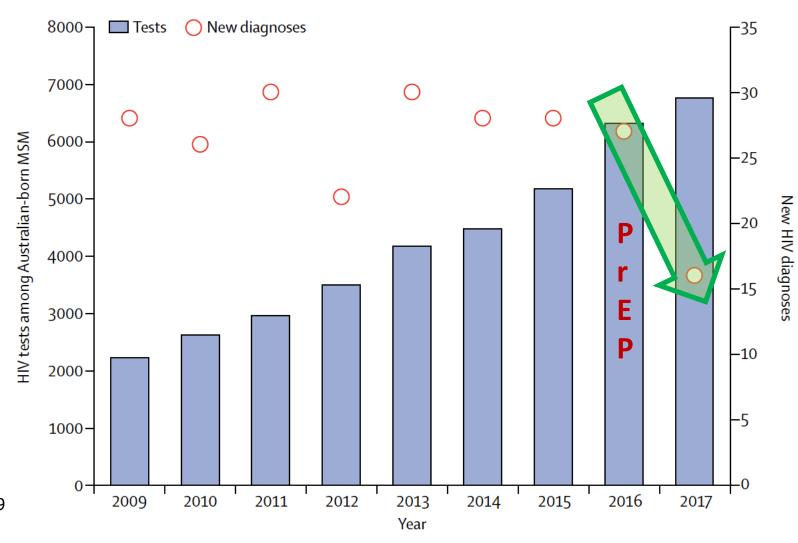
- 1. PrEP reimbursed
- 2. New test strategies:
  - For HIV e.g. Hometest
  - For HIV/STI tests: for free (franchisen-befreit)
- 3. Population targeted campaigns including social media
- 4. Fight against stigma and discrimination (vulnerable groups)

**Keep excellent treatment results (SHCS) -> Treatment as prevention (TasP)** 

Keep key messages of safer sex for general population

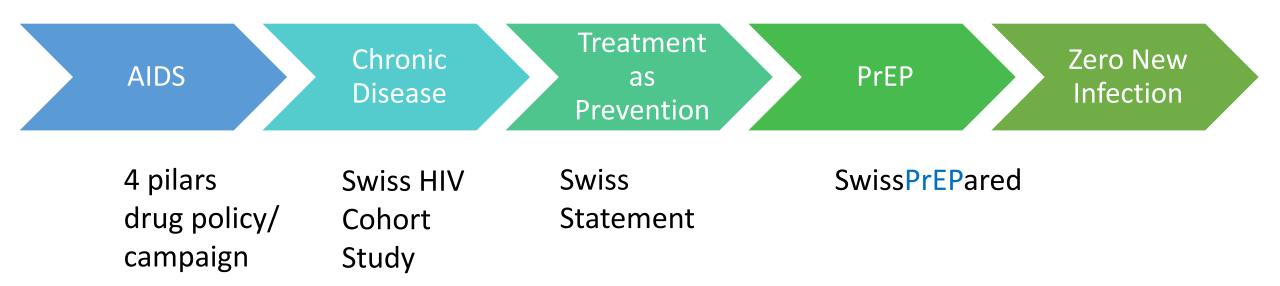
Where we could go to - just a dream?

### Decline in new HIV diagnoses among MSM in Melbourne



Eric P Chow et al. Lancet HIV, Sept 01, 2018, Vol5, Issue 9

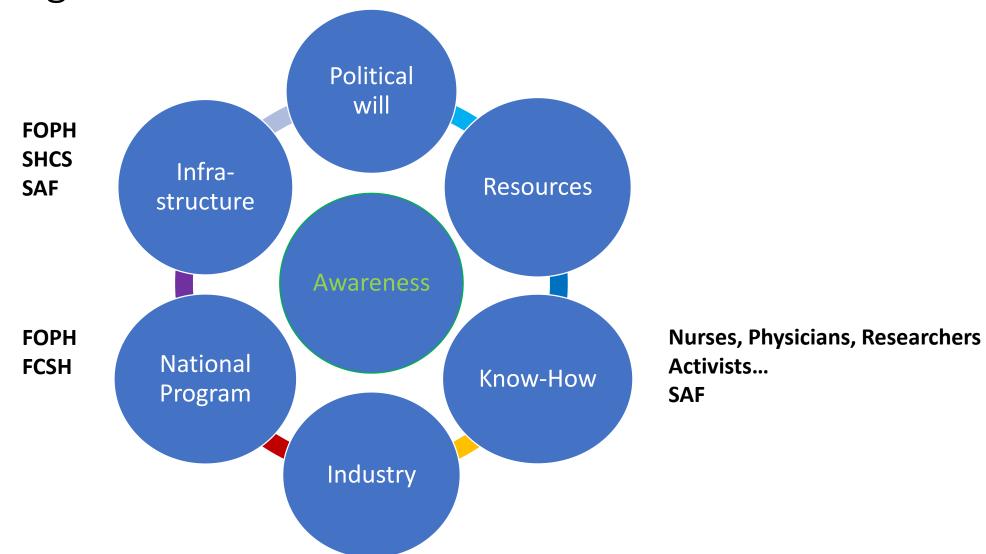
#### The last mile...



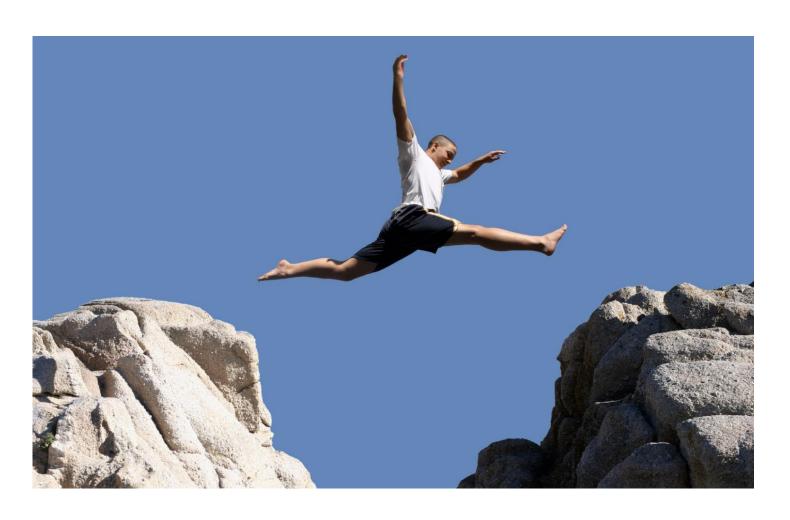
### ...why is the fight against HIV in CH a success story?



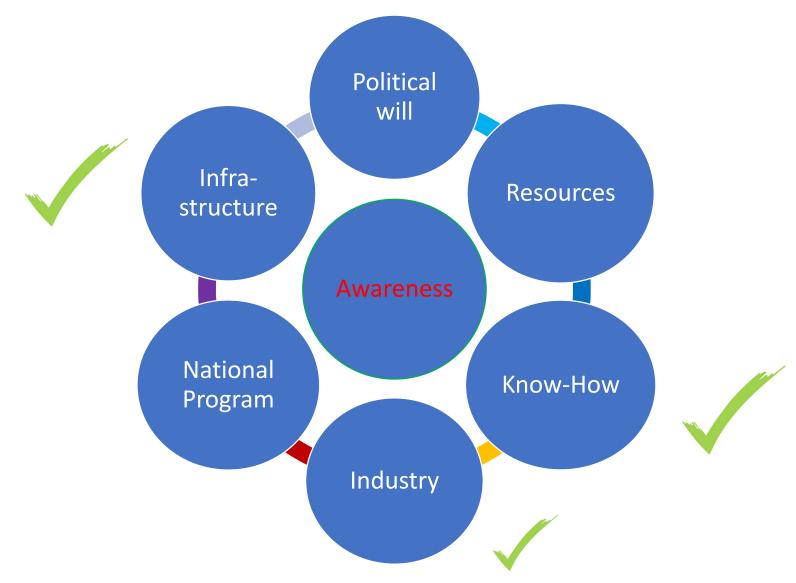
Joint forces against HIV...



## ...but also: courage, vision and passion



### What about viral hepatitis?





Vision of ,Twin Win':

Elimination of HIV & viral Hepatitis

Thank you

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