

Peer-driven HIV testing in social networks.

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Anders
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON25656

Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

Verkorte titel

PREVENT

Aandoening

HIV, Social Network Testing (SNT).

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: Not applicable

Overige ondersteuning: Stichting Aids Fonds

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

To identify feasibility and acceptability of SNT HIVST among MSM-NW;

- The total number of (potential and final) peers as opposed to declines to participate.

- Peer profiles (age, gender, migration background, MSM/transgender, and location of recruitment) related to NA information

- Number of NAs (1) rejecting HIVST, (2) accepting HIVST, (3) used HIVST

- NA profiles (age, gender, migration background, MSM/transgender, HIV testing history, sexual risk)

- Network index (accepted/used tests divided by the number of peers).

- What sociocultural network aspects influenced the recruitment?

- Willingness of NAs to become a peer.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

MSM account for 68% of new HIV diagnoses in the Netherlands; about one third is diagnosed in a late disease stage. New methods are needed to reach MSM, in particular MSM from ethnic minority populations, who are more often not HIV tested or diagnosed in a late stage. We plan to use social networks to find these EM-MSM. High-risk EM-MSM 'peers' will be enrolled through STI clinics/HIV treatment centres to distribute free oral HIV tests to high-risk EM-MSM in their social networks. Peers will be trained to use an online recruiting program. The project will provide insight whether SNT is effective in reaching high-risk EM-MSM for HIV testing, especially those who are not being reached in other ways.

Doel van het onderzoek

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Onderzoeksopzet

1 year follow-up

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

A pilot intervention, which will include ± 50 MSM peers who will distribute ± 5 oral HIV self-tests (HIVST) to their Network Associates (target population: 250 NAs). MSM-(NW) peers will be enrolled through a stepwise process, started by health care professionals (HCPs) at STI clinics, HIV treatment clinics or outreach locations. Interested MSM-(NW) fill in a contact flyer that is sent to the peer-coordinator, who will approach them with project information, and guidance to an e-learning tool that is integrated in the project website (Time2test.nl). The e-learning tool includes instructions and videos about HIVST, and how to identify and approach NAs for testing. After finishing the e-learning tool, they receive 5 pre-coded HIVST to distribute in their social network. NAs who receive the HIVST are directed to Time2test.nl for step-by-step test instructions. After testing, NAs receive follow-up information depending on

their test result.

Contactpersonen

Publiek

Wetenschappelijk

Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

Peers:

- MSM or transgender (18+)
- Having a social network with MSM-NW (non-Western background: Caribbean, Sub-Saharan African, North Africa/Morocco, Turkey, Eastern/Central Europe, Asia, Latin America).

Network Associates:

- MSM or transgender (18+)
- non-Western migration background

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

Persons:

- Not living in the Netherlands

- Under the age of 18 years

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Anders
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-01-2019
Aantal proefpersonen:	250
Type:	Onbekend

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	19-12-2018
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL7424
NTR-old	NTR7666
Ander register	Stichting Aids Fonds : P-22603

Resultaten