

The European HIV Testing Week in Italy: an opportunity for diagnosis and prevention

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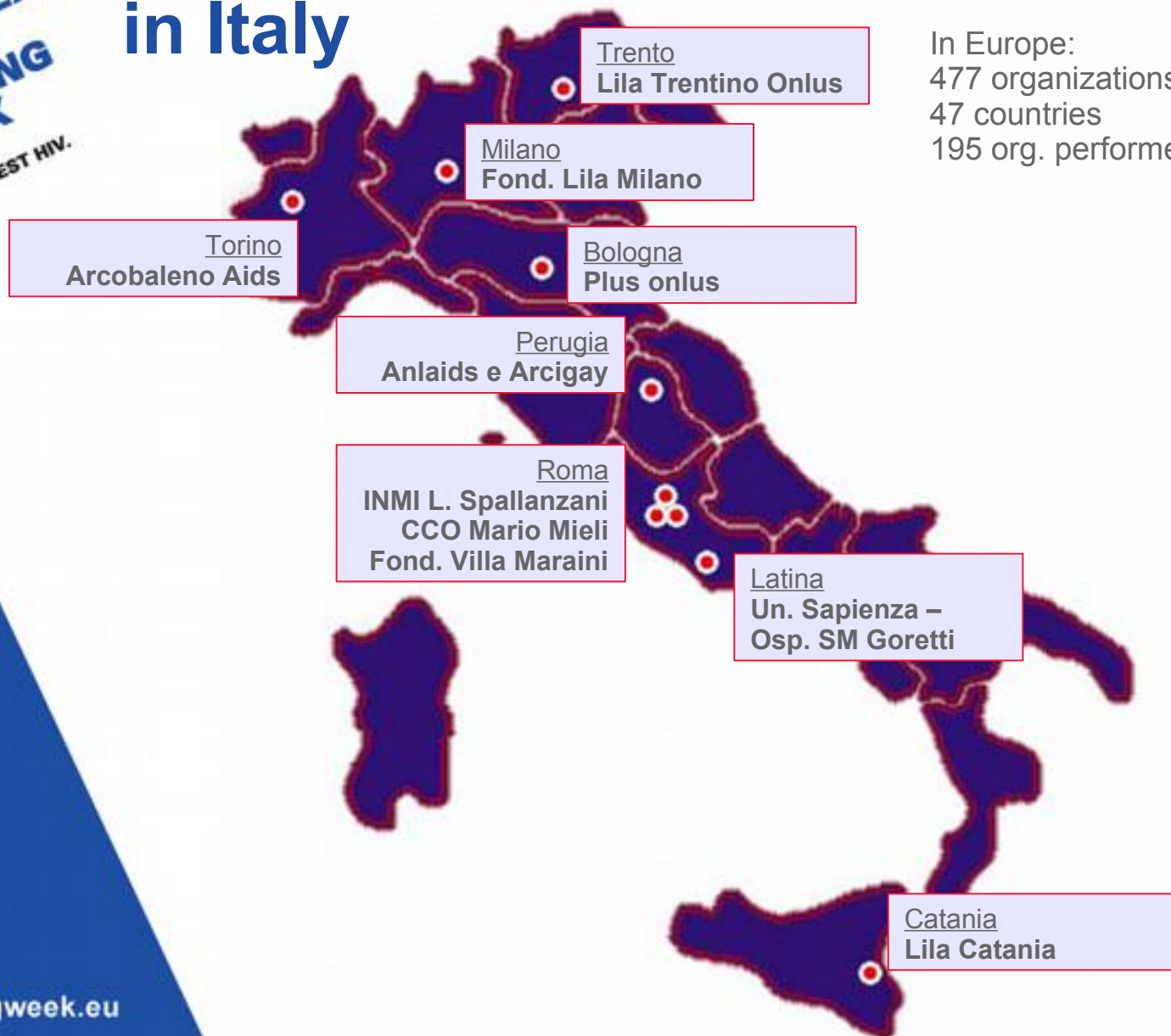
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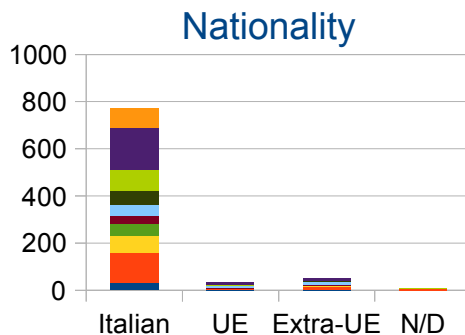
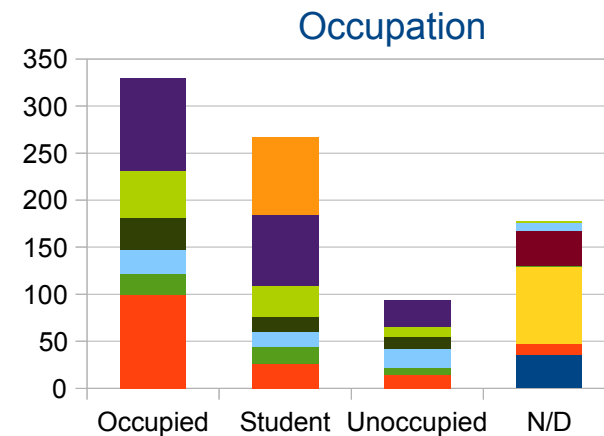
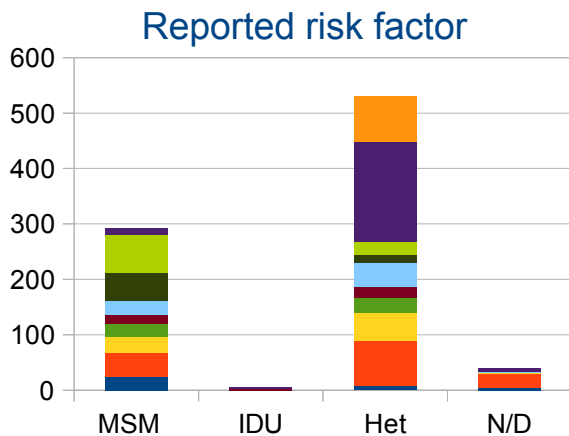
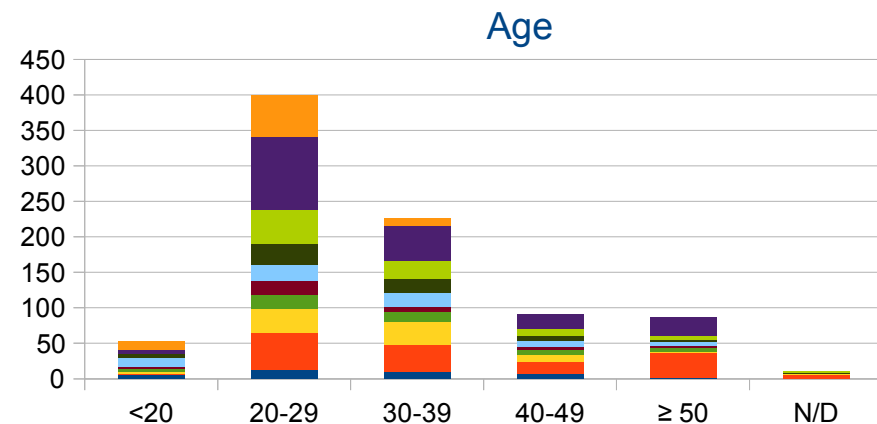
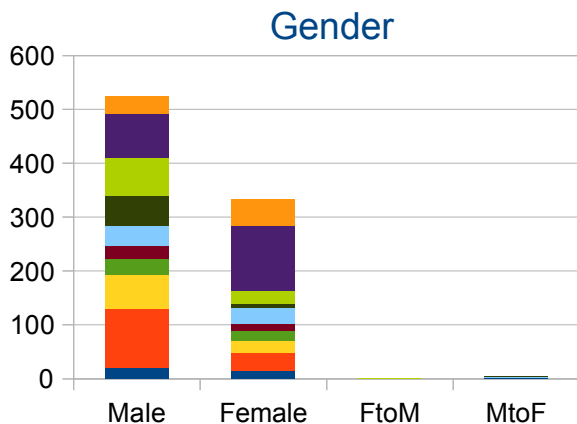
In Europe:
477 organizations from
47 countries
195 org. performed tests



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ORGANIZATION	Dates of the events	Duration (days)	Duration (hours)	Places of the events	Expected users	Nr tests performed	Reactive results
Anlaids & Arcigay	Nov 29	1	4	1 org hq	LGBT people	36	0
Arcobaleno Aids	Dec 1st	1	7	1 public place	Gen pop	150	1
INMI "L. Spallanzani"	Nov 22-29, Dec 1st	6	18	1 hospital	Gen pop	82	5
Lila Catania	Nov 23, 24, 26, 28	4	9	1 org hq	Gen pop LGBT people	50	0
Fond. Lila Milano Onlus	Nov 23, 26, 29	3	14	1 org hq	Youth MSM	37	0
Lila Trentino Onlus	Nov 22-23, 25-29	7	39	1 org hq	Gen pop Sex workers	70	0
C.C.O. Mario Mieli	Nov 24, 26, 28	3	8,5	2 gay venues 1 org hq	MSM	63	3
Plus onlus	Nov 22 – Dec 1st	8	20	1 org hq	MSM LGBT people	94	0
Università Sapienza Ospedale SM Goretti	Nov 25-29, Dec 1st	5	36	3 public places 3 public schools	Gen pop Youth, Women	202	2
Fond. Villa Maraini onlus	Nov 22, Nov 26	2	10	1 university	Youth	82	0
TOTAL		40	165.5			866	11

Users' characteristics

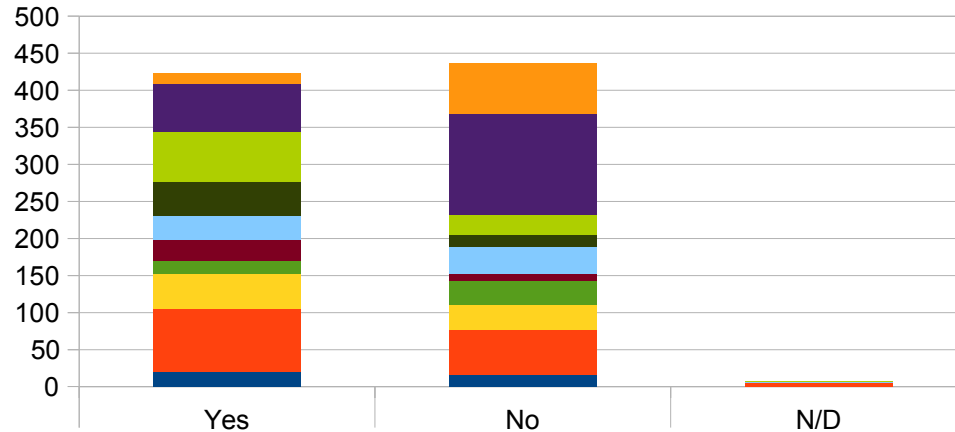


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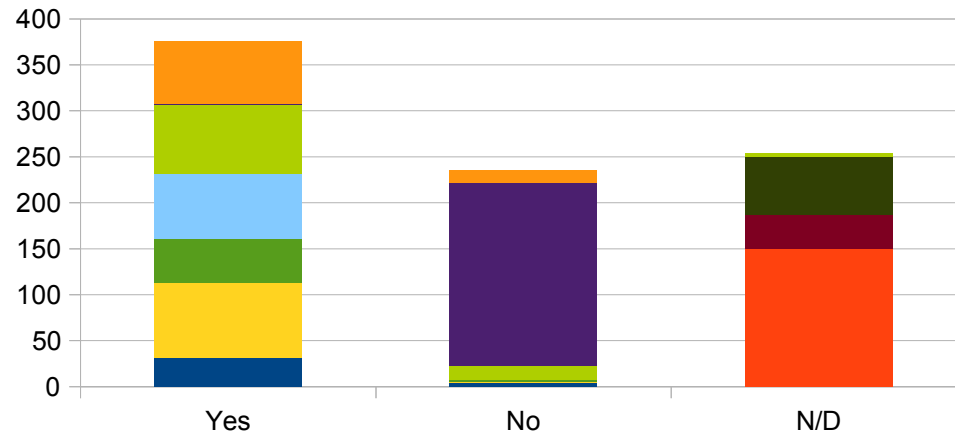
Testing behaviour

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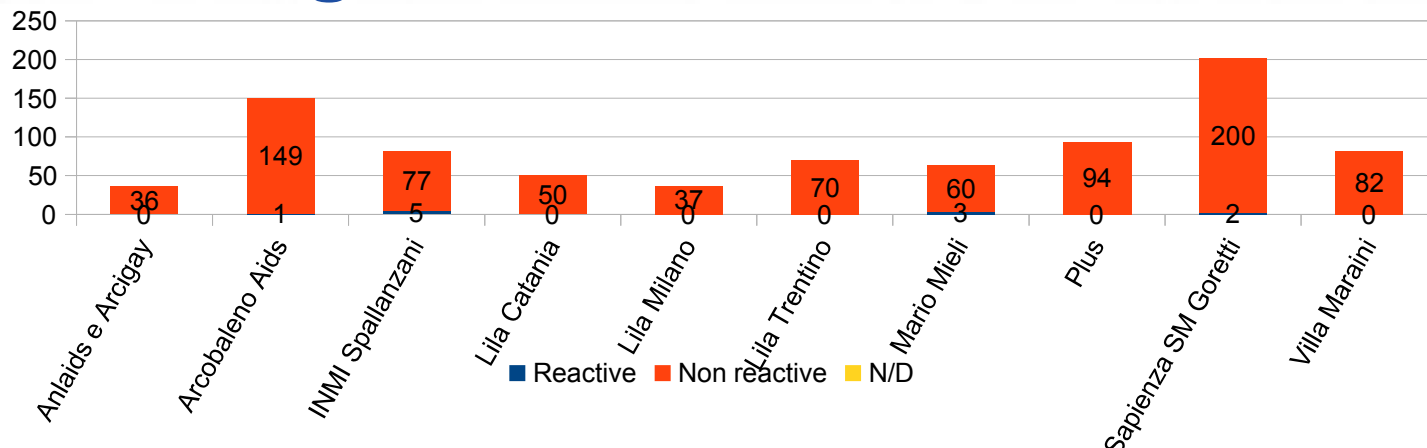
DID YOU EVER HAVE A RAPID HIV TEST BEFORE?



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Testing results



	Nr. reactive	Confirmed, in care	Gender	Characteristics	Age	Previous test
Arcobaleno Aids	1	1	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
INMI Spallanzani	5	5	M	MSM	31	Yes (2011)
			M	Diagnosis in het. partner	42	No
			M	African, diagnosis in het. partner	42	No
			M	MSM	27	Yes (Feb 2013)
			M	MSM	36	Yes (2013)
Mario Mieli	3	3	M	MSM	55	Yes
			M	MSM/IDU	26	Yes
			M	MSM, stable partner	40	Yes
Sapienza SM Goretti	2	2	M	MSM	35	Yes (2011)
			M	MSM	24	Yes (2012)

Conclusions

- The events were seen as useful and successful from all the organizations; all of them wish to replicate similar initiatives in the future; in some cases they want to establish a more continuous HIV testing service.
- The number of users shows that it was considered useful from the public too.
- The events were also a good opportunity to implement HIV prevention and counseling services in unusual contexts
- The use of rapid tests confirms to be an opportunity to give informations and test in a single session, both to repeat testers and to those who never tested.
- A more targeted audience could contribute to a higher proportion of reactive results.
- A more coordinated effort will be needed in future similar events to get better quality data and to better focus on the most important objectives.

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