



Injection drug use, HIV & Hepatitis

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PRIVATE PRACTICE

DISCLAIMERS

- ▶ Mylan
- ▶ Aspen
- ▶ Cipla
- ▶ ViiV
- ▶ Abbvie

TYM

- ▶ NPO working in Sedibeng region
- ▶ Provide opioid replacement therapy – methadone
- ▶ Counselling, groups, skills development
- ▶ Doctor visit once a week, start therapy

Snap shot 09 – 11/2016

- ▶ 23 clients
- ▶ 22 Males
- ▶ 1 Female
- ▶ Average age 23.4 (youngest 17, oldest 29)

Snap shot 09 – 11/2016

- ▶ 22 dagga users
- ▶ 22 smokers
- ▶ 15 injectors

Snap shot 09 – 11/2016

- ▶ 12/21 HIV +ve (57%)
- ▶ 10 injectors were +ve
- ▶ 4 injectors were -ve

QUESTIONS arising

- ▶ How many IDU are there in the country?
- ▶ How many of them are HIV+ve?
 - How many are on treatment?
 - How many are suppressed?
- ▶ How many of them are HCV +ve
 - How many are being treated and how many are treatable?



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