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# TAKING HIV RELATED HEALTH SERVICES TO HARD-TO-REACH SEX WORKERS WHO ARE OPERATING IN PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

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# TAKING HEALTH SERVICES TO HIGH-END-SEX WORKERS

- Finding, accessing and providing services to sex workers who operate in discrete locations tends to be challenging
- Little is known on mapping these sex workers who advertise their services on internet and through print media
- This is going to share the outcomes of innovation undertaken to improve the number of hard-to-reach sex workers operating in Port Elizabeth



# Package of Core Mobile Wellness Services

## Basic Biomedical Package

- HIV/TB/STI prevention education, counselling, screening/testing
- Condoms and lube
- CD4 test Pima point of care machine
- WHO staging
- BP, Glucose, Weight, BMI
- MMC screen and refer

## Enhanced Biomedical Package

- STI syndromic treatment
- Pap smears
- Fertility planning and provision
- Wellness medication
- PEP referral/starter pack
- Basic Hep B/C screening

## Other Services

- Psycho-social, human rights, and legal support screening and referral
- Substance use/abuse screening and referral



# SEX WORK LOCATION MAPPING

## General Sex Work Mapping

- SW operating in locations like Streets and Brothels
- SW Peers identify locations
- Team visits to build relationship and introduce services
- Operating times and interest in accessing services established
- Size estimations completed
- Ambassadors identified

## High End Sex Work Mapping

- SW utilising houses, flats and hotel rooms
- Attract clients through websites and local newspapers
- SW Peers respond to these adverts and introduce services
- Discrete meetings arranged
- Establish operating days, times and their availability
- Complete size estimation
- Identify ambassador.



# INTERNET ADVERTISING AND PERSONAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTS

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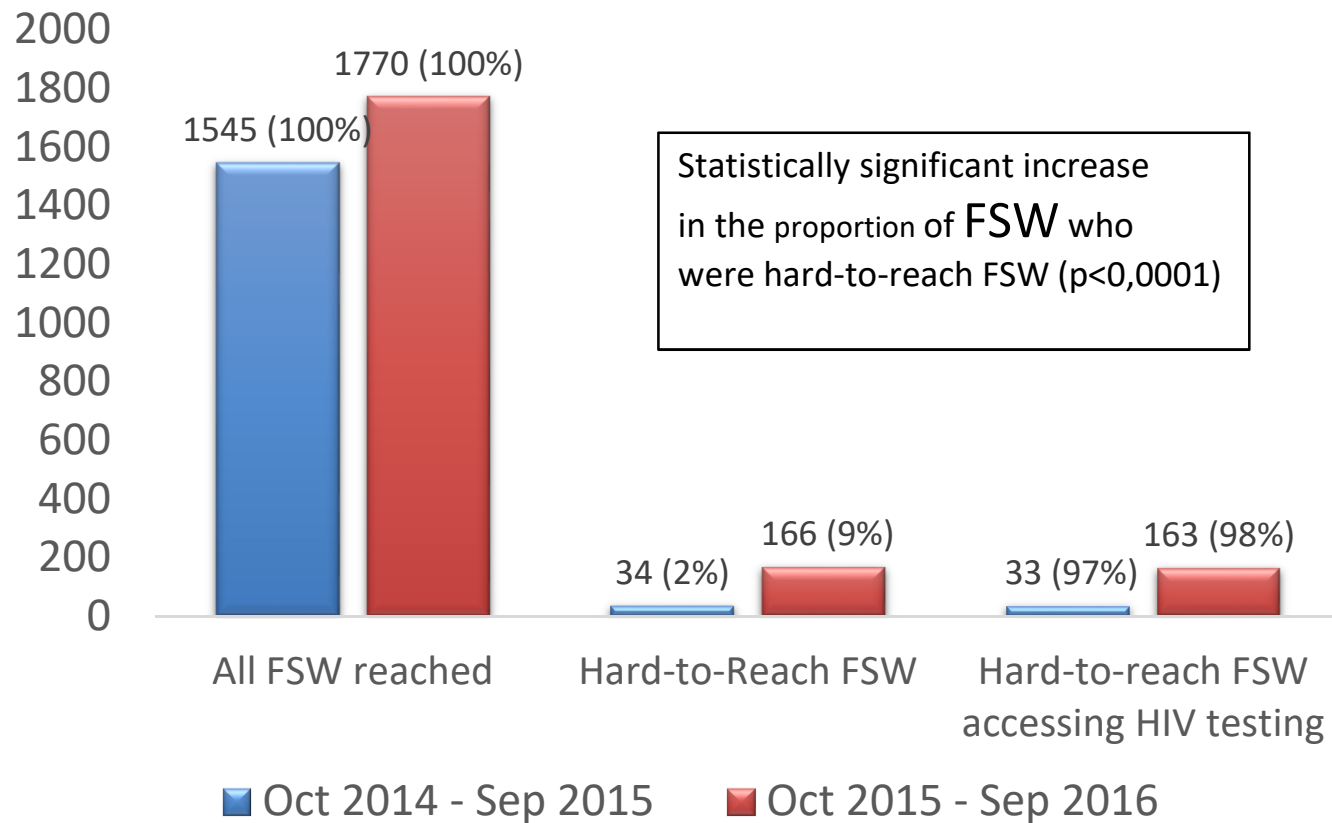
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# Hard-to reach FSW accessed before and after introduction of targeted mapping



# Conclusion

- Accessing personal ads and using internet searches are effective methods for identifying SW operating in discrete locations
- Tailoring the services for hard-to-reach sex workers once engaged can result in high service uptake
- Further investigation is planned to define the risk profile and healthcare needs of these sex workers and to adjust services accordingly



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