2016 PANCAP Member Information Assessment in Relation to Test & Start Survey

BACKGROUND
The Pan Caribbean Partnership against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP) is an organizational model designed to harness the resources of governmental and non-governmental organizations and donors in order to achieve a synergistic and effective response to the AIDS epidemic in the region under the coordination of the Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM).

The PANCAP Information Assessment regarding Test and Start aimed to understand the type of information used and needed among PANCAP members in order to improve the use of the new WHO HIV ‘Test and Start’ Guidelines.

RESPONDENT PROFILE
46 respondents from 23 countries participated in our 20-QUESTION SURVEY

63% National AIDS Program Mgr/Other PM
15% Technical Advisor
9% Other
7% Clinical/Service Provider
4% Policy Maker
2% Researcher/Evaluator

〜 1/2 work in government/ministry
〜 1/4 work in civil society organizations
100% of respondents work with adults.

73% of respondents work with adolescents.

44% of respondents work with children.

38% of respondents work with infants.

3/5 work in national or general HIV programming.

44% work in vulnerable/key populations.

36% work in sexual and reproductive health.

24% work in regional HIV programming.
Focus of Work with Population Groups

- 70% Men who have sex with men
- 61% Sex Workers
- 52% Transgender
- 44% Prisoners
- 42% Migrants
- 33% People who use drugs

ACCESS TO INFORMATION
on WHO Test & Start

> 2/3 of respondents used the WHO/PAHO website for WHO Test & Start information

Most Used Tools

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Information Needs on WHO Test & Start

Respondents need, but do not have adequate access to information on...

- **64%** health systems strengthening
- **63%** communication strategy
- **61%** staff training, supervision, and motivation
- **60%** evidence-based programming & resource mobilization

Information Needs on WHO Test & Start

- **#1** for gov/ministry
  - health systems strengthening & staff training
- for civil society organizations
  - evidence-based programming

INFORMATION PREFERENCES

on receiving WHO Test & Start guidelines

Most Preferred Channels

- **Email** 57%
- **Search** 54%
- **Video** 51%
- **Online training** 45%
- **Webinar** 43%
Most Preferred Interpersonal Communication Channels

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