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Maseru's Most Masculine Clinic: Improving Men's Access to Health Care in Lesotho

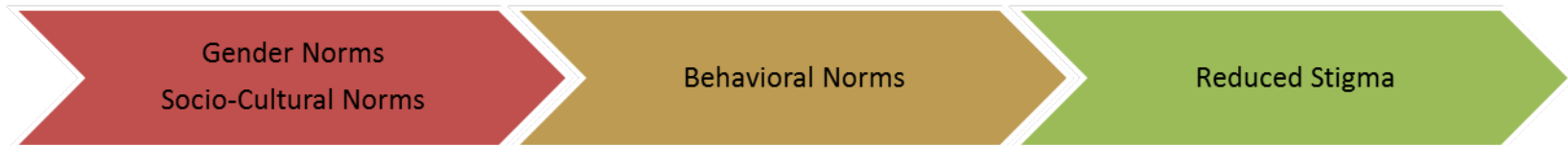
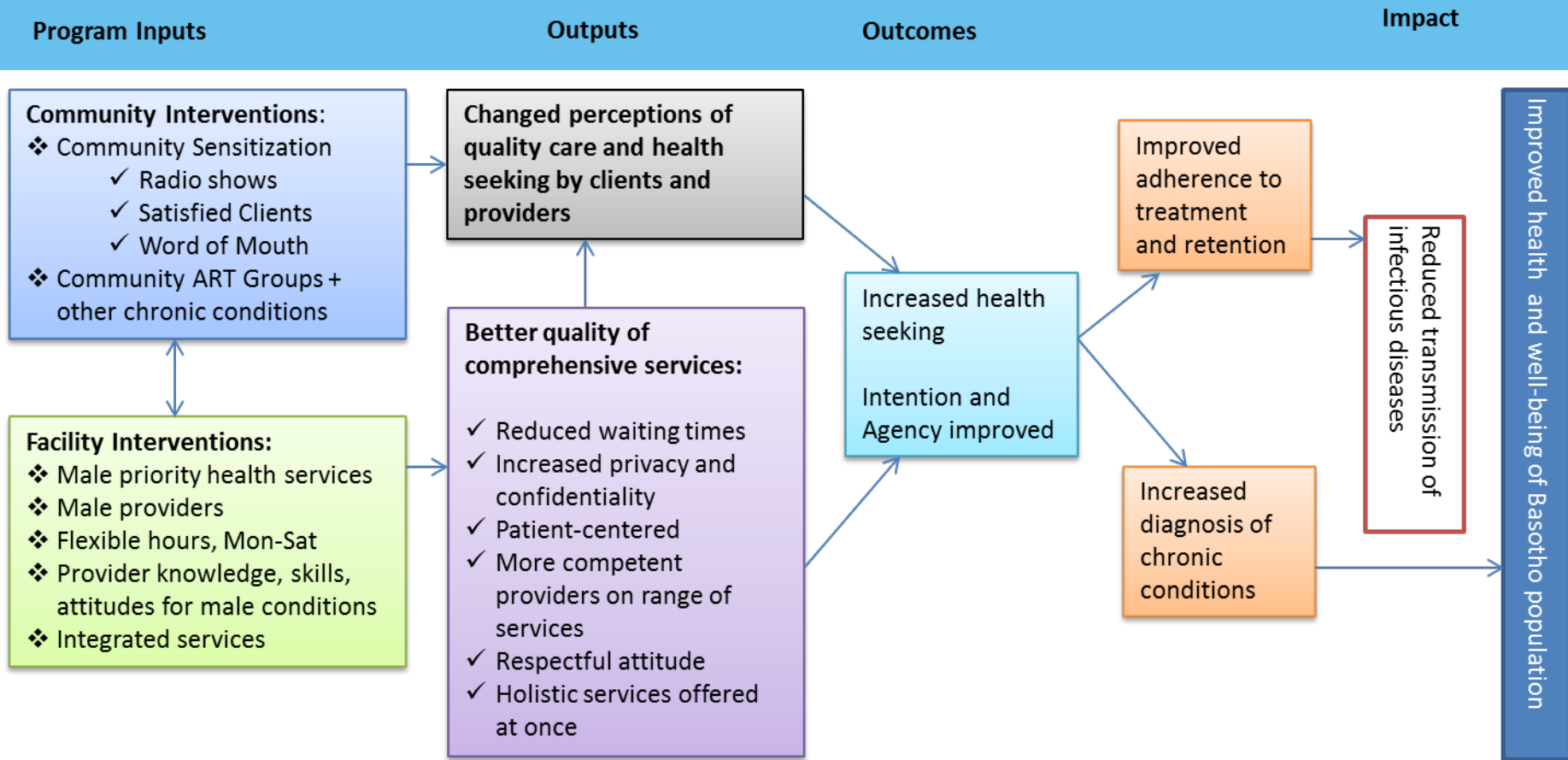


Background: VMMC/ male clinic

- Scott hospital VMMC/Male clinic is a stand alone site, away from the main hospital, only male clinic in the country within a public hospital. VMMC site since 2014
- Anecdotal and DHS evidence points out that generally Basotho men do not go for healthcare services
- Funded by USAID, VMMC sites has been found to be a platform for men to access healthcare services, serving over 130,000 men
- Integrated services
- Program began July 2016, Populations served
 - adult males > 15 years of age
 - Female partners

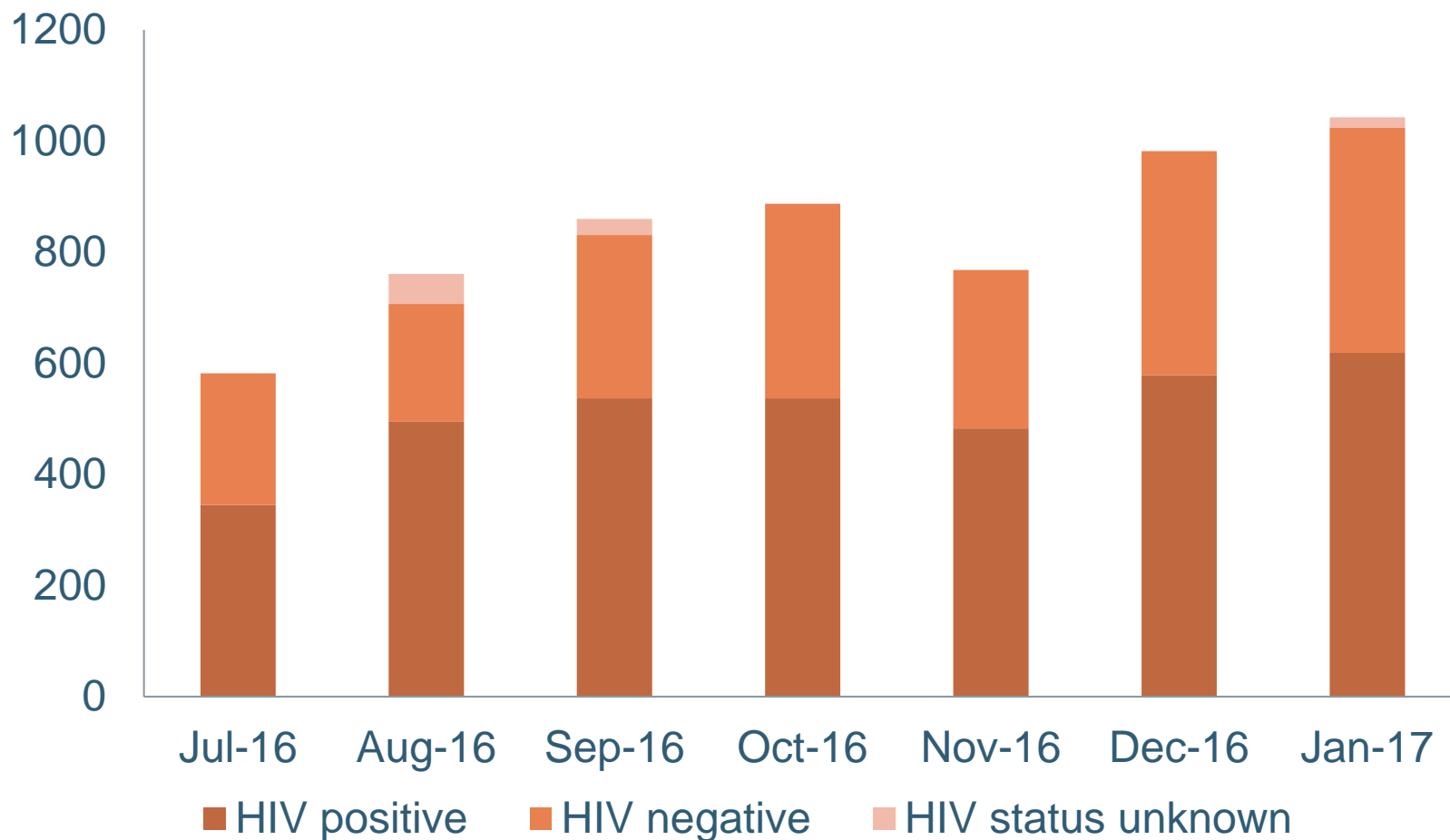


Theory of Change

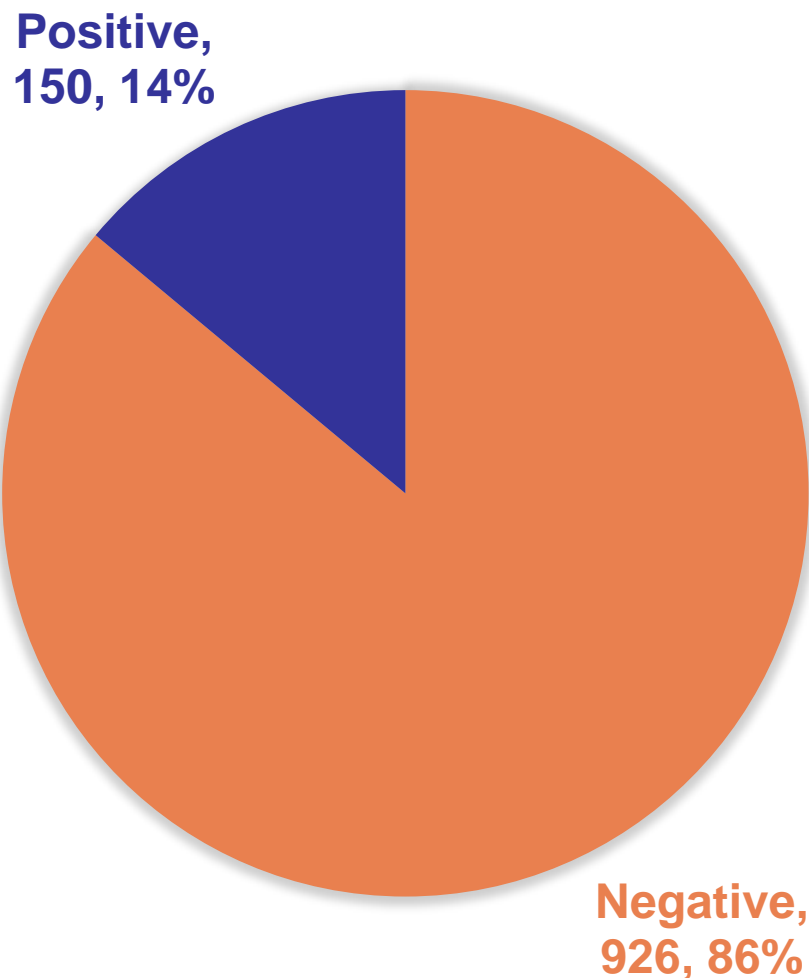


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Client visits July 2016-January 2017 (not including VMCC)

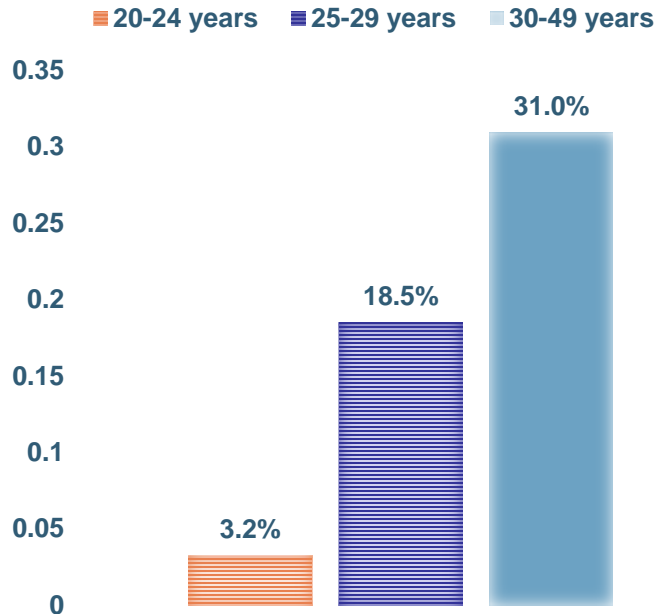


All Clients tested for HIV in the male clinic, July 2016 to Jan 2017

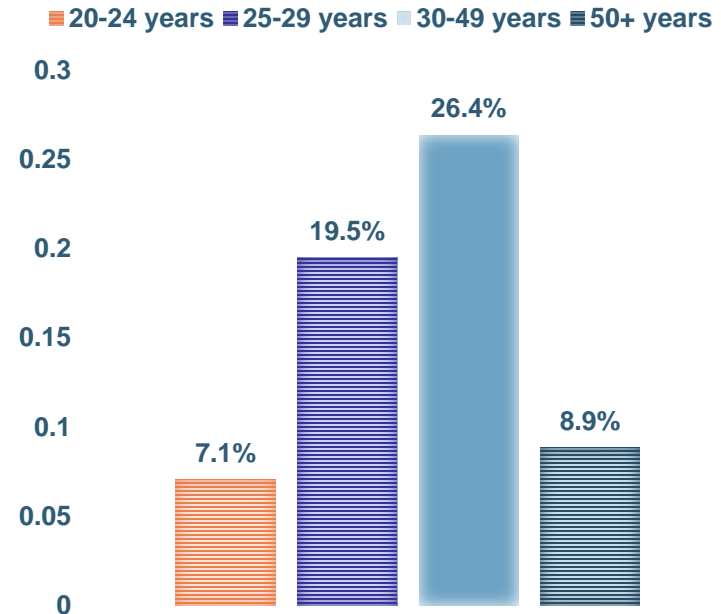


150 men newly diagnosed with HIV from July 2016 to January 2017

New HIV Diagnoses of VMMC Clients by Age Range



New HIV Diagnoses of non-VMMC Clients by Age Range

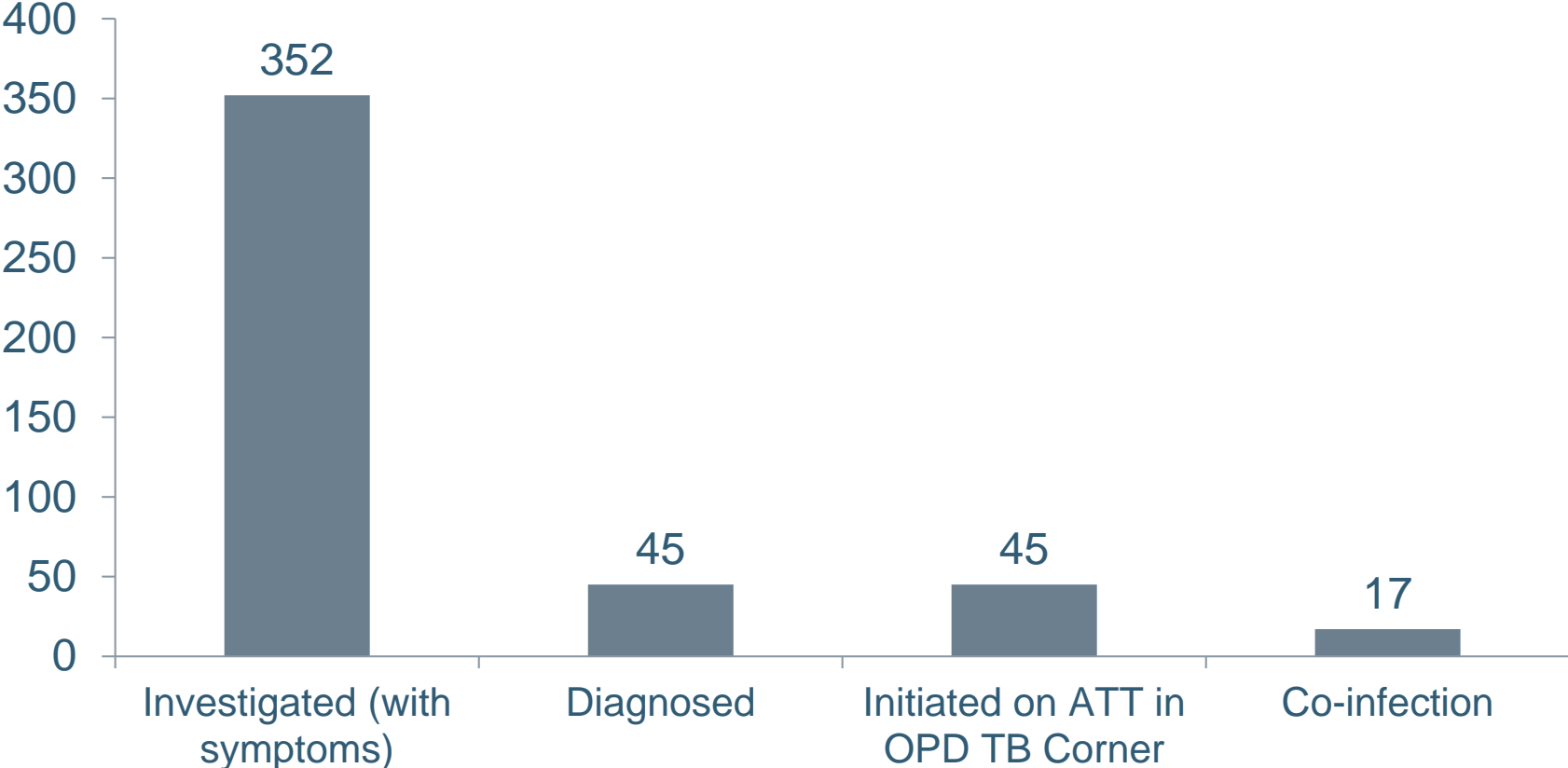


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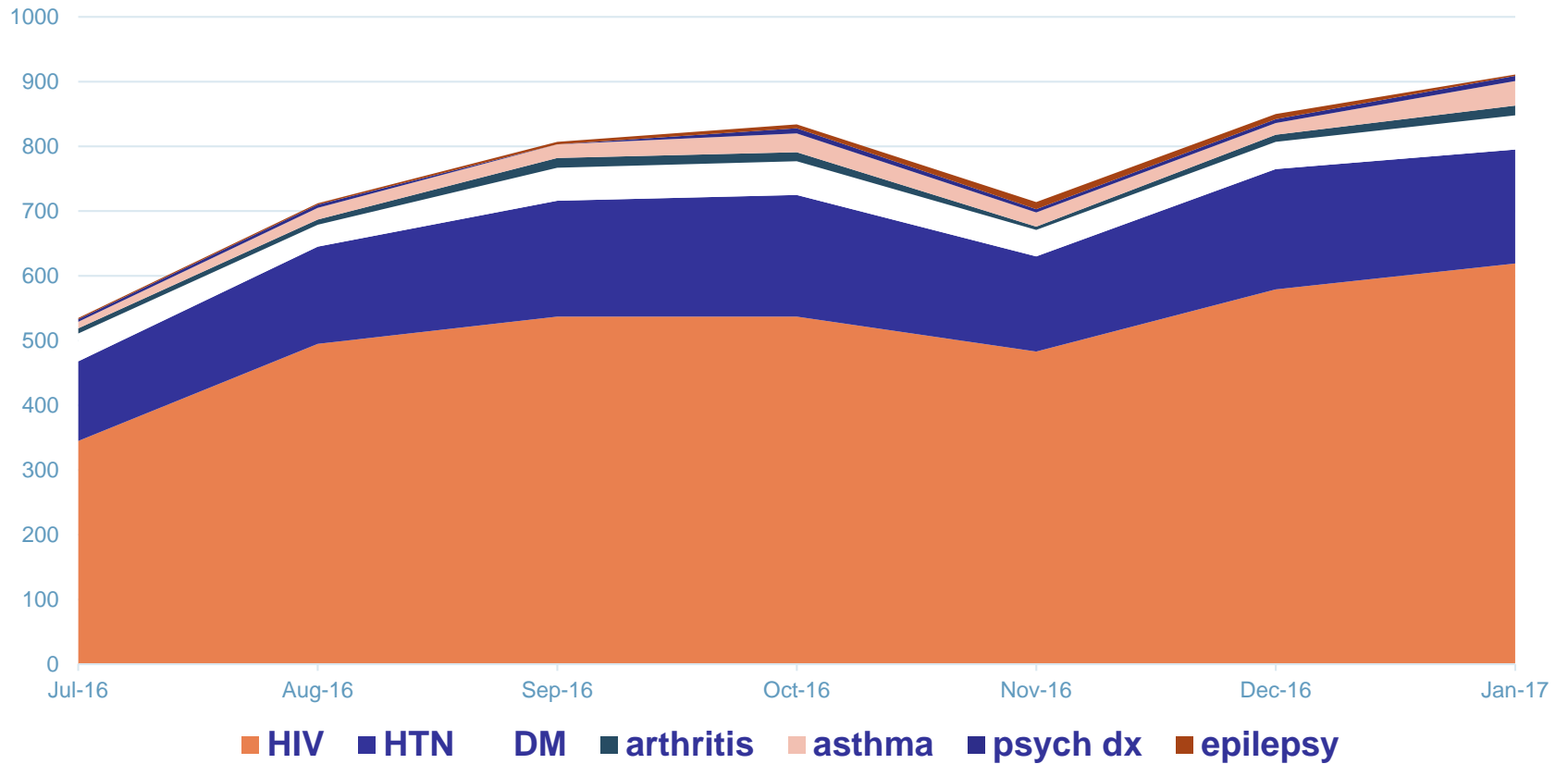
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TB Cascade, July 2016 – January 2017



Visits by Chronic diagnosis

Commonly Seen Chronic Diseases

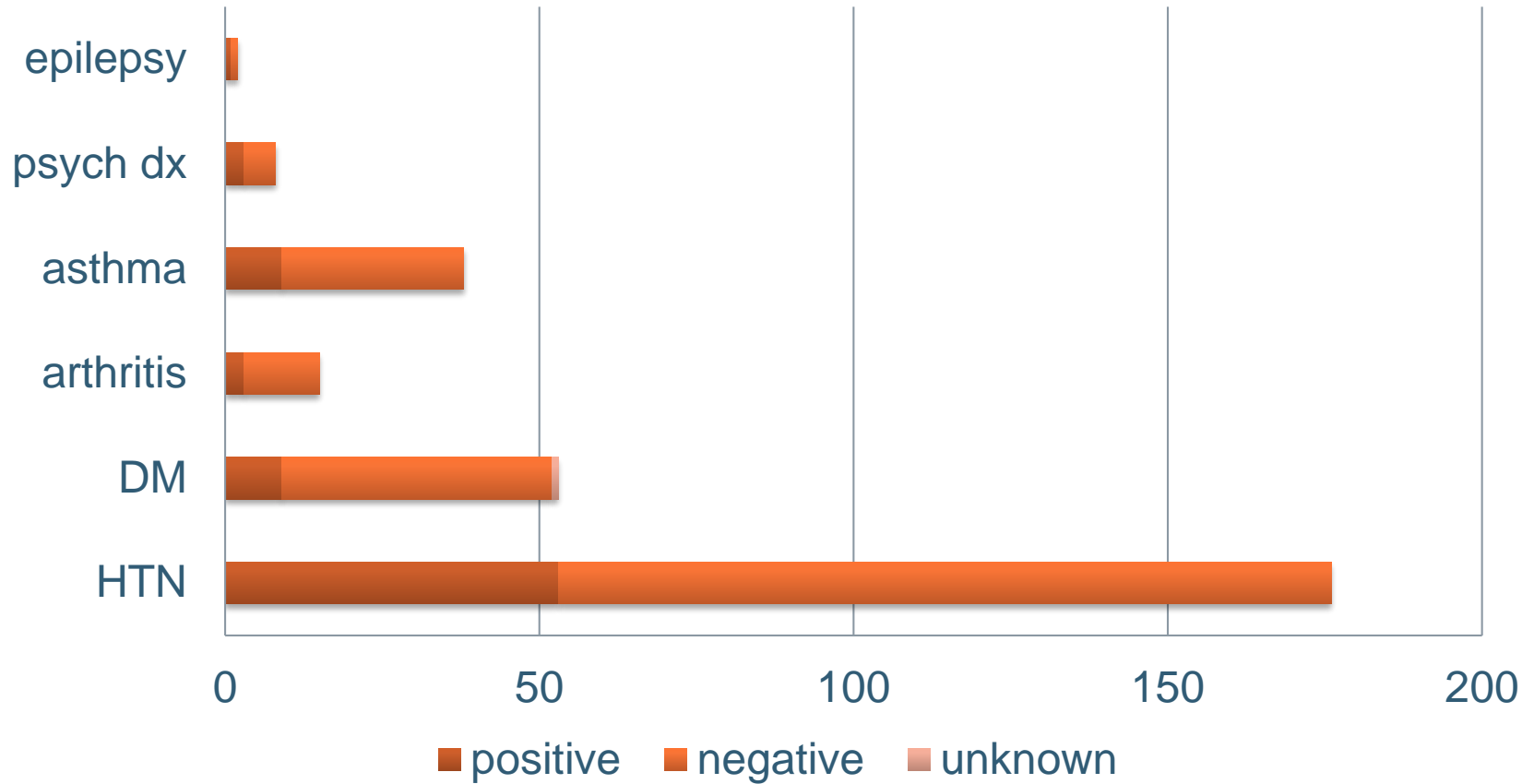


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People receiving services for chronic diseases by HIV status, July 2016 – January 2017

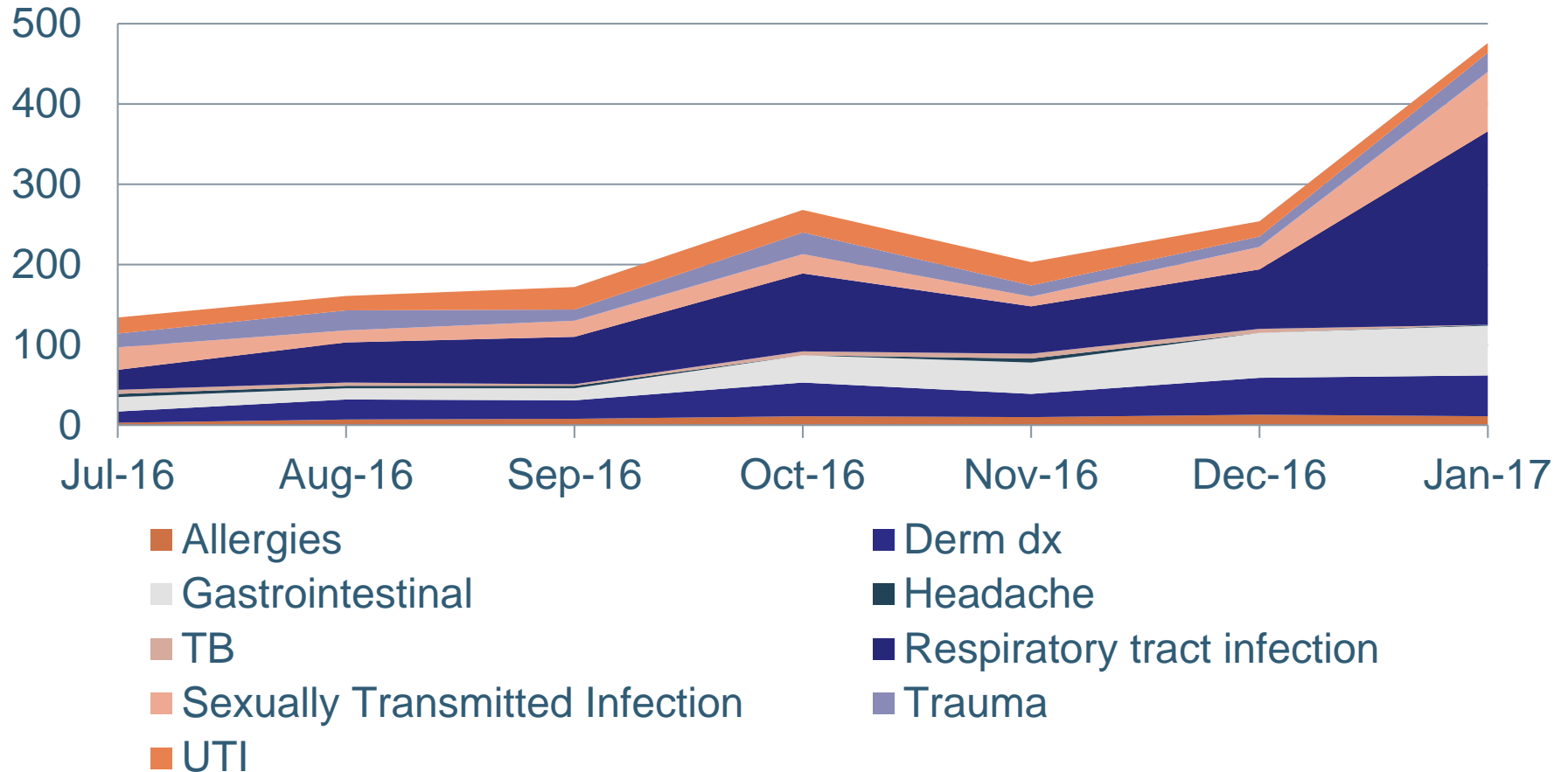


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Reasons for acute visits among HIV positive and negative clients



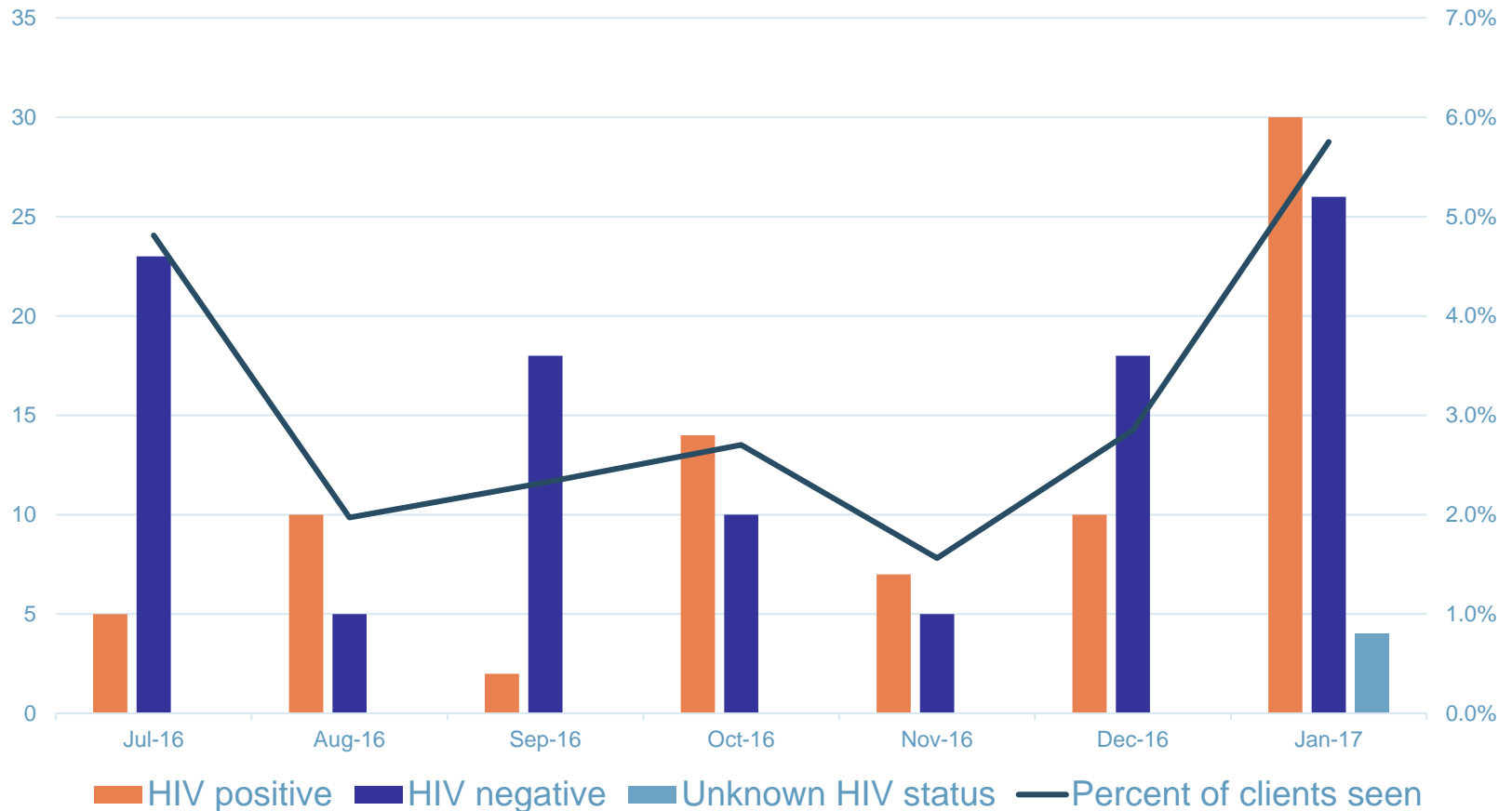
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Sexually transmitted infections are commonly diagnosed and treated

STIs Treated by HIV Status of Client



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Results: satisfaction survey

“I'm free to explain all my diseases and to ask some questions to the male doctor”.

“ Male doctors have secrets and are confidential unlike women doctors.”

“Yes, because we are free to raise our concerns... Ever since we were provided these services as men only, I feel very much satisfied.”

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#whatworks

- Male-priority clinic increases attendance
- VMMC is a learning platform to address males need
- sociocultural and gender norms
- Co-morbidity is common
- Need to expand access to care for men living with chronic diseases beyond HIV
- Enhancing partner testing

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