The State of HIV Prevention in Eswatini

2022

Policy and structural barriers

**Key populations**

- **Sex workers**
  - Yes
- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men**
  - Yes
- **People who inject drugs**
  - No
- **Transgender people**
  - Na
- **Prisoners**
  - Na

**Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations**

The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations.

**Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination**

- 24%

**Population size**

- 7,656
- 4,000
- 288
- 46,800

**Adolescent girls and young women**

Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence

- 54%

**Girls who completed lower secondary education**

Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)

Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent

**Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services**

HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health

Provider-initiated condom promotion integrated into sexual and reproductive health services

**Number of people actively taking PrEP**

- 2,000
- 4,000
- 6,000

**Number of new child infections due to vertical transmission**

- 73%

**% of HIV-positive pregnant women receiving ART**

- 92%

**Number of new child infections**

- 290

**MTCT rate**

- 3%

**Distribution of new child infections**

- 100%