The State of HIV Prevention in Namibia

2022

Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

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Population size

- 15–44 years
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Adolescent girls and young women

Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence

- 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

HIV programme coverage and outcomes

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<td>Condom use with a non-regular partner: 15–49 years</td>
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