



Factsheet N°3: HIV Testing and Counseling Services in Nepal (As of July 2010)

Facts about HIV Testing and Counseling in Nepal

- ✎ Voluntary Testing and Counseling of HIV was started in Nepal in 1995 at National Centre for AIDS and STD Control (NCASC), Teku, Kathmandu.
- ✎ HIV Testing and Counseling is the entry point for overall HIV care services. It is provided free of cost to all across the country.
- ✎ HIV testing is done in accordance with National Guideline for Testing and Counseling of HIV in Nepal, first developed in 2003, and updated in 2007.

Table 1: HIV Testing and Counseling Sites in Nepal

✎ Government (GFATM/DFID)	76
✎ FHI/USAID	38
✎ UNDP/UNODC	21
✎ Family Planning Association of Nepal (FPAN)	49
✎ Save the Children	10
✎ Self (private)	2
Total	196

Source: NCASC, 2010

Table 2: Service Statistics on HIV Testing and Counseling (VCT): 2008 – 2010

Indicators	2008	2009	2010 (up to July)
Pretest counseling	65,167	71,377	49,417
HIV test	53,309	62,672	45,237
New HIV positive	2,387	2,110	1,407
Post test counseling	51,845	61,170	44,333

Source: NCASC, 2010

Figure 1: Reported HIV Infections by Sex: 2001 – July 2010



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Figure 2: Reported HIV Infections by Age Group: 2004 – July 2010

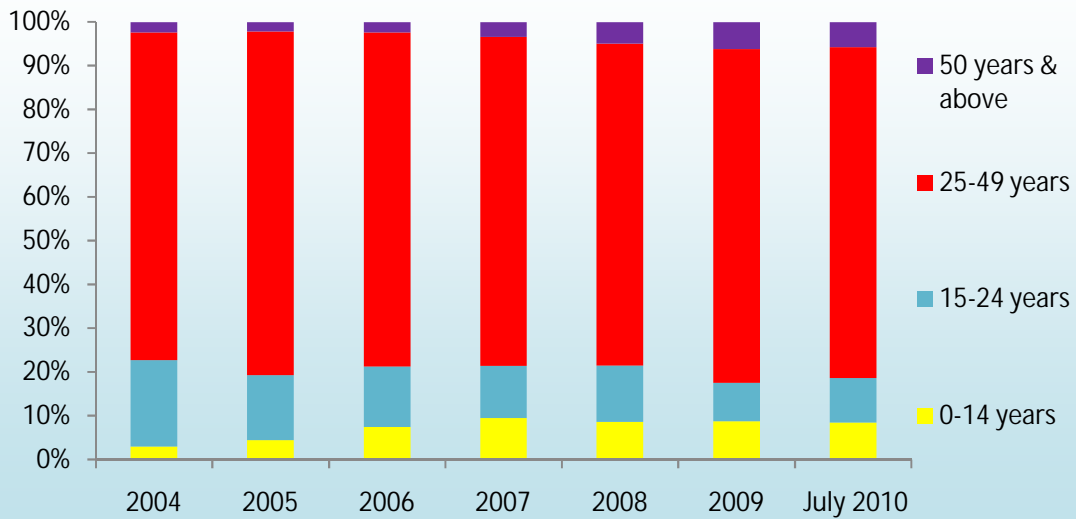
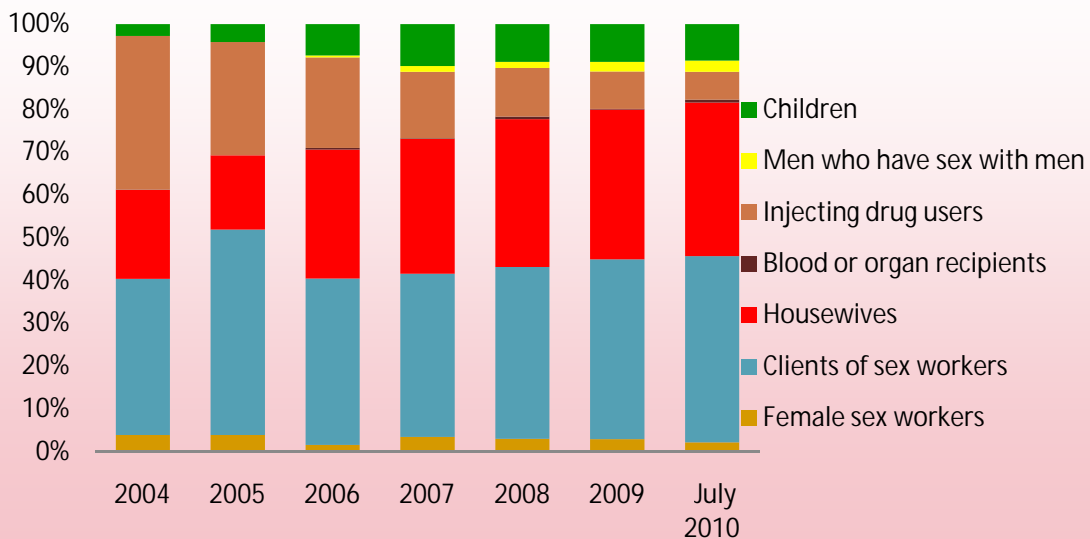


Figure 3: Reported HIV Infections by Risk Groups: 2004 – July 2010



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