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Implementing condoms distribution in Czech Prisons

Pilot Condom Distribution Prison Program in the Czech Republic

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Czech Prison System

- Czech Republic Inhabitants: 10,5 million
- Prisons: 35
- Inmates (remand and imprisonment): 22 688 (14.02.2017)
- Foreigners: 1 805 (14.02.2017)
- Overcrowded: 109%

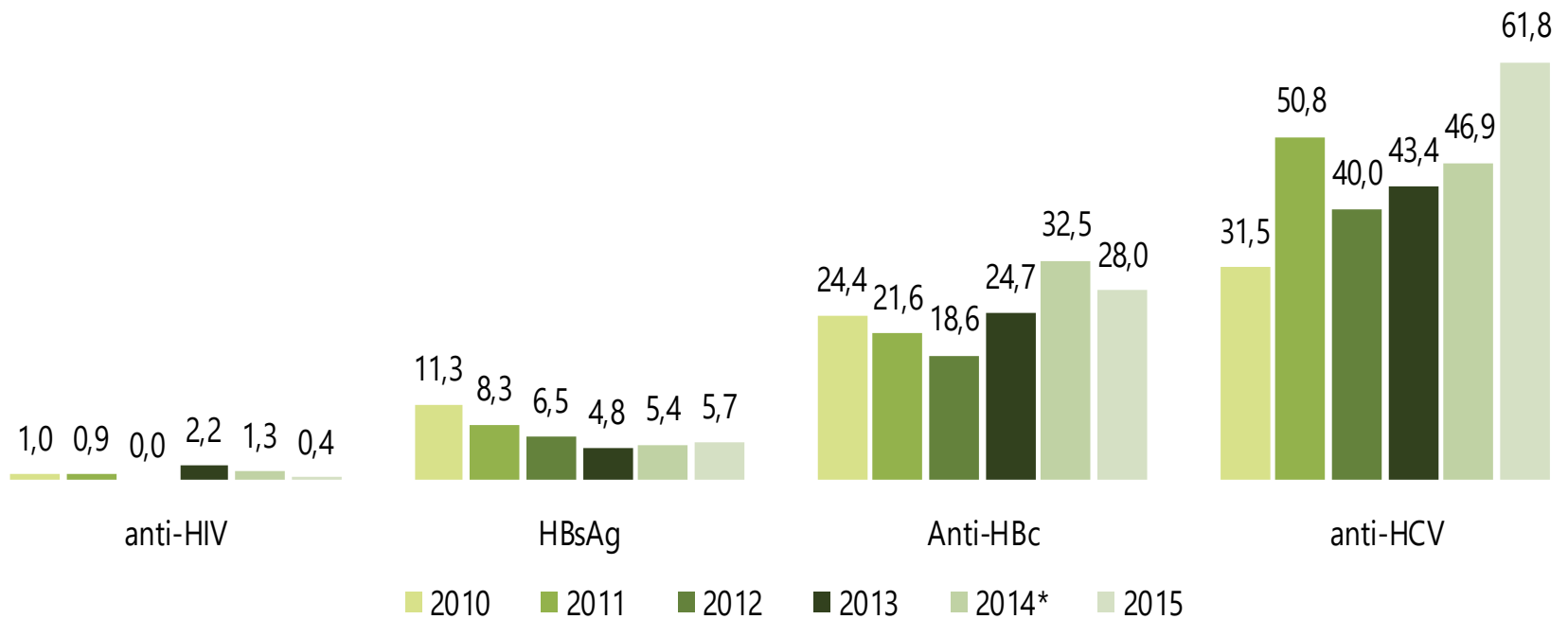


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Inmates tested for selected BBDs

| Infection | Marker Tested | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | At Inprisonment Entry | At Remand Entry | During Inprisonment | Total |
| HIV | anti-HIV | Total tested | 694 | 872 | 854 | 2 420 |
| | | Positive | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| | | Positive (%) | 0,3 | 0,1 | 0,9 | 0,4 |
| HBV | HBsAg* | Total tested | 2 300 | 1 729 | 870 | 4 899 |
| | | Positive | 77 | 160 | 40 | 277 |
| | | Positive (%) | 3,3 | 9,3 | 4,6 | 5,7 |
| | anti-HBc IgG** | Total tested | 1 067 | 1 007 | 527 | 2 601 |
| | | Positive | 253 | 173 | 302 | 728 |
| | | Positive (%) | 23,7 | 17,2 | 57,3 | 28,0 |
| HCV | anti-HCV | Total tested | 1 733 | 1 414 | 967 | 4 114 |
| | | Positive | 972 | 660 | 912 | 2 544 |
| | | Positive (%) | 56,1 | 46,7 | 94,3 | 61,8 |

Trend in tests results in 2010–2015, in %



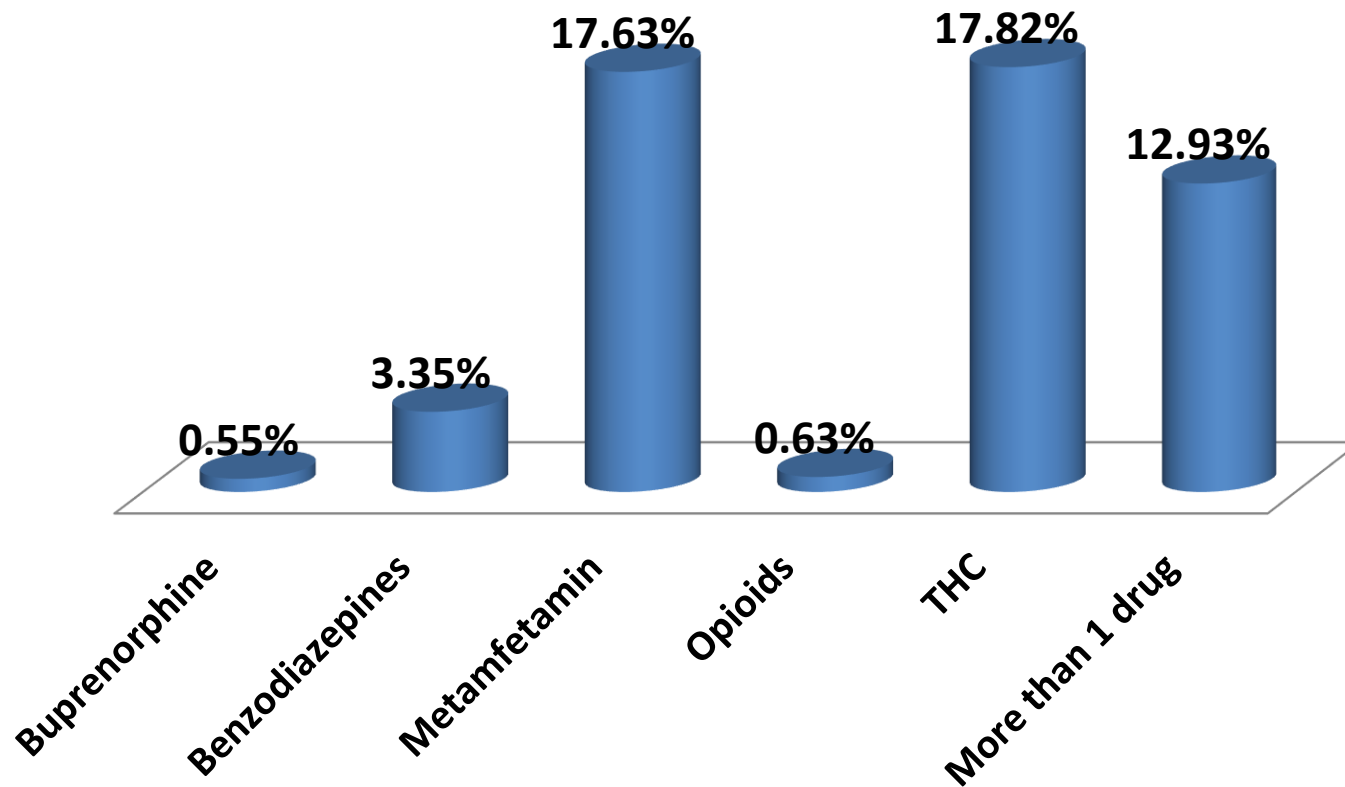
*Note.: * results for second half of 2014*

Source: General Directorate of Prison Service in Czech Republic (2016)



Basic Data About Drug Users in Czech Prison

- Drug testing on admission (50 % positive)



Drug use in prison – Q Survey by NFP, 2016

- The fourth wave, sample **2,100 inmates/ completed by 1,815** respondents
- **illicit drugs** had been used at any point **in their life by 59%**
- **cannabis, methamphetamine or amphetamines, and ecstasy** being with the highest frequency (**44%, 42%, and 26%**, respectively)
- of all the addictive substances, the use of **alcohol and tobacco** was the most common
- **46%** of the respondents had used an illicit drug in the **last 12 months** and **36% in the last 30 days**
- Lifetime **injecting** drug use was reported by **31%** of the respondents, with **7.3% of them having injected drugs in prison**
- **31%** of the prisoners can be referred to as **problem drug users**, which makes it **6,200 individuals, considering the total prison population**



System for Drug Users in Czech Prisons

- **Detoxification** (10 prisons – 150 patients/year)
 - Depends on doctor's decision
 - Opioid misuse detoxification
 - By opioid agonists (buprenorphine) or benzodiazepines (symptoms relief)
 - approximately 7 days
- **Substitution maintenance treatment** (10 prisons – 53 patients/year)
 - Methadone
 - We do not start the treatment
- **Counseling teams** (each prison)
 - In each prison
 - 8000 clients in care per year
 - 200 specialists (psychologist, therapist, pedagogue, social worker, doctor) participate on care
 - Contact work, assessment, counseling, transmission of information, etc.
- **Drug free zones** (almost in each prison)
- **Specialized units** (8 voluntary/3 court ordered)
 - organized as on principles of therapeutic community
 - voluntary treatment - 8 prisons, 287 beds
 - court ordered treatment - 3 prisons (4 units), 131 beds

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Prison Condom Distribution - review

- LFA Workshop in Prague (18th-19th April 2016)
 - HA-REACT WP6 partners
 - Prison service authorities
 - Health care & social-psychological care prison workers
 - Ministry of Justice

- Study visit to Berlin
(5th-7th October)



Prison Condom Distribution - review

- Regular meetings with prison service authorities
 - „Working Group“
- Pilot prison have been identified
- Concept of pilot implementation of condom distribution
- Contract with pilot prison prepared (condom distribution)



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Prison Condom Distribution

- Informational materials prepared
 - for staff – about STD and condom distribution
 - for prisoners – about pilot project and about prevention of infectious diseases
- 4 machines bought (2 units), placed in WC
- Rest of prison – condoms available at educational staff office (upon request)
- Meeting with educational staff
- First phase-distribution of leaflets, condoms at ES
- Second phase – instalation of automats
- Evaluation – lws, questionnaire, condoms/inmates statistics



What is possible?

Packing of condoms



Present and Future

- Carefulness speaking about pilot prison and units choosen
- Media attention
- Start of distribution next week

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