

Naloxone update; Norway

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Norwegian project

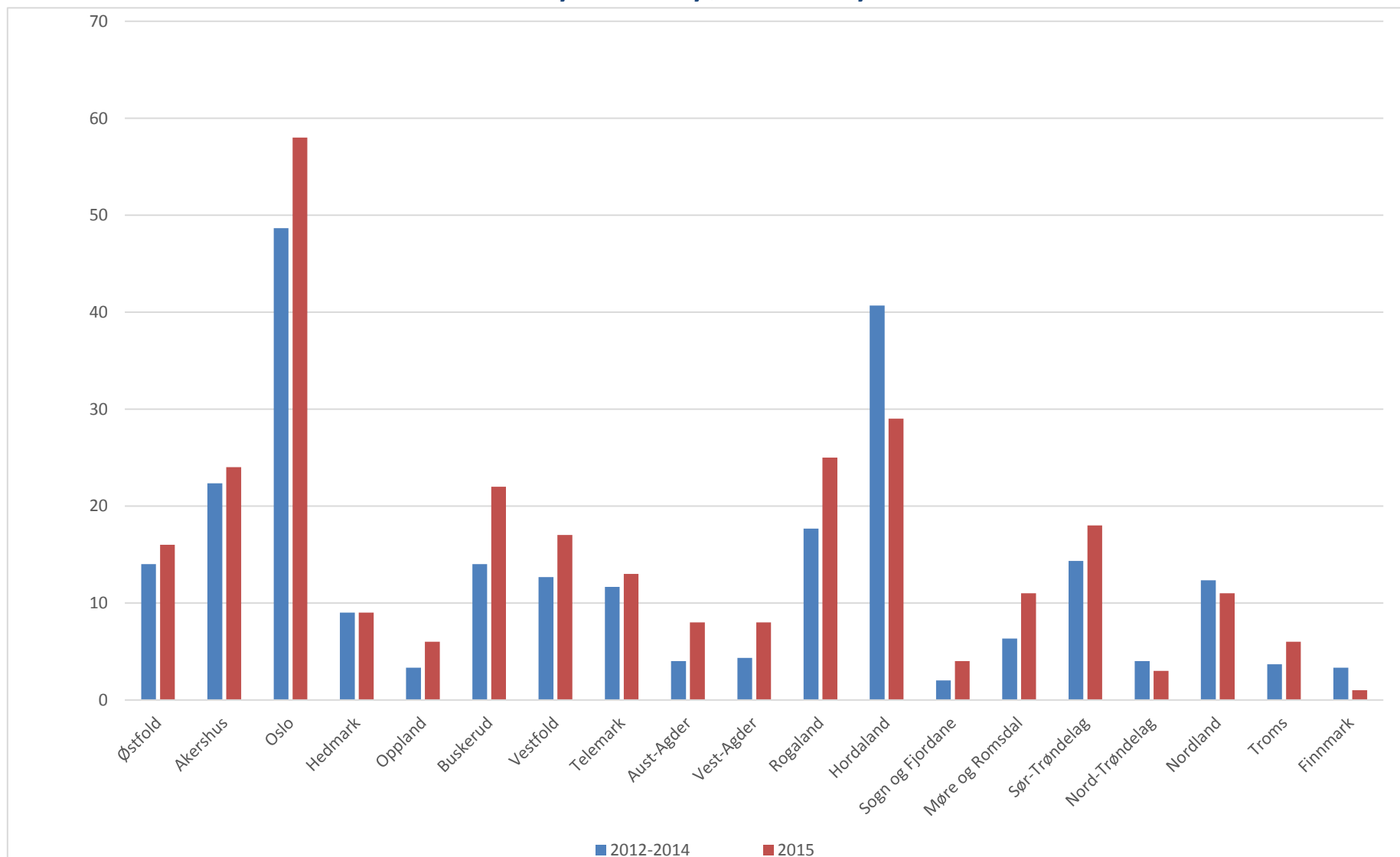
- ✓ Part of National overdose strategy (2014-2017)
- ✓ A pilot project starting in June 2014
 - Oslo and Bergen (about 1/3 ODs in Norway)
 - Primary target; at risk opioid users outside of treatment
- ✓ Nasal naloxone; with «interim device»

Current status;

- Currently available in 14 municipalities after on-going expansion (about ½ ODs in Norway)
- Still using «interim device»
- Rapid distribution via existing low-threshold facilities
- Expanding to distribution into formal treatment pops.

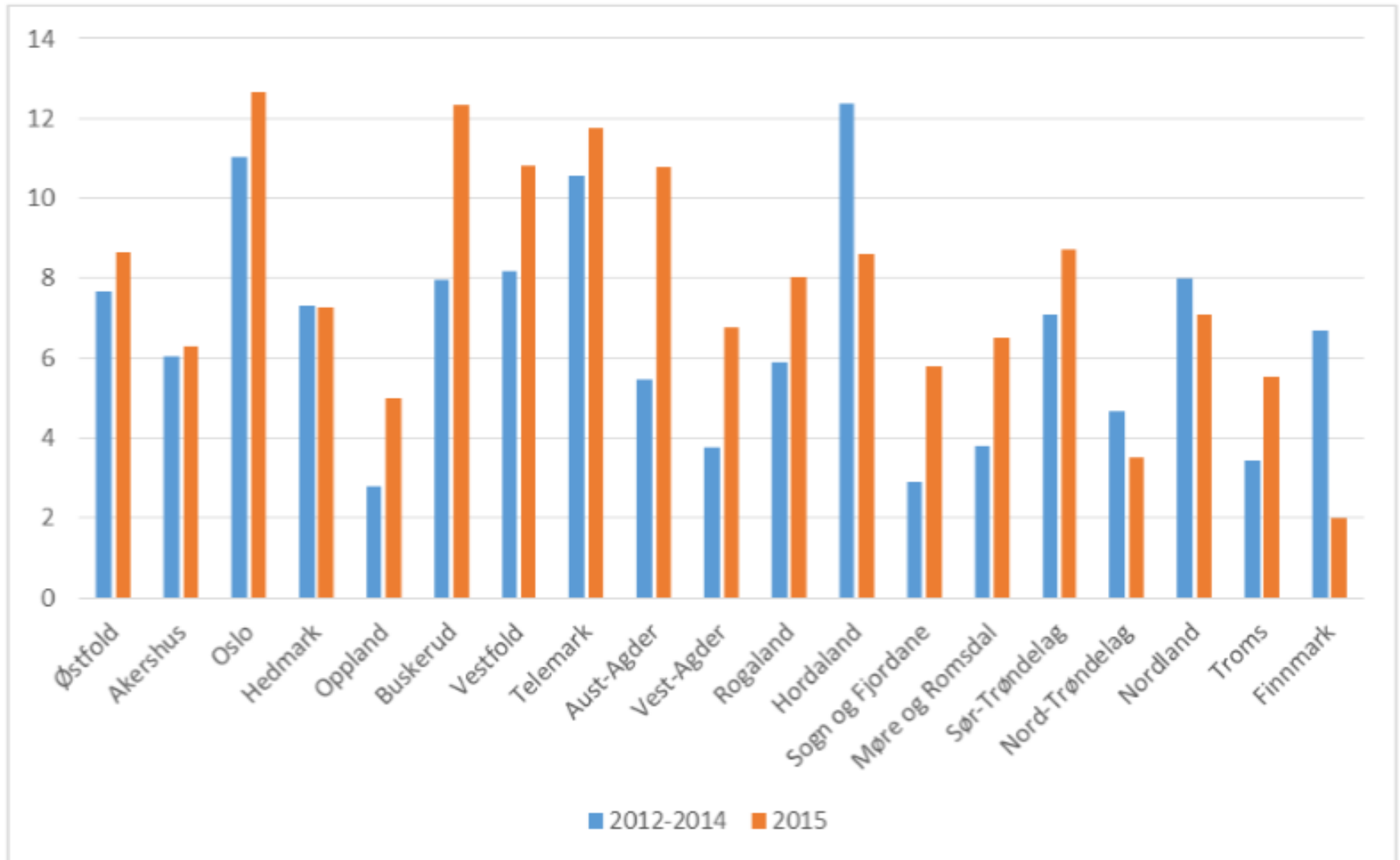
Numbers of ODs (15–64 yrs). Mean per yr 2012–2014 and 2015

By county; Norway



ODs per 100 000 (15–64 yrs). Mean per yr 2012–2014 and 2015

By county; Norway

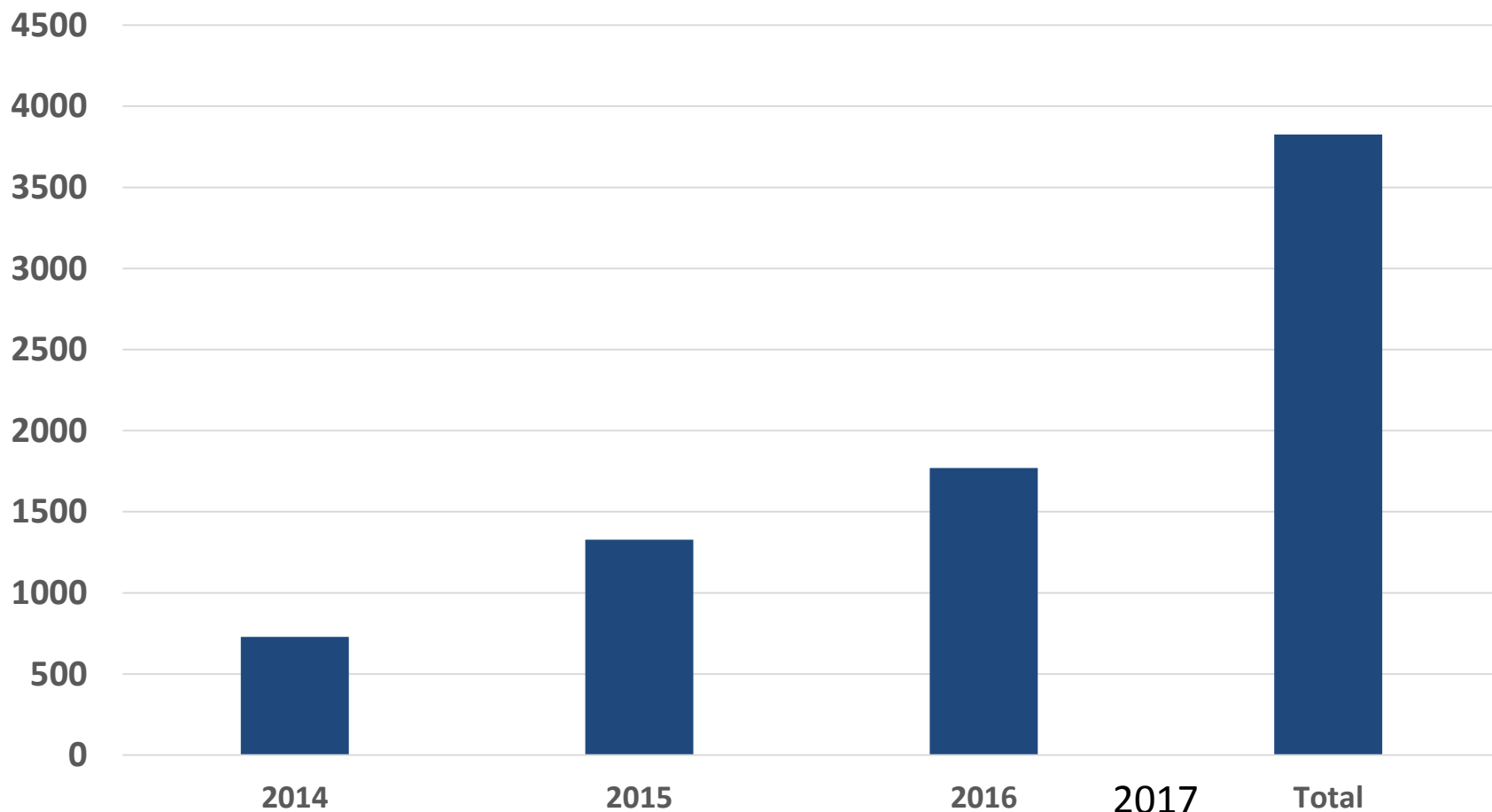


Nasal naloxone

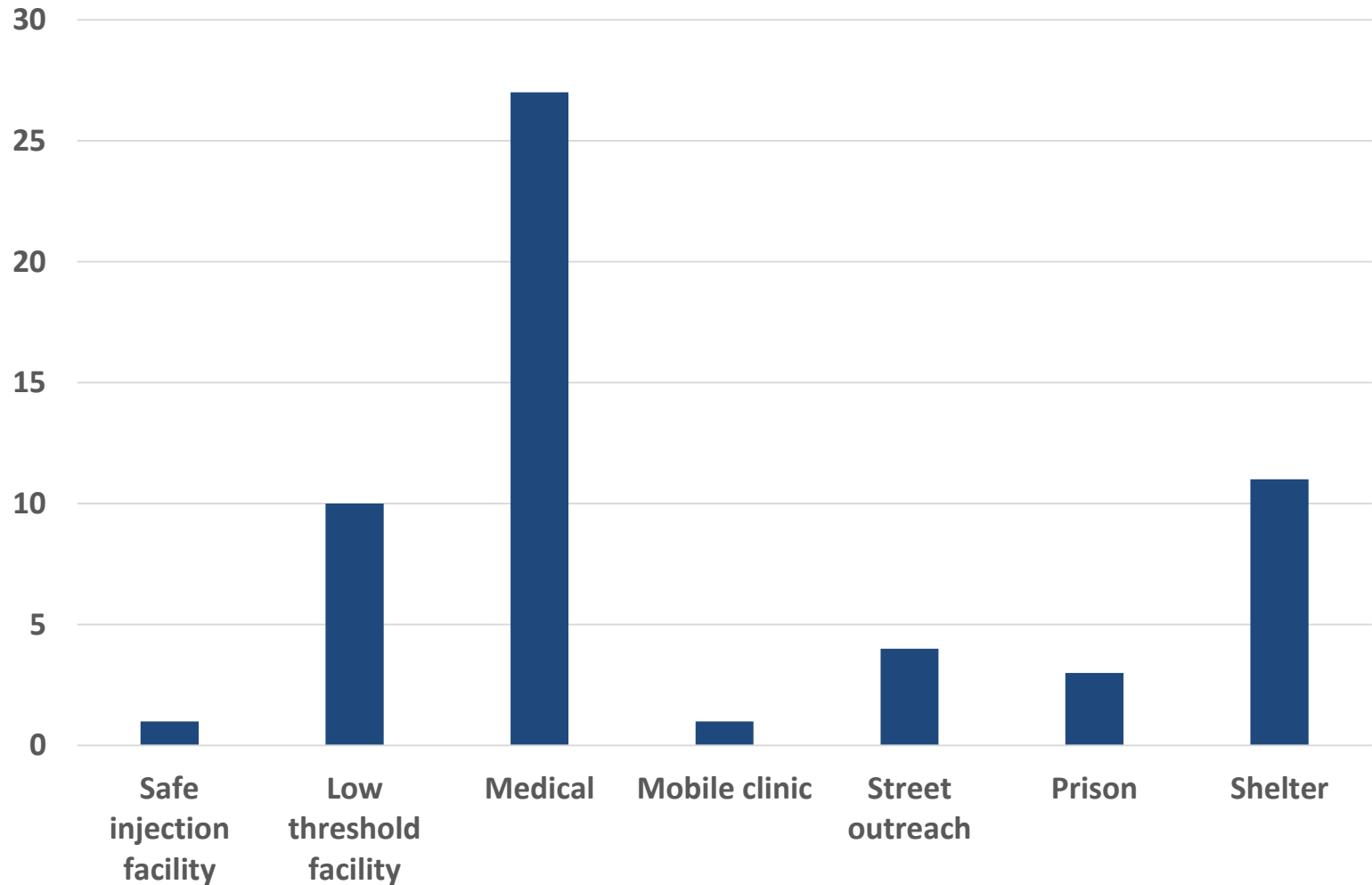


5 doses of 0,4mg Nalokson

Yearly and total distribution July 2014-December 2016 (2017)

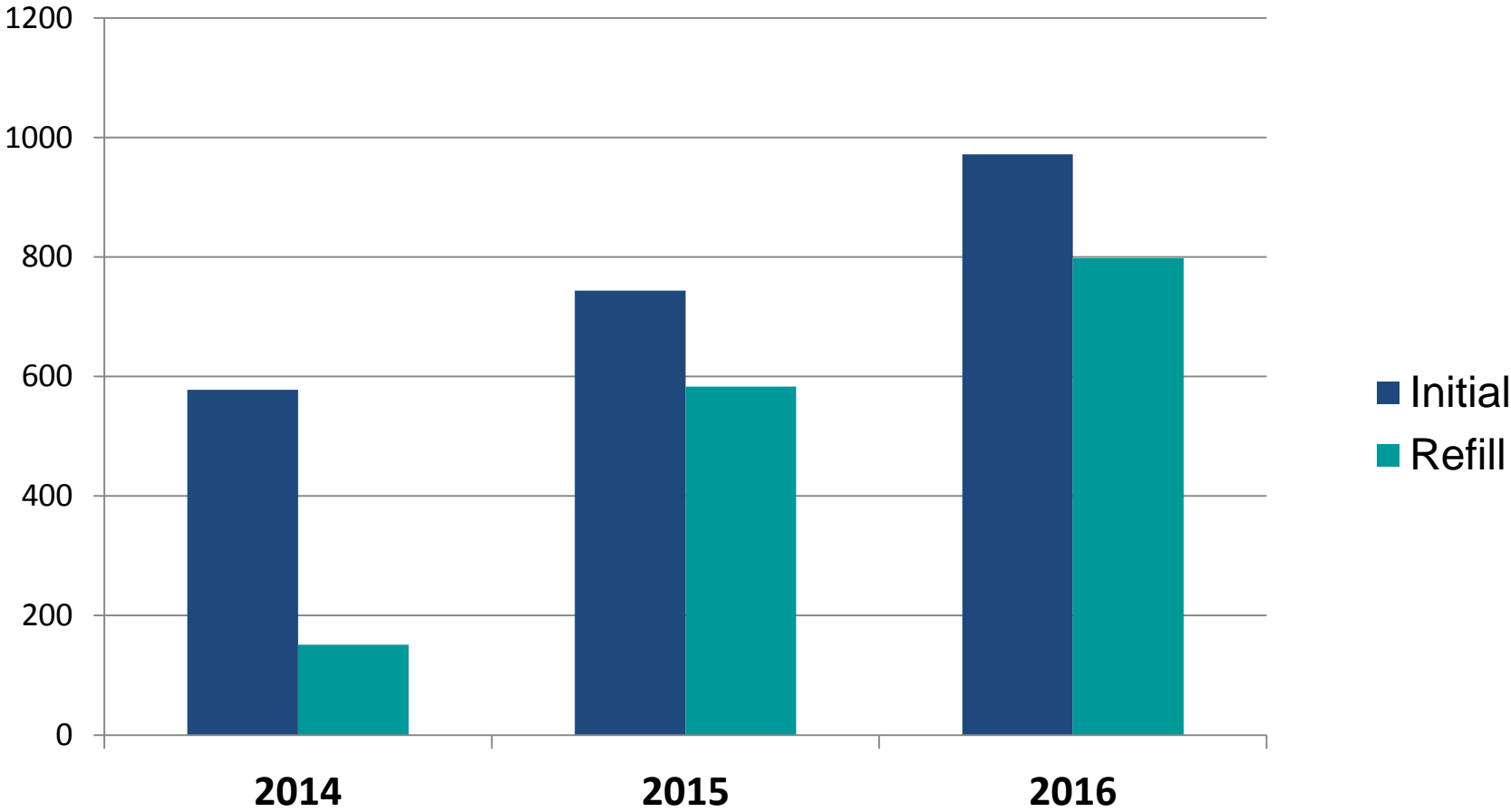


Distribution facility type 2014-2016



Initial and refill distribution

July 2014-December 2016



Naloxone refills

- ✓ Voluntary reporting of use of naloxone
 - Numbers may likely be an underestimate of actual use
- From 2014-2016
 - 586 reported uses of naloxone
 - 95% successful reversals

Stepwise scaling up

- ✓ New target groups
 - ✓ **From low-threshold outside of treatment**
 - ✓ Formal treatment
 - ✓ Prison release
 - ✓ Etc.
- ✓ New cities
 - ✓ Adopting the intervention quickly
 - ✓ Project is establishing a reputation



We believe it works!

- ✓ Supporting expansion
- Still awaiting overdose mortality numbers for 2016
- Still awaiting formally approved and market approved nasal device

Success factors

- ✓ Part of national overdose prevention strategy
 - ✓ Governmental funding
 - ✓ Waiver of need for individual prescription
 - ✓ Nasal spray device
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- ✓ Involvement of user groups and key stake-holders
 - ✓ Collaboration with and distribution via existing public health infrastructure

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