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HIV case notification: Total Cases and Drug–related Cases

AIDS Cases

2011:
Total Cases
303

Total Drug–related Cases = 53 (17%)
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AIDS–related symptoms’ Cases

2011
Total Cases = 131

Total Drug–related Cases = 11 (8%)
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HIV case notification: Total Cases and Drug–related Cases

HIV asymptomatic carriers

2011:
Total Cases = 552

Total Drug–related Cases = 31 (6%)
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*Figura 25 - Notificações VIH/SIDA: % Toxicodependentes e Não Toxicodependentes, por Ano de Diagnóstico*

a) Em 2005, a infecção pelo VIH foi integrada na lista das doenças de declaração obrigatória.
b) A atualização posterior das notificações, de casos diagnosticados em anos anteriores, impõe a leitura destes dados como provisórios.

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New Patients: Drug Injecting on the Previous 30 days 1st Consultation
Public Treatment Network 2000 - 2011

2011: HIV+ (new cases in treatment) = 2%
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Portuguese Public Network of Treatment Centers: HIV+ patients (2011)

- National NSP Program: 1 650 951
- OST Programs: 63% of Total Patients
- Harm and Risk Reduction Policies (2001)

Total Patients HIV+ 10.3%
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Some Recommendations issued from External and Internal Evaluations of the 2008 – 2012 Strategic Plan:

- Preservation of Integrated approach /Integrated Treatment
- Reinforcement of screening coverage – Counselling, Detection and Referral (ADR)
- Continuity of projects within the framework of Operational Plan for Integrated Responses
- Scaling up of Risk and Harm Reduction Interventions / Early symptomatic phase
- Citizen’s empowerment as proactive agents in what concerns management of their own health and well being
Thank you

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