

# **NOBODY LEFT OUTSIDE**

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# About Africa Advocacy Foundation



Africa Advocacy Foundation, a charity working to empower individuals and communities experiencing disadvantage including poor health outcomes, violence, racial and social injustices etc

## Activities include:

- Community frontline work (practical support, information, advice)**
- Community led campaigns (on HIV/health topics, FGM, minority rights)**
- Specialist Training (Community champions, frontline professionals etc)**
- Policy and advocacy work ( Challenging barriers, stigma, discrimination etc)**

# Case Studies

Mr J,

"I am 35 years, I identify myself as a gay man and an asylum seeker from Kenya. I have been in the UK since 2017. I do not have a doctor because I fear to be reported to the Home Office that I am using the NHS yet I do not have papers. I have attended two sex DOs since I came to the UK. I was also told that HIV treatment is expensive, so I do not want to test before I get my paper. I can only test if you clearly show me that me that HIV treatment is free, and your results will not be shared with the Home Office"

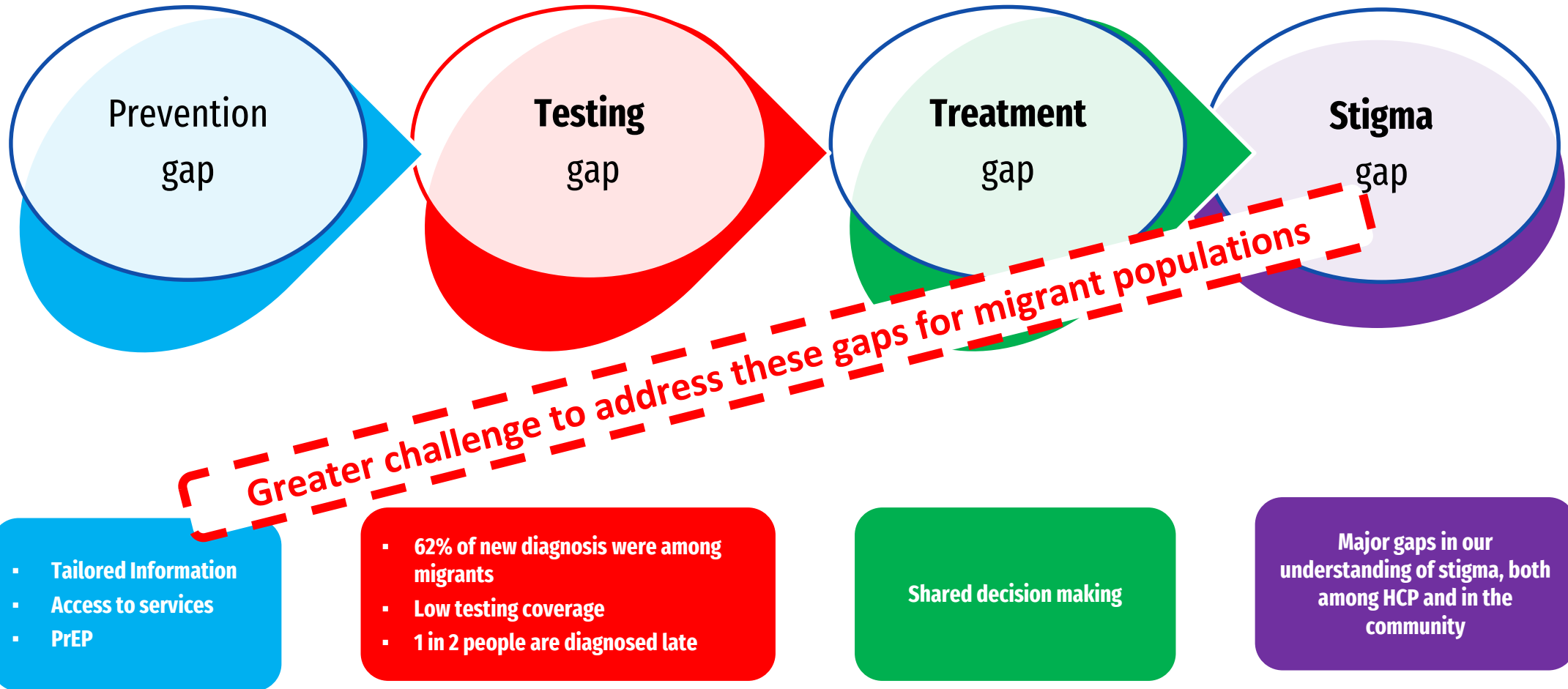
**Mr J tested and was given more information about HIV plus condoms and self-testing kits.**

Miss MJ,

I am 55 old , i have not been sexually active, however i got a new boyfriend who is younger than me in December last year (2021).i have been to my GP several times, unfortounalty they do not have rapid tests, they referred me to an online source, but o am computer illiterate. Your service has come to me at the right time.

**Miss MJ tested and took 2 self-testing kits. She promised to bring her boyfriend next time.**

# Understanding the gaps faced by migrants



# Recommendations

## Government policy

- Home Office
- Health and Social care

## Collaborative /Partnership Working

- Co-design and delivery
- (CLS) Better insight into backgrounds, unique situations and Circumstances

## Health Equality

- Holistic Approach
- Impact of Racial injustice

# Thank You

## Any Questions?

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