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HIV prevention in Sweden

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Unit for Sexual Health and HIV Prevention, Department of Communicable Disease Control and Health Protection

- National coordination of HIV programmes
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights
- Gender based violence

The National HIV Strategy



General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS

Regeringens proposition
2005/06:60

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- National Strategy for HIV prevention adopted by the Swedish Parliament in 2006
- Renewed in 2017, followed by the set up of indicators to allow monitoring of the national response
- National, regional and local stakeholder involvement

Overall objective and sub targets

The overall objective is to limit the spread of HIV infection and other sexually and blood transmissible diseases and to minimize the consequences of those infections for the society and the individual.

- Knowledge- and needs-based interventions reaching relevant target groups, as well as the whole population
- Early identification and treatment of HIV infection
- Minimizing stigma and discrimination related to HIV infection, including that people living with HIV should be able to disclose HIV status without worries for disfavoral treatment.



Subgroups in focus for effective prevention

- Most-at-risk/ hard-to-reach/ hidden
- Men who have sex with men, migrants, people who inject drugs, people who live with HIV, youth, people who sell sex, transgender.

Monitoring and evaluation

2019-2020

2024-2025

2029-2030



- Baseline study

- Subgroup studies
- Development of monitoring systems

- National surveys
- Subgroup studies

National coordination, cooperation and funding

- National coordination and cooperation for the implementation of the strategy
 - Foras to discuss policy, strategies and action plans, programmes and activities, research, information campaigns, monitoring and evaluation etc
- Funding of national and regional implementation of programmes and activities
 - 21 mkr to national NGOs
 - 41 mkr to regional NGOs
 - 13,5 mkr for national coordination and collaboration



Programmes and activities

Men who have sex with men

- Behavioural surveys, outreach and testing

People living with HIV

- Stigma and discrimination

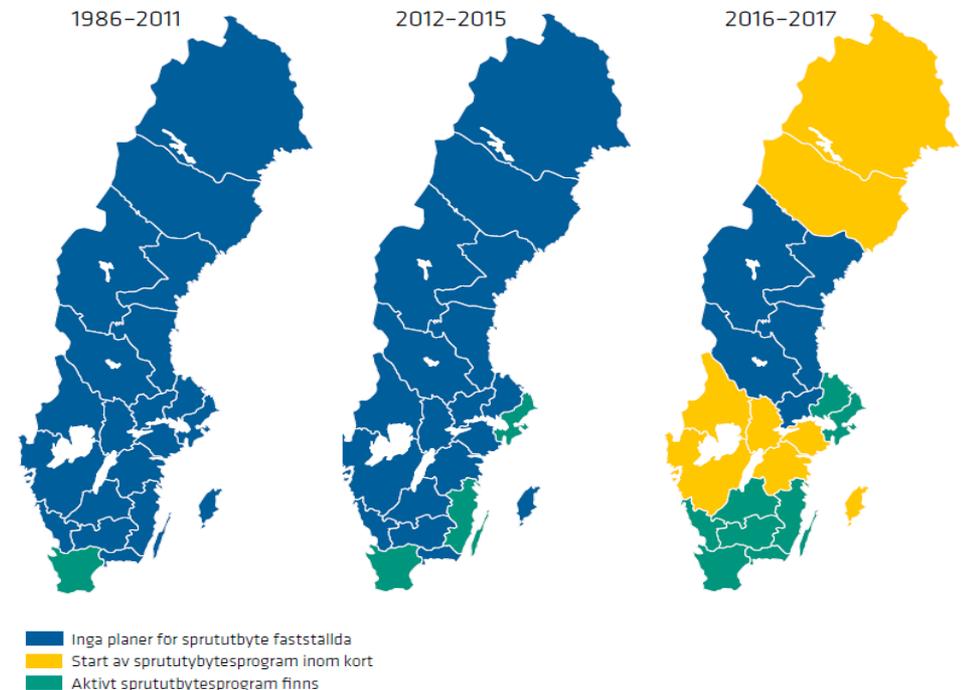
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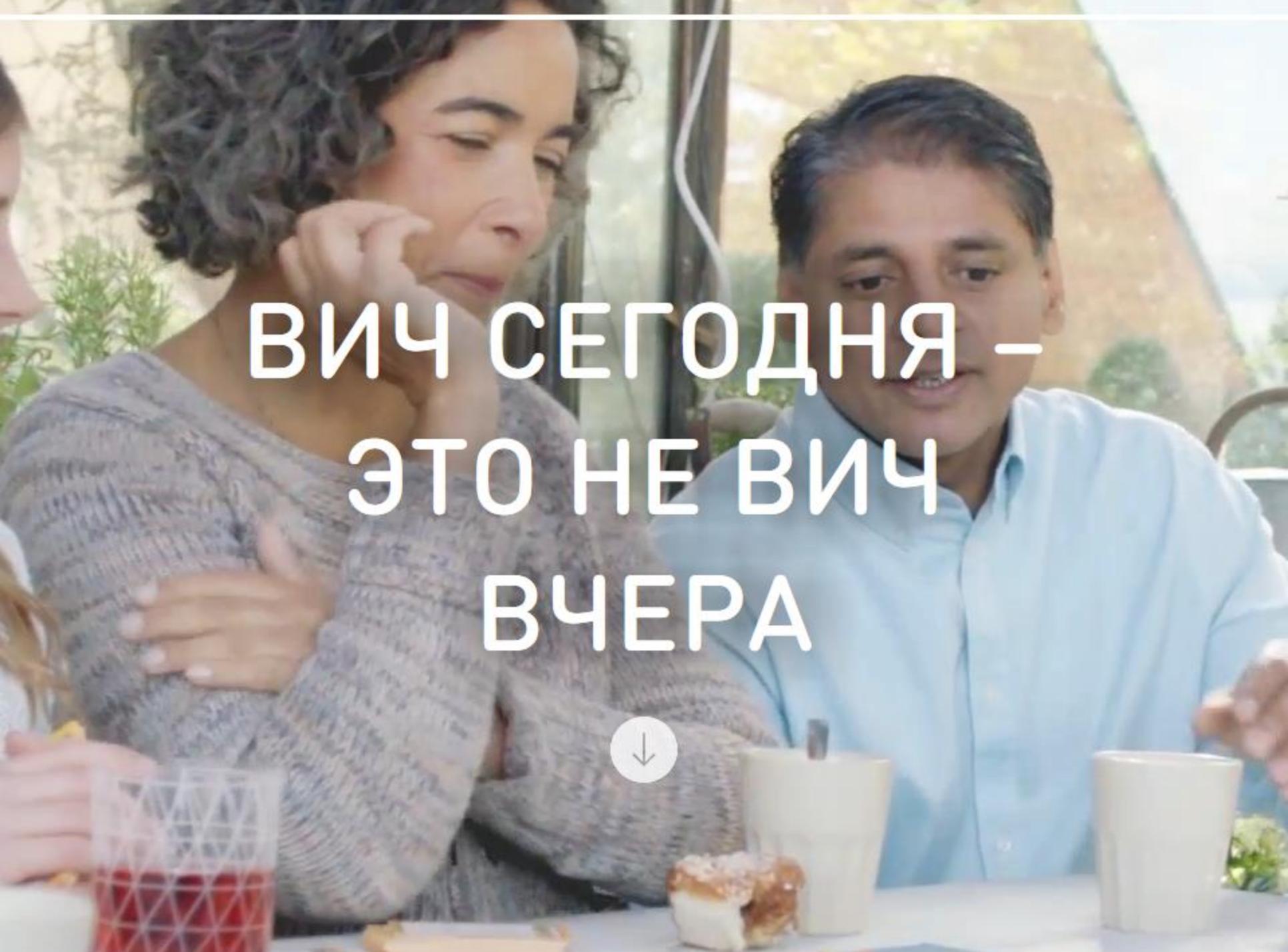
- Strengthen evidence based data
- Health assessments for asylum seekers

People who inject drugs

- Guideline: Health promotion and prevention work with hepatitis and HIV for people who inject drugs
- A growing number of needle exchange programs

Ökningen av sprututbytesprogram i Sverige



A woman with curly hair is hugging a man from behind. They are sitting at a table with drinks and food. The background shows a window with a view of a building and trees.

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Thank you!

