## Fairer Health for All 2024-5 **Opportunistic HIV testing in primary care**

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### **My project - opportunistic HIV testing**

If you are on HIV treatment and your viral load is undetectable, you cannot pass it on

- **U=U** undetectable = untransmittable
- Test, test, test!
- Demography of my practice and their testing rate at SHS
- Project opt-out, HIV quiz for staff, changing attitudes towards HIV, aligning with THT times up 2030 campaign
- Results measurable (4 to 15%) and non-measurable



**Together we can end new cases** of HIV in the UK by 2030 We urgently need TOGETHER HIGGINS your help. Donate now.



needle\_sharing disease deadly die\_of\_flu kaposi's\_sarcoma Sfear life-limiting sex needlestick vertical\_transmission ppe palliative immunosuppressed no\_cure gloves drug-users immunocompromised end-stage SCary viral\_load sti risky\_behaviour asymptomatic VITUS medications rare side-effects grid pneumonia gay\_men tb infection cancer pregnancy

undetectable common everyone testing can't pass it on normal\_life\_expectancy screening opt-out blood\_test regular\_testing awareness healthy lifespan

#### condoms asymptomatic untransmissable eradicate\_transmission test treatable test\_everyone antiretrovirals virus

### Wider learning

- Non-measurable results matter!
- Thinking outside the clinic room
- Adapting to your practice population
- Identifying issues beyond patient contacts
- Having time to think creatively



### Future goals

- Roll out teaching to other practices
- HIV update course?
- Wider access project
- Smears
- Vaccine uptake
- Contraception clinics



#### We urgently need your help to find and test everyone living with HIV in the UK.



Thank you!

