

Positive Life NSW's In-Clinic Peer Navigation Program in Greater Western Sydney

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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we meet today, the Kurna people, and pay our respects to Elders, past and present.

We also extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today.

We acknowledge the ongoing connection that Aboriginal people have to land, water, culture and heritage, and recognise Aboriginal people as the original custodians of the land.

We recognise and acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded, and always was, and always will be Aboriginal Land.



Women, mothers, children, people of diverse genders, people of diverse sexualities, sex workers, people of colour, people who use drugs, people who are marginalised, fathers, and men, put their life experiences, reputations, bodies, hearts, and minds, on the line to advance the modern understanding of HIV and AIDS, treatments, stigma and co-morbidities.

As a result of their many sacrifices, many of us including myself are able to live openly and authentically as people living with HIV, and we are well supported by our colleagues and friends.

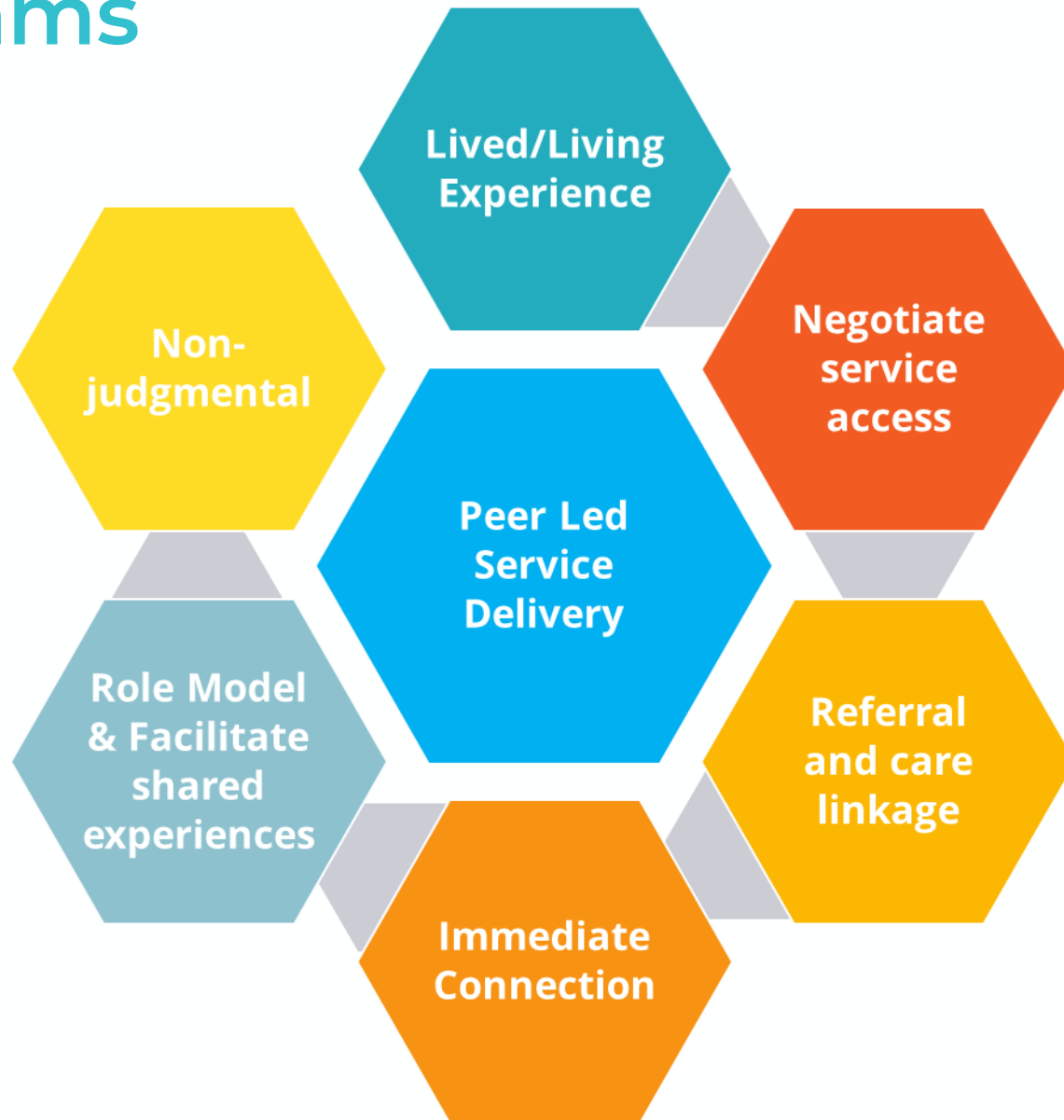
Some of these trailblazers are here today. Sadly, many are not.

We thrive today because of their formative sacrifices. They gave their minds, bodies, souls and spirits to help guarantee a brighter tomorrow. We honour them today and everyday.

Disclosure of Interest

Positive Life NSW receives funding from the NSW Ministry of Health. No pharmaceutical grants were received in the delivery of this program

Value Proposition of Peer Led Services/ Programs



Trust

Empathy

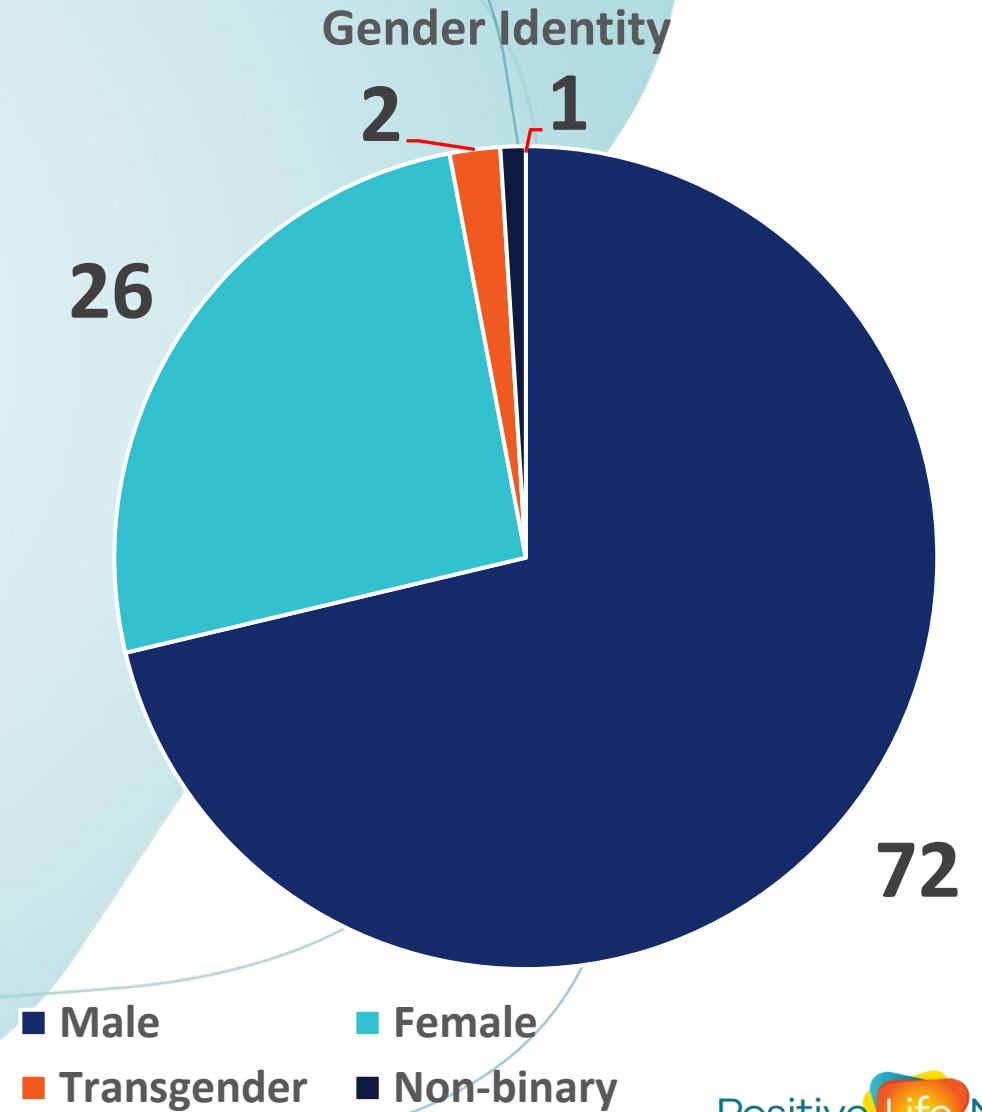
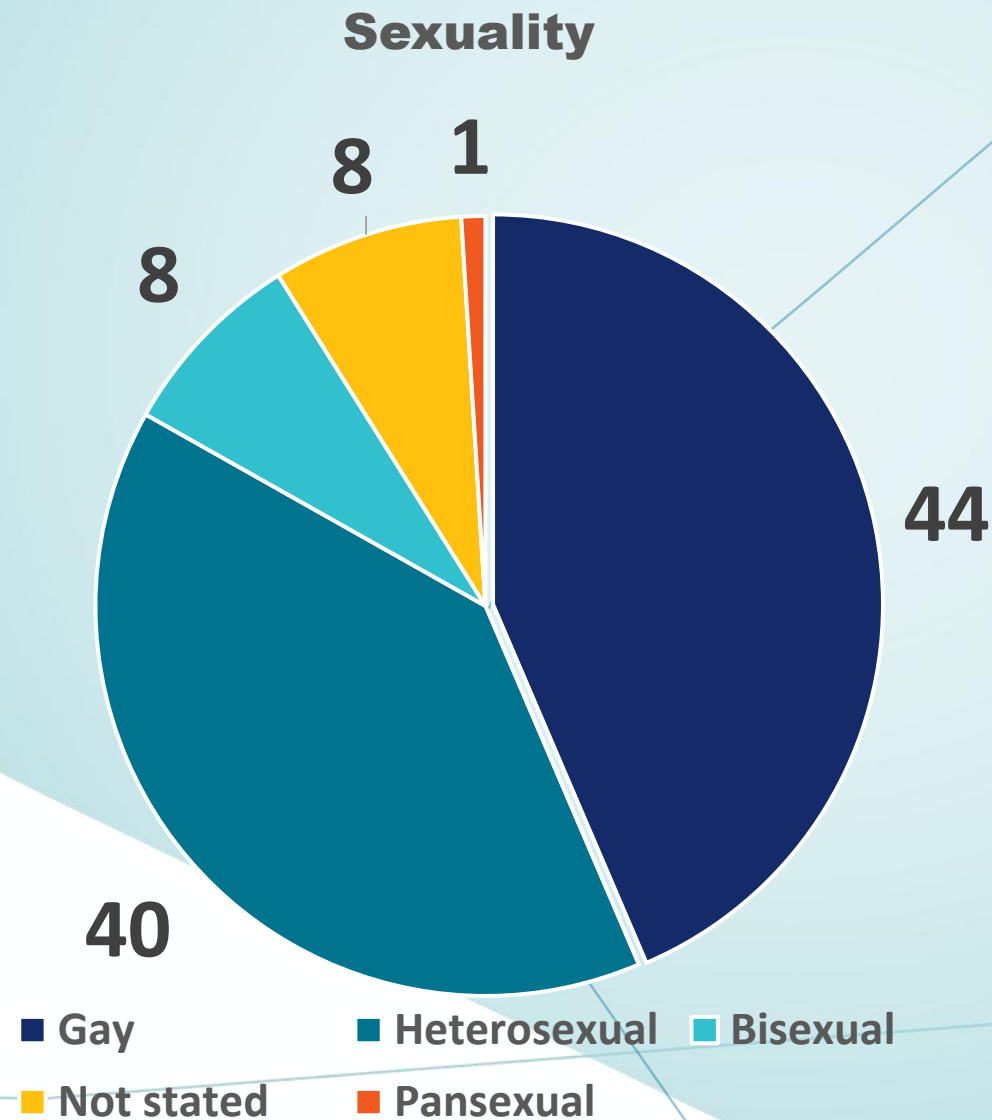
Support

In Clinic Peer Navigation Site

- Western Sydney Sexual Health Centre, started in December 2023
- Liverpool Sexual Health Clinic, started in May 2024
- Liverpool Hospital Immunology Department, started in May 2024



GWS Peer Navigation In-Clinic Program Data



Country of Birth

Asia	Australia	Africa	Oceania excl. Australia	Middle East/ North Africa	South America	Central America and Caribbean	Europe	Not Stated
Philippines 9		Zimbabwe 5	Fiji 9	Lebanon 1	Brazil 1	Jamaica 1	Spain 1	
India 6		Congo 3	East Timor 1	Saudi Arabia 1	Peru 1			
China Incl. 7		Kenya 2	New Zealand 1	Iraq 2				
Vietnam 3		Ghana 2	Papua New Guinea 2	Pakistan 1				
Nepal 2		Sierra Leone 4						
Cambodia 2		Uganda 3						
Thailand 2		Botswana 1						
Malaysia 1		South Sudan 1						
Indonesia 1								
Sri Lanka 1								
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What Difference Does It Make?

- Julia, Female, 40s, CALD background
English is not an issue, no need for interpreter
Viral Load ↑, reported consistent ART intake
Resistance (?)
- Ahmad, Male, 30s, CALD background
Never missed appointment
VL undetectable and stable



Thank You

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