

# ECOM & CLM

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## HIV Cascade for MSM and trans\* people in EECA

**This monitoring tool makes it possible to evaluate the effectiveness of national HIV responses, and clearly shows the coverage and quality of HIV prevention and treatment services using the ratio between those who need services and those who have had positive outcomes as a result of receiving those services. The cascade clearly demonstrates the gaps in the HIV services delivery, and progress made in meeting the 90-90-90 targets.**

## Cascade among MSM in the EECA region

	MSM who know their HIV status, of the estimated number of HIV-positive MSM, %			MSM who know their HIV status are taking ARV therapy, %			MSM with undetectable viral load, of the number of those receiving ARV therapy, %		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
<b>Azerbaijan</b>			59%			-			-
<b>Armenia</b>	75%	53%	47%	73%	59%	75%	71%	82%	62%
<b>Belarus</b>	6%	6%	12%	81%	84%	74%	82%	86%	94%
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	23%	17%	18%	70%	85%	81%	51%	73%	73%
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	12%	19%	24%	56%	59%	62%	64%	91%	87%
<b>Russia (Moscow region)</b>			75%			80%			87%
<b>Ukraine</b>			58%			79%			76%

## **Funding Assessment Gap for HIV Services for MSM**

- **The tool helps to analyze and summarize existing data on funding gaps in HIV prevention and treatment programs for gay and other MSM, and trans\* people to make informed recommendations regarding the funding of such programs.**

## **“Mystery Client” methodology**

- **It is a methodology borrowed from commerce that helps to find out the level of homophobia and transphobia among doctors and other professionals.**

## With the support of ECOM

- Gender-Z, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
- Partner, Odessa, Ukraine
- Kyrgyz-Indigo, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Goal:** to monitor the level of homo\bi\transphobia and the quality of services provided to the LGBT community in public health institutions



## The results of the research in Zaporizhzhia. HIV testing.

Total medical institutions	92
Testing services are provided	37
Denial of testing for HIV for various reasons	55
Offered various forms of payment, including consumables	5
Referred to other medical institutions	27
Testing without counseling	19





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- Vocabulary and terminology: “homosexualist”; “Homosexualists are to blame for the spread of HIV”
- “There is an opportunity to take an HIV test, but without counseling”
- Counseling and testing conducted in the presence of outsiders
- "Are you gay? This is teenage, you will outgrow ”
- “You can get infected through rubbing the skin on a partner”





# Monitoring of violations of the right to health of MSM and trans\* people in the EECSA region.

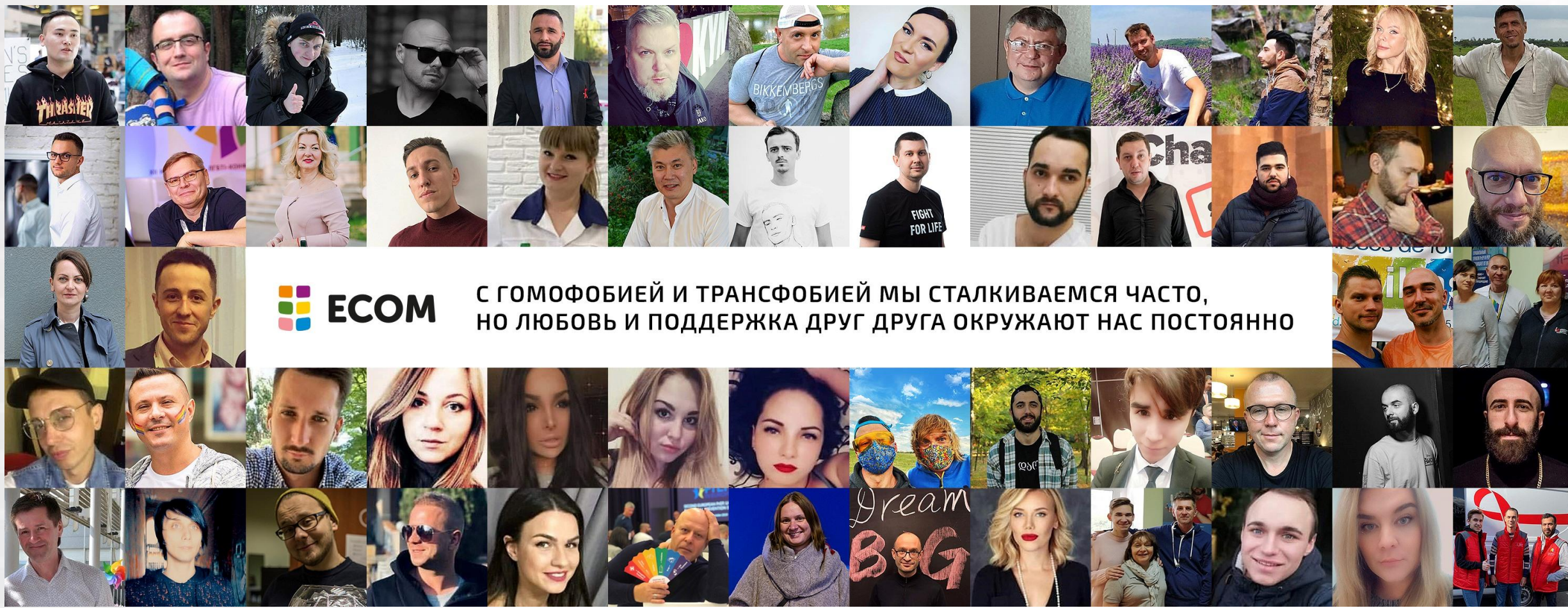
- In 2017-2021, ECOM collected close to 300 cases of rights violation.
- In this work, ECOM relies on country monitoring networks created from local LGBT community activists.
- The activists involved in monitoring, document the rights violation cases on national level and submit the collected cases to ECOM in a safely manner.
- The collected cases are then used for creating reports on SOGI-based human rights violations and follow-up advocacy: national level reports, ECOM annual regional reports, ECOM alternative reports to UN Treaty Bodies; alternative reports to UN UPR.

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