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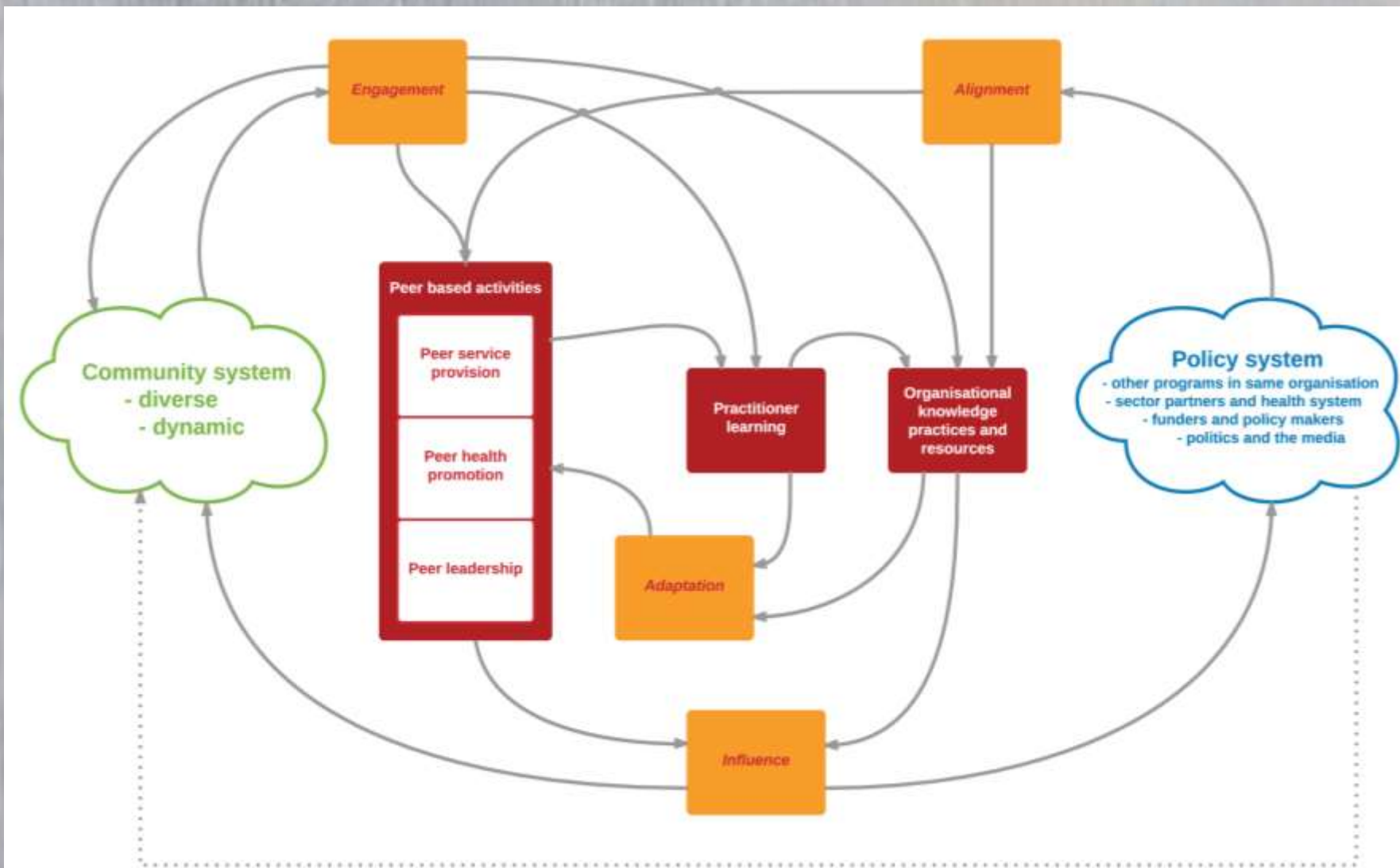
Research & Evaluation: What Works and Why...
The M Clinic Subsystem

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M Clinic

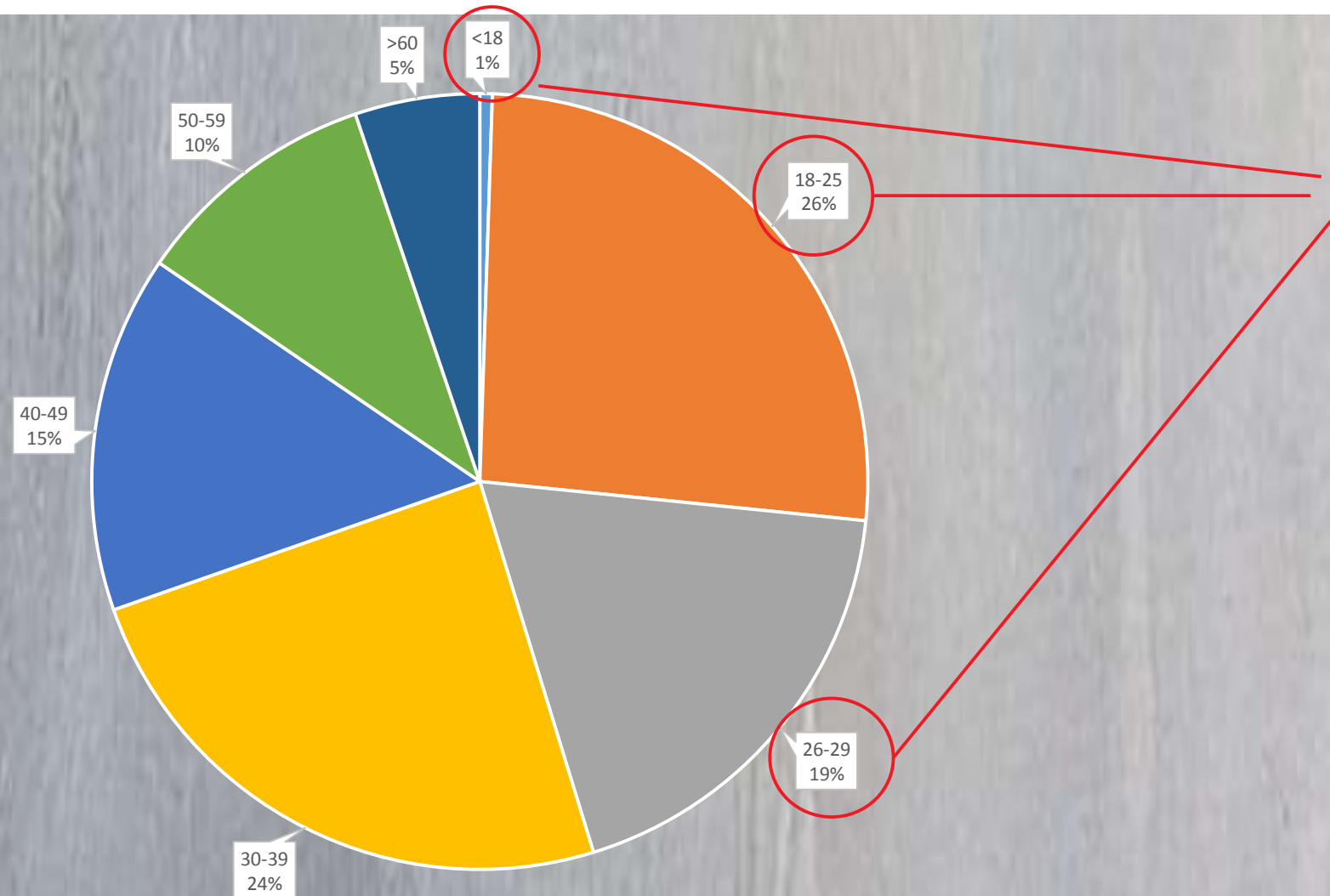
opened in July 2010

located at Newcastle Street West Leederville since mid 2012

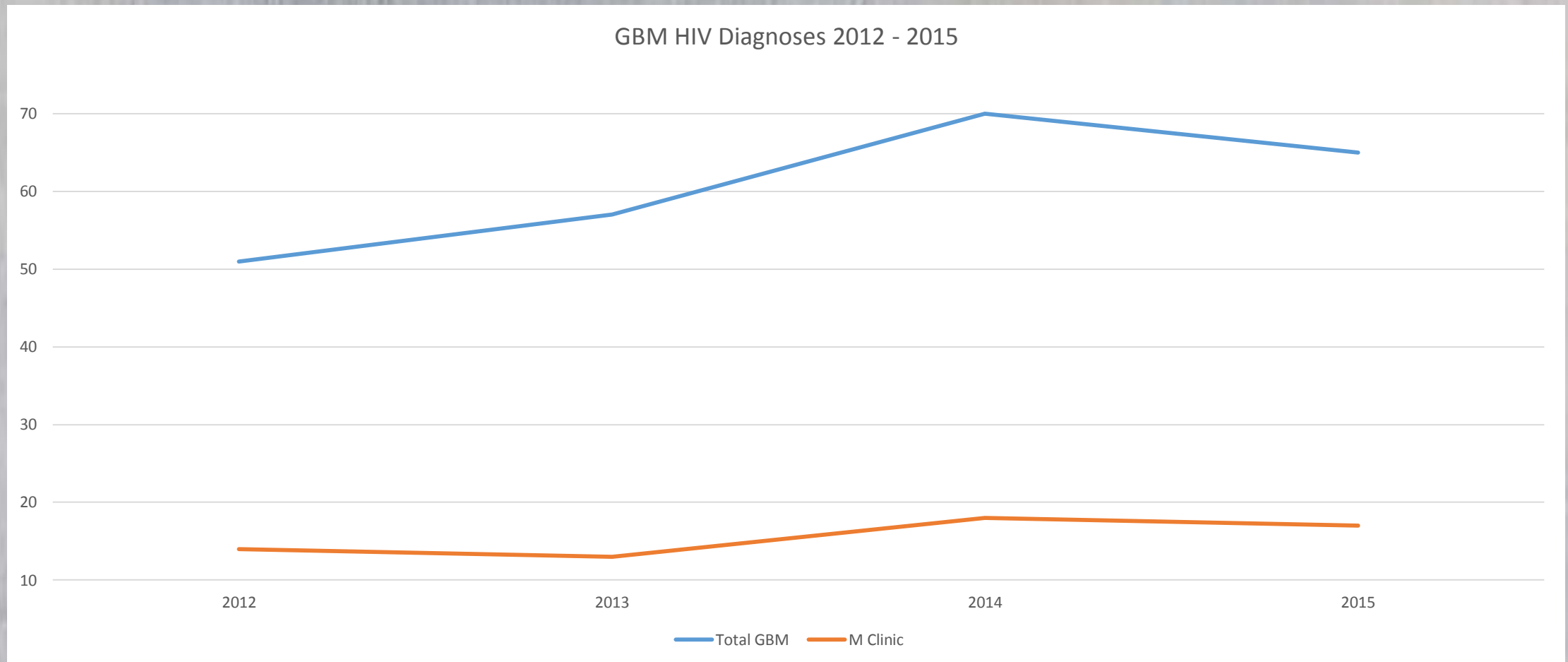
4,000 registered patients, 600 new patients each year, every year

client age skewed towards younger men

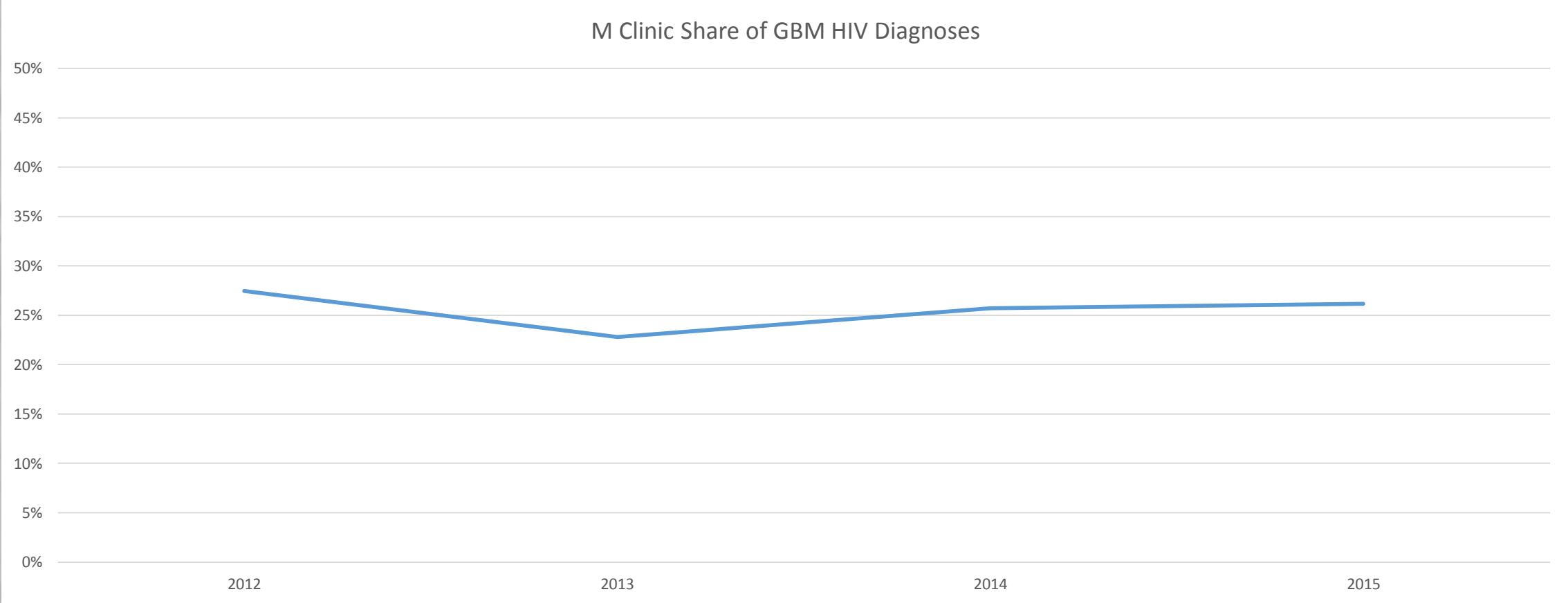
Age of M Clinic Clients



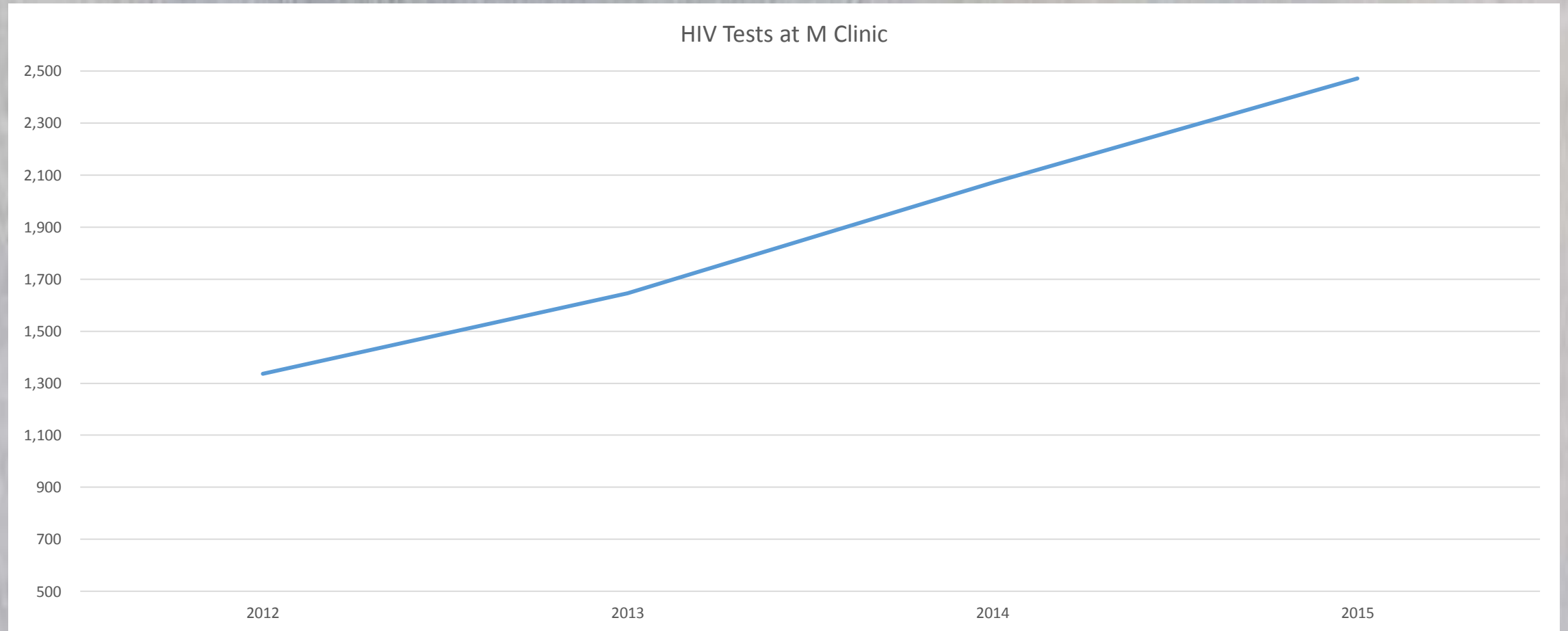
HIV Diagnoses at M Clinic



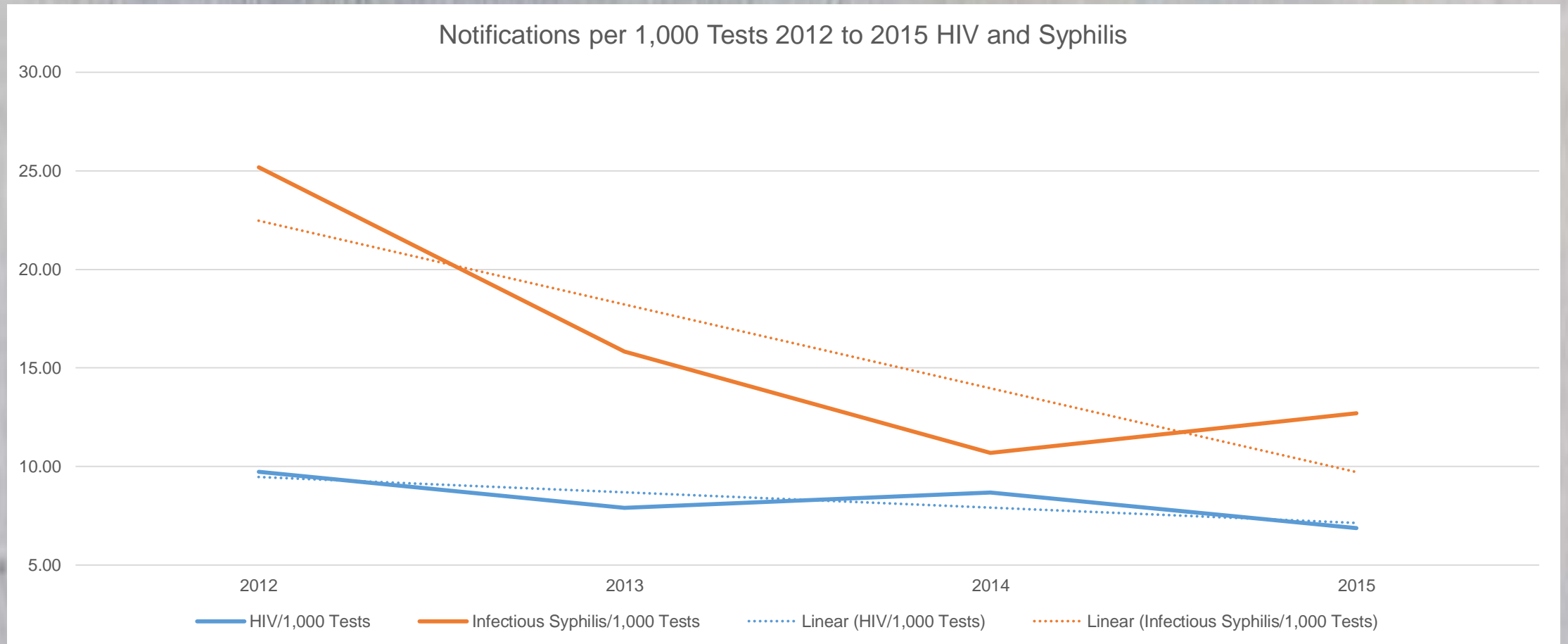
Share of HIV Diagnoses at M Clinic



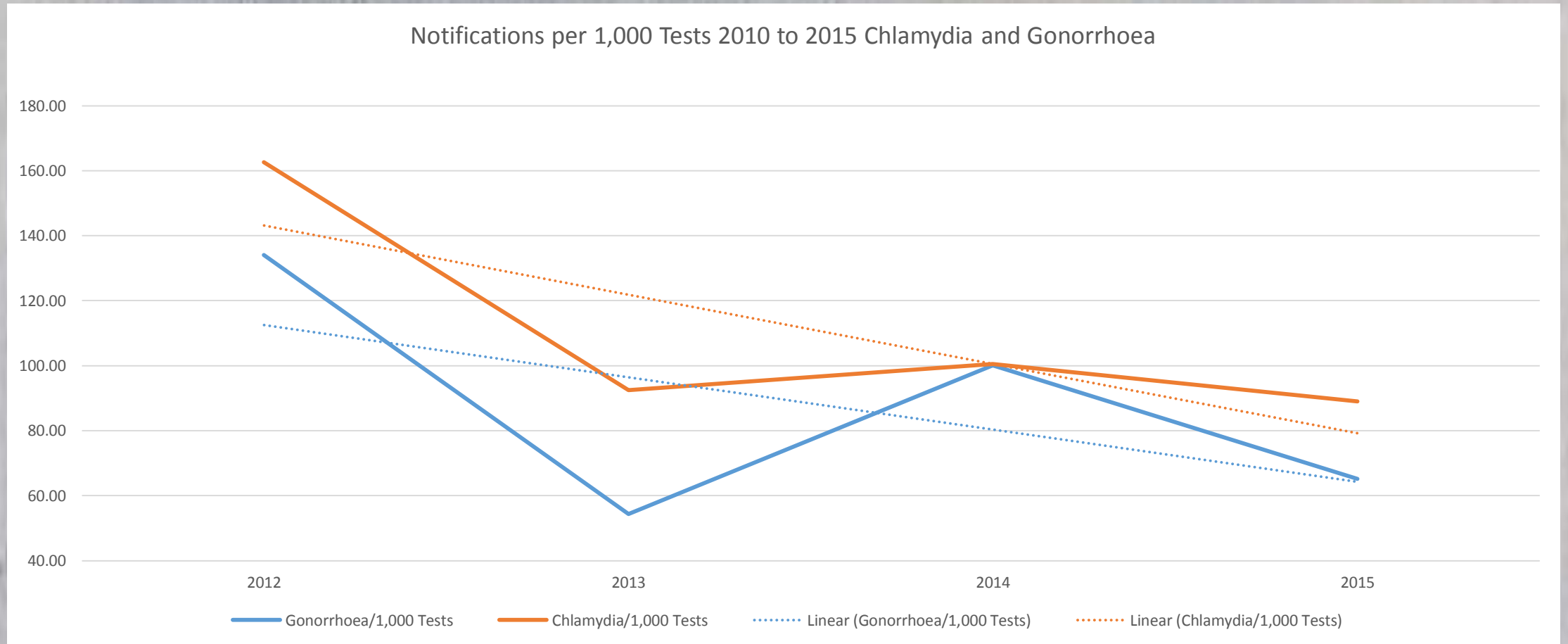
Number of HIV Tests at M Clinic



Positivity at M Clinic



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What Does it Mean?

We have rising numbers of HIV GBM diagnoses in WA

But...

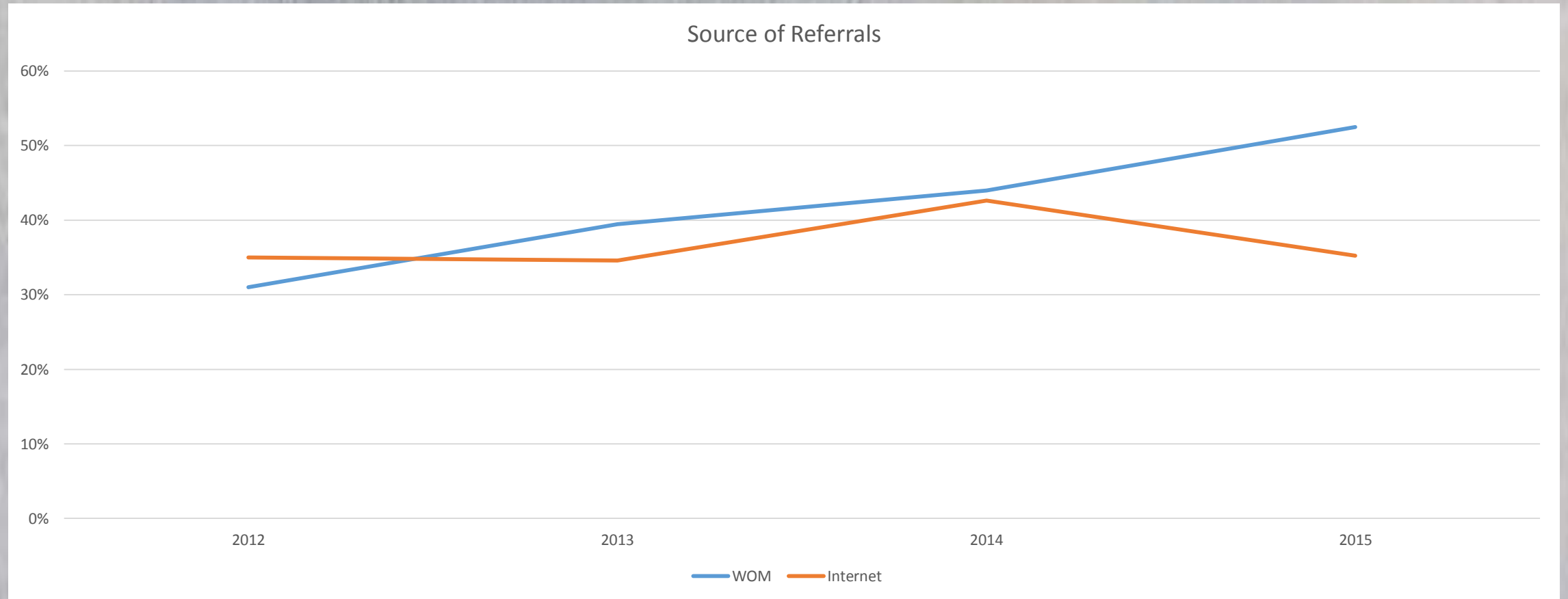
not at M Clinic, despite significantly increasing testing rates

the proportion of HIV diagnosed at M Clinic has stayed constant

over time we get fewer positive results from each 1,000 tests

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Referrals to M Clinic



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Disruption of PrEP:

Condoms needless, STIs unimportant?

Kirby estimate 1,200 eligible GBM

2,000 plus may need to be prescribed to capture those 1,200

How many will change sexual behaviour because of PrEP?

What impact will peer influence have?

Disruption of Self HIV Testing:

Gay and bisexual men go it alone?

sooner or self testing for HIV will become normal

possibly licensed by TGA as early as 2017

facilitates a move by GBM from established SH infrastructure

M Clinic should plan for a role in establishing self-testing in WA

To sum up:

M Clinic has become embedded in the communities it serves ...

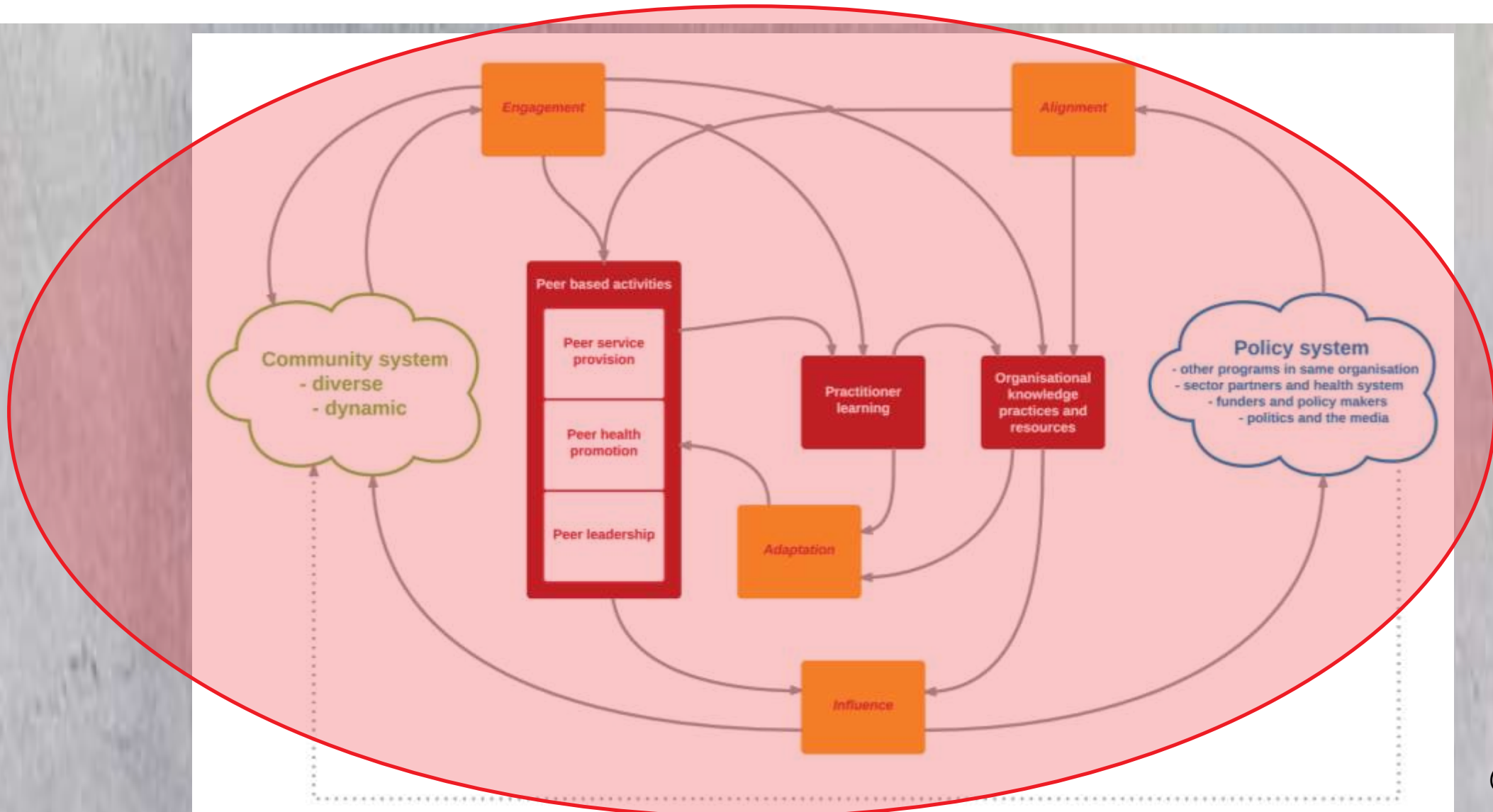
exerts significant influence on how GBM think about SH

facilitates and directly encourages community conversations

growing cohort of GBM featuring different epidemiology

has become a sub-system within the broader prevention system

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