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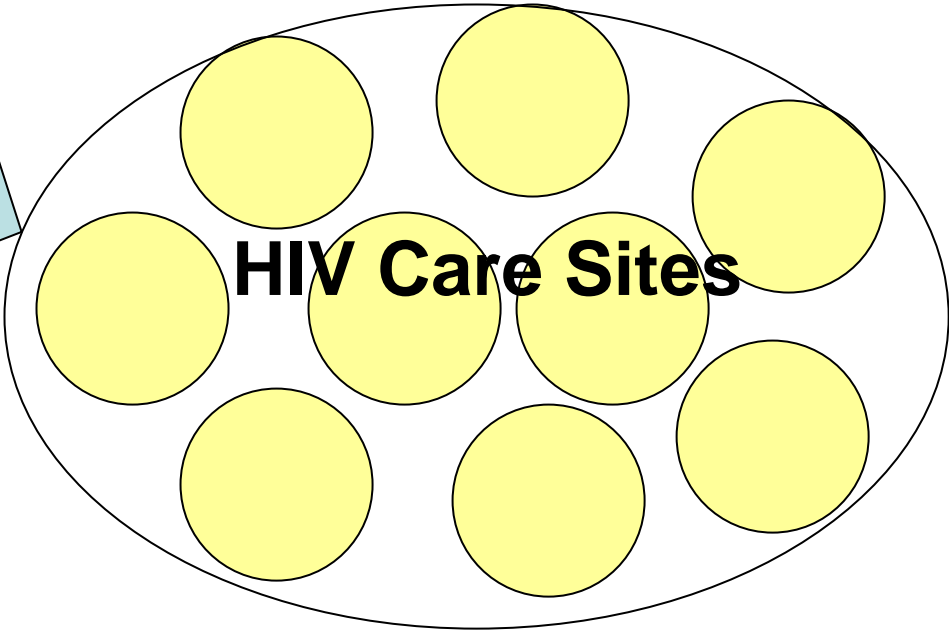
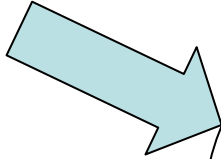
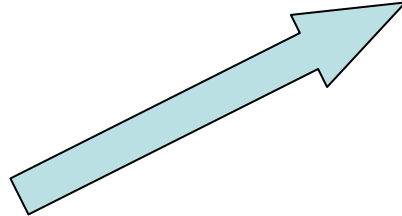
Points of Entry to Care

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Technical Support for HIV Care and Treatment

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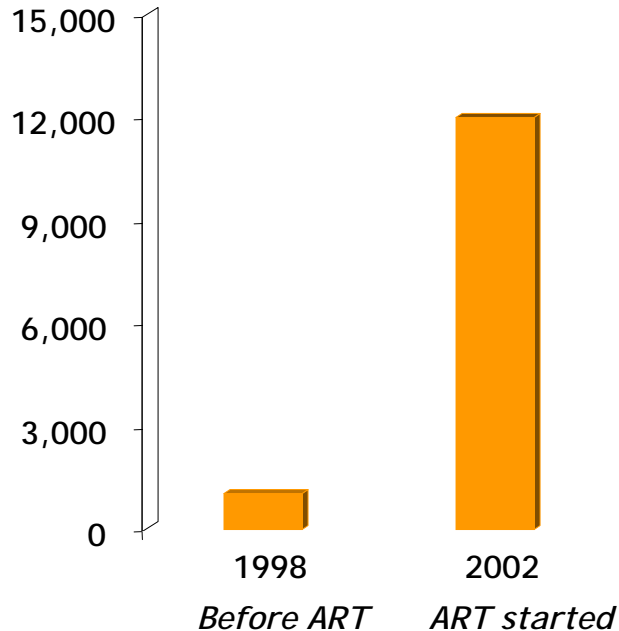


Why think of entry points?

Establish HIV care and treatment
programs and
they will come!

Khayelitsha: South Africa

HIV tests



Availability of antiretroviral therapy and increase in voluntary counseling and testing (VCT)

Source: WHO, 2004 (courtesy of Dr. Fareed Abdullah)

2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic (Fig 27)

Who will come?

- Know HIV status
- Aware of HIV care
- Convinced of need for HIV care
- Have resources to access programs
- Have support to enable access to programs

Mission/Vision

Universal access (vulnerable populations)

Care for spectrum of HIV disease

Points of Entry

Sites where HIV status is identified

- VCT sites
- pMTCT programs

Sites where likely to Identify HIV infected individuals

- TB clinics
- Clinics
- Hospitals (adults/children)
- Home care programs

- ANC clinics (if no pMTCT)
- COMMUNITY

Sites where HIV status is identified

- VCT programs
 - Information provided to HIV+ patient?
 - Linkage to HIV care and treatment program
 - Feasible?
 - How?
 - By whom?

- **Fact finding**
- **Program effectiveness**
- **Presence in sites**
- **Linkages to sites**

Sites where HIV status is identified

- pMTCT programs
 - How effective?
 - Information provided to HIV+ woman
 - Linkage to HIV care and treatment program
 - Feasible?
 - How?
 - By whom?

- **Fact finding**
- **Program effectiveness**
- **Presence in pMTCT sites**
- **Linkages to care and treatment sites**

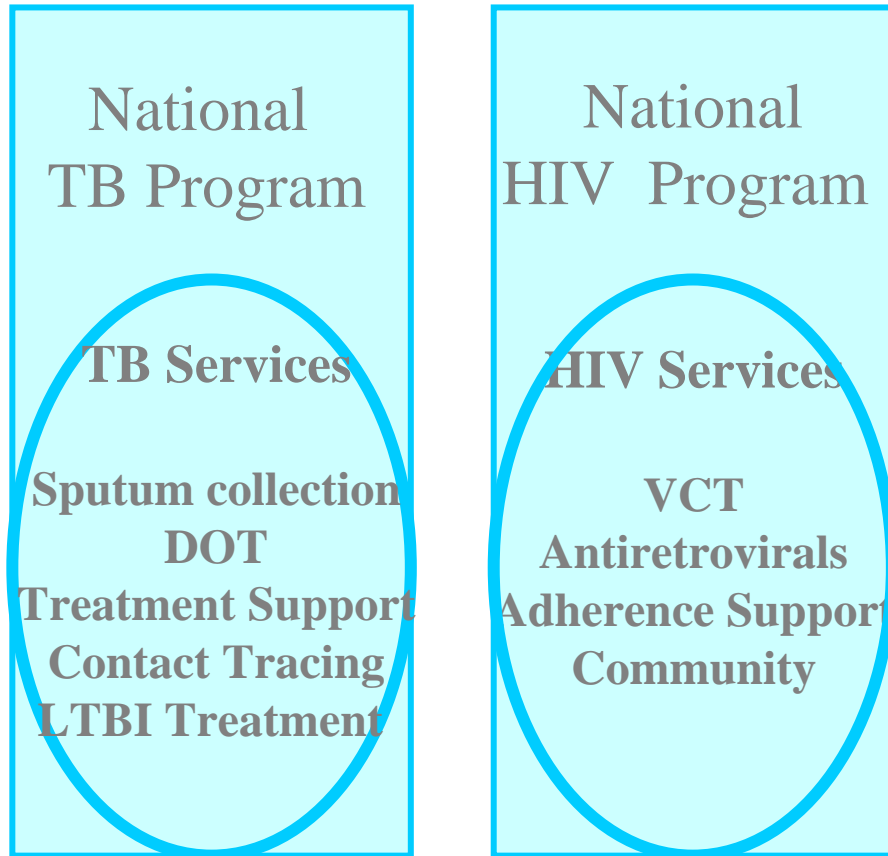
Sites where likely to identify persons with HIV

- TB clinics, hospitals, ANC etc
 - Is there VCT?
 - Is it available to patients?
 - What is information provided?
 - Linkage to HIV care and treatment program
 - Feasible?
 - How?
 - By whom?

- **Fact finding**
- **Establish VCT**
- **Presence at entry point sites**
- **Linkages to care and treatment sites**

Sites where likely to identify persons with HIV TB clinics

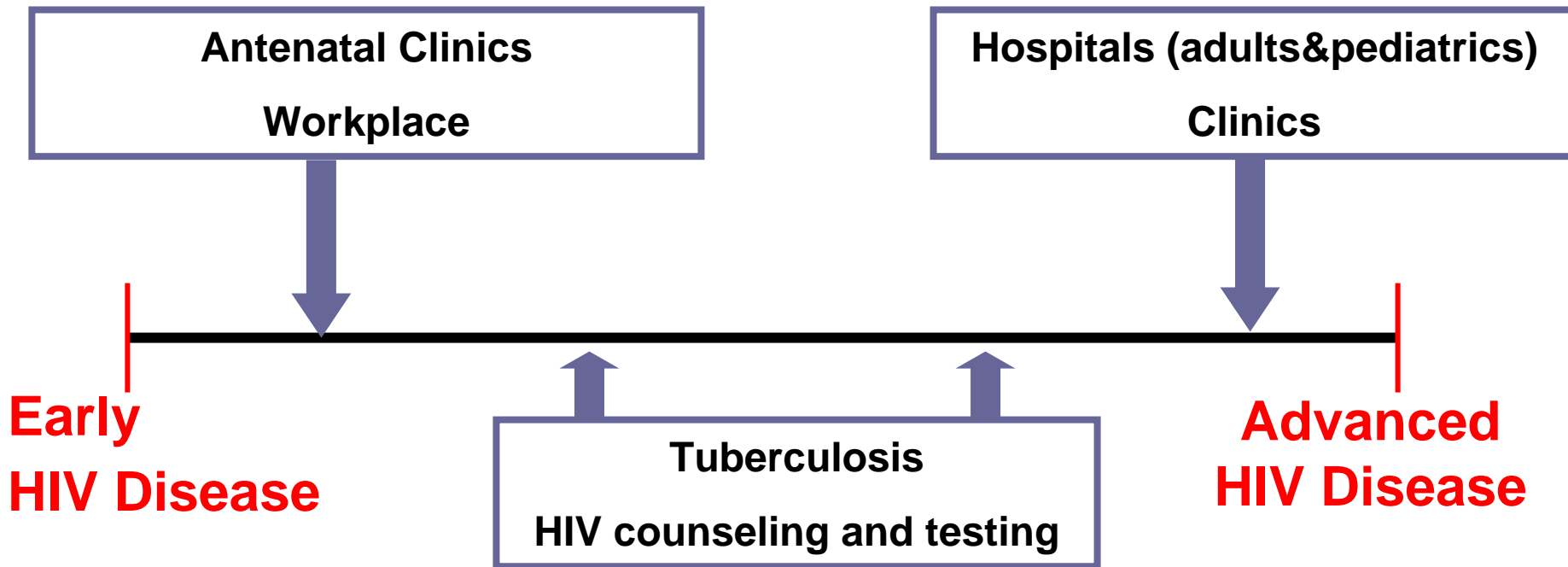
*Current TB and HIV
Programs Paradigm*



Other Entry Points

- Home-based care
- Private practitioners
- Organizations providing community education

Target Groups for HIV Care and Treatment Programs



Approach

- Fact-finding
- Imagine path of a person with HIV
- What are programmatic elements needed to make it possible for individuals to know their HIV status?
- What are elements needed to make it possible for a person with HIV to get into care programs (and remain in care)?

Why important to think of points of entry?

- Prioritizes populations need HIV care and treatment
- Enhance efficiency
- Organize the structure of programs

Ultimately.....

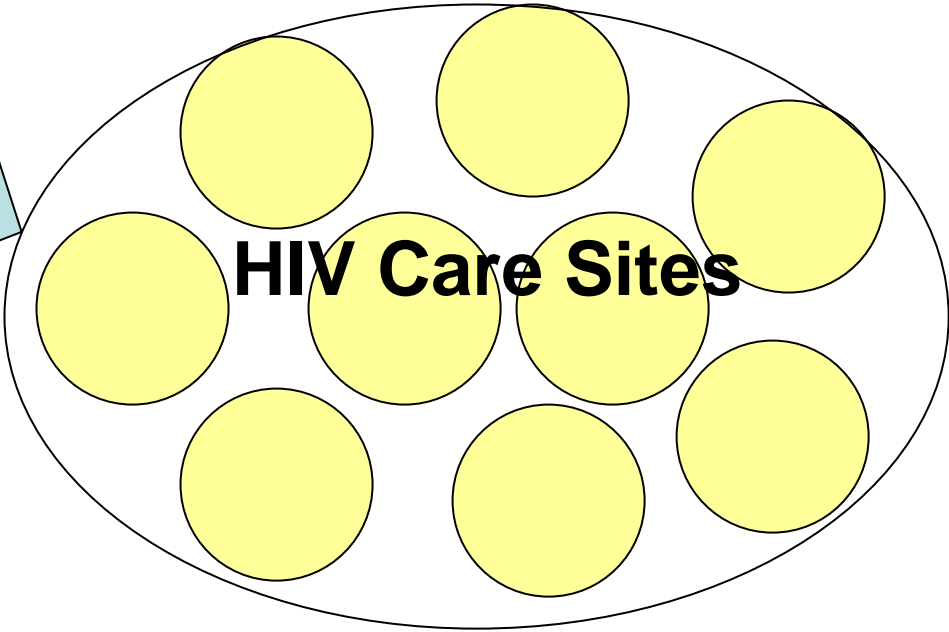
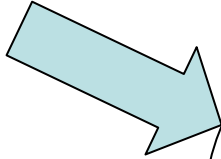
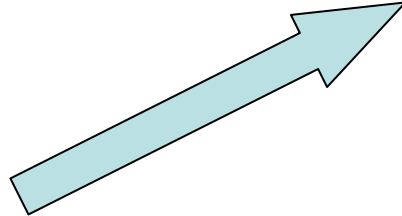
Guide needed program components

- Expand VCT
- Influence location of VCT
- Enhance pMTCT
- Establish partnerships (TB, hospitals, NGOs, home-based care providers)
- Patient navigation/peer support

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Think Points of Entry!

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Speakers

- Greet Vandebriel, Rwanda
 - Patients with tuberculosis
- Doris Macharia, South Africa
 - Private practitioners
- Bola Oyeledun, Nigeria
 - pMTCT programs