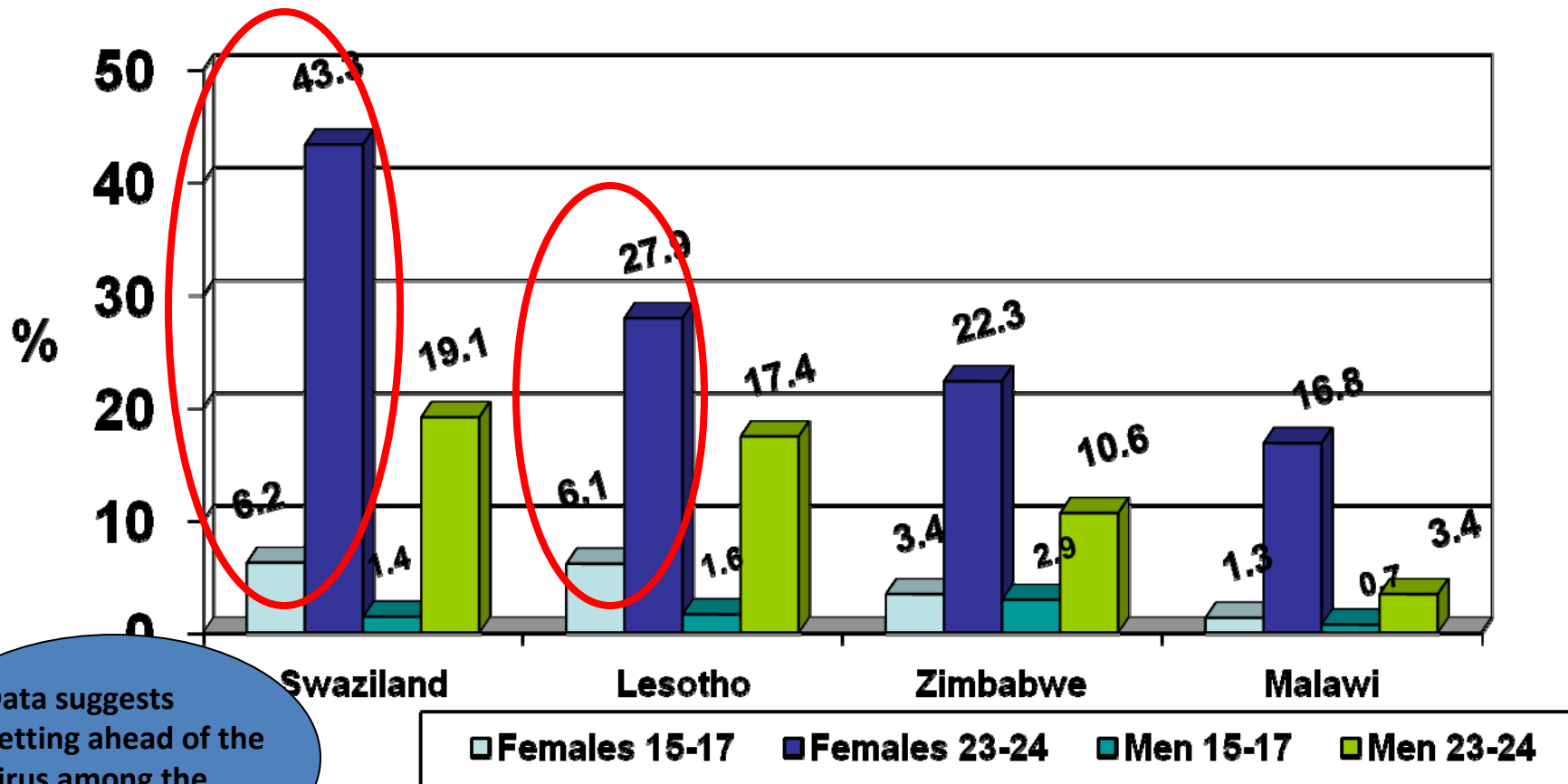


The State of the Evidence

Analysis of Disaggregated HIV Prevalence Rates in Young People 15-24 (recent DHS data) Female & Male Prevalence - Age Bands



Data suggests getting ahead of the virus among the 15-19 age group

What is Sisters 2 Sisters?

- A training package to **prevent HIV** among 15-19 year old young women.
- Facilitated by older youthful female peer educators with support from service providers and teachers from the local community.
- Designed to prevent HIV among this age group by **strengthening knowledge, providing opportunities to clarify values and attitudes, assessing intentions, and practicing the life skills and health seeking behaviours** needed to reduce risk for HIV.



How is S2S Different than Current Interventions?

1. Results-Based: Session topics are linked to the main behavioural drivers of the epidemic. They include:

“**Outercourse**”, non-penetrative safer sex-increased skills and capacity to delay or reduce frequency of penetrative sexual intercourse; increased knowledge of non penetrative forms of sexual expression including abstinence;

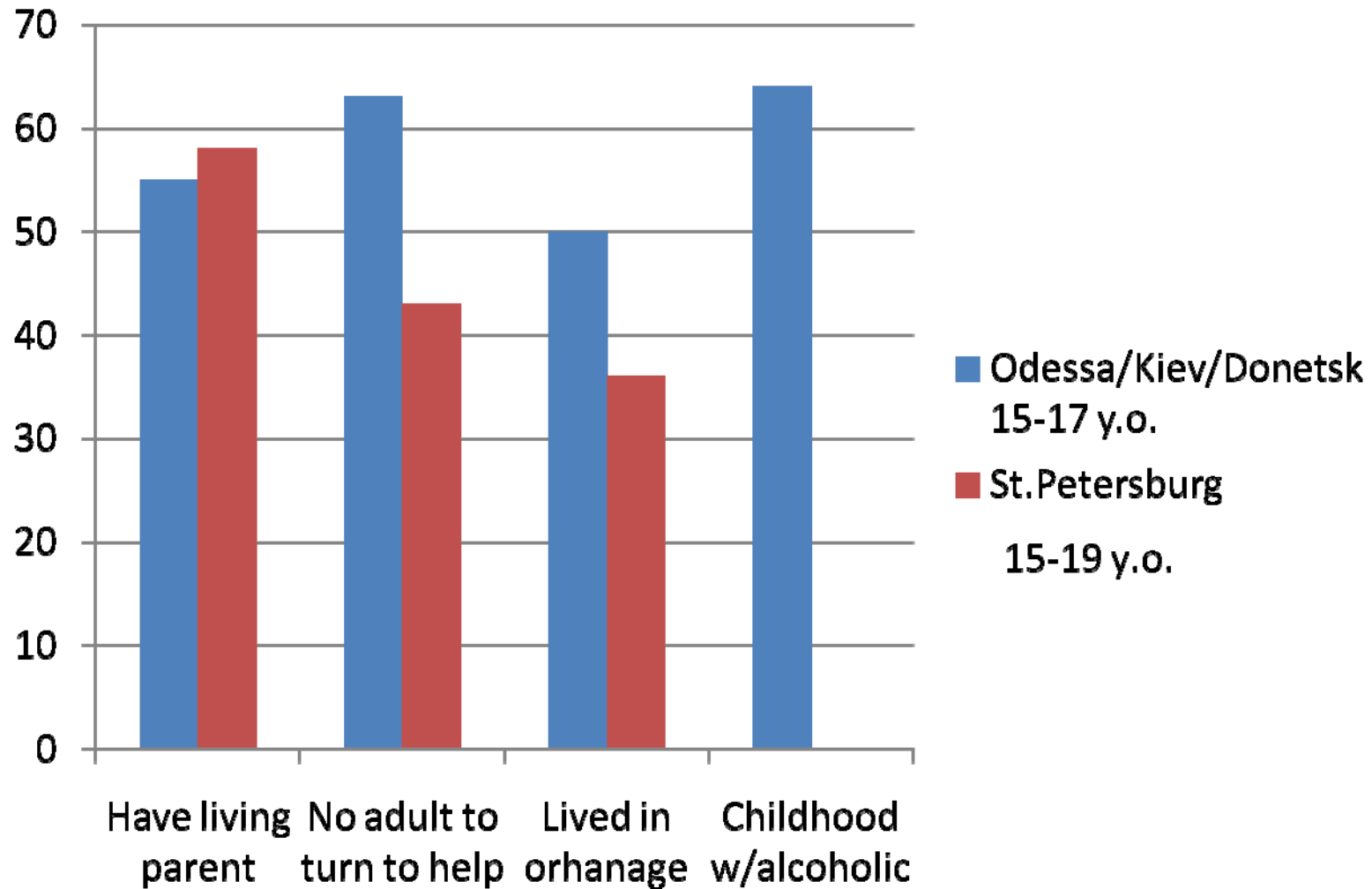
Correct and consistent (male and female) condoms use-to affect attitudes, skills and capacities around correct and consistent condom use, including improved negotiating and condom use skills;

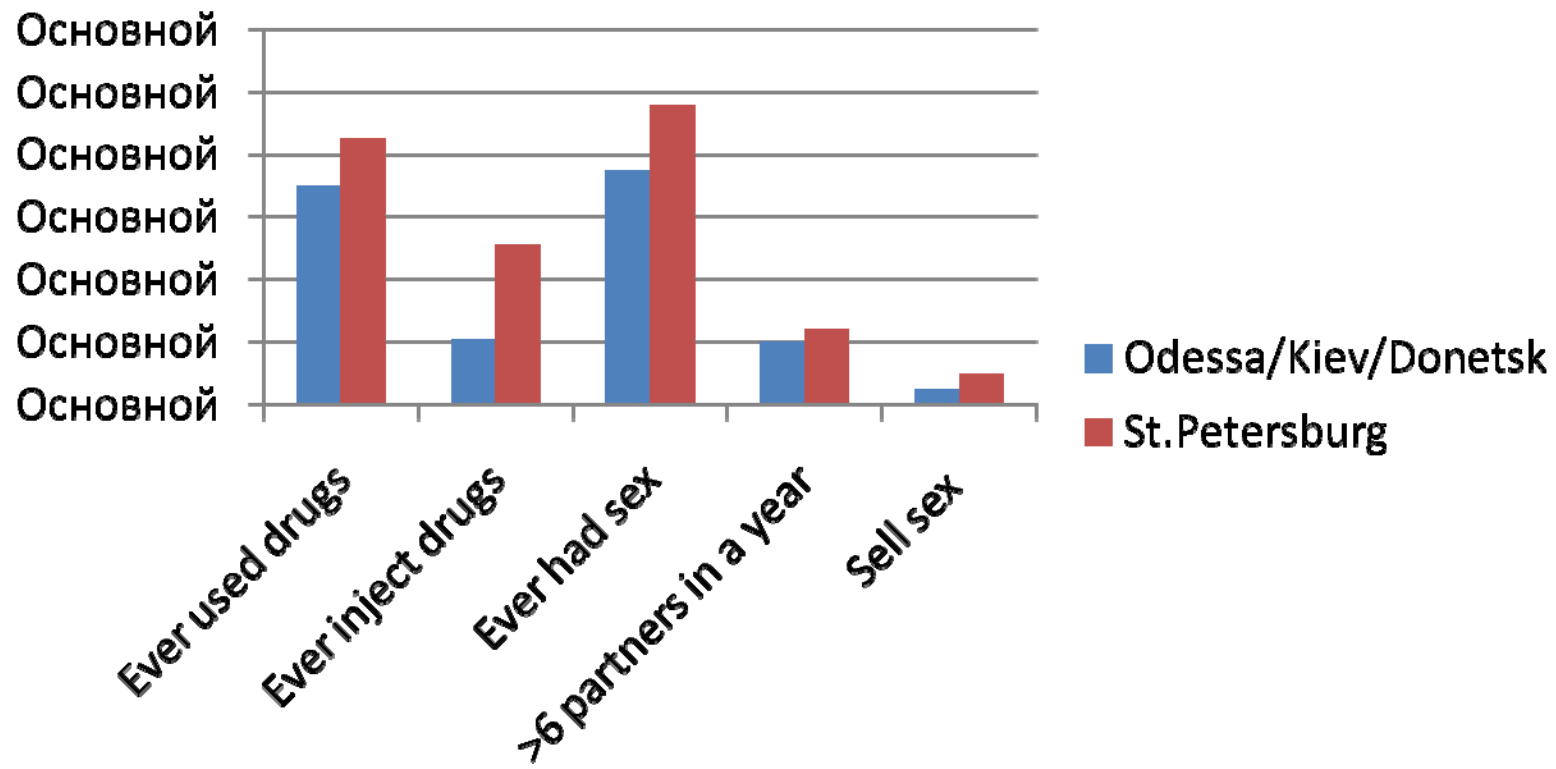
Multiple concurrent partnerships-increased skills and capacity to recognize the risk from serial and concurrent sexual partnerships and reduce both the practice and risk within such partnerships;

Age-disparate relationships-increased skills and capacity to recognize the risk from age disparate relationships, to exercise agency within such relationships and reduce harm and transmission risk in such relationships;

Health seeking behaviours-to improve attitudes and increase skills and capacity to access and utilize sexual health services, such as HIV counselling and testing services and male circumcision.

Social profile of street children, (CDC, 2007-08)





Sexual & drug use behaviors of street children, (CDC, 2007-08)

HIV prevalence among street children, (CDC, 2007-08)

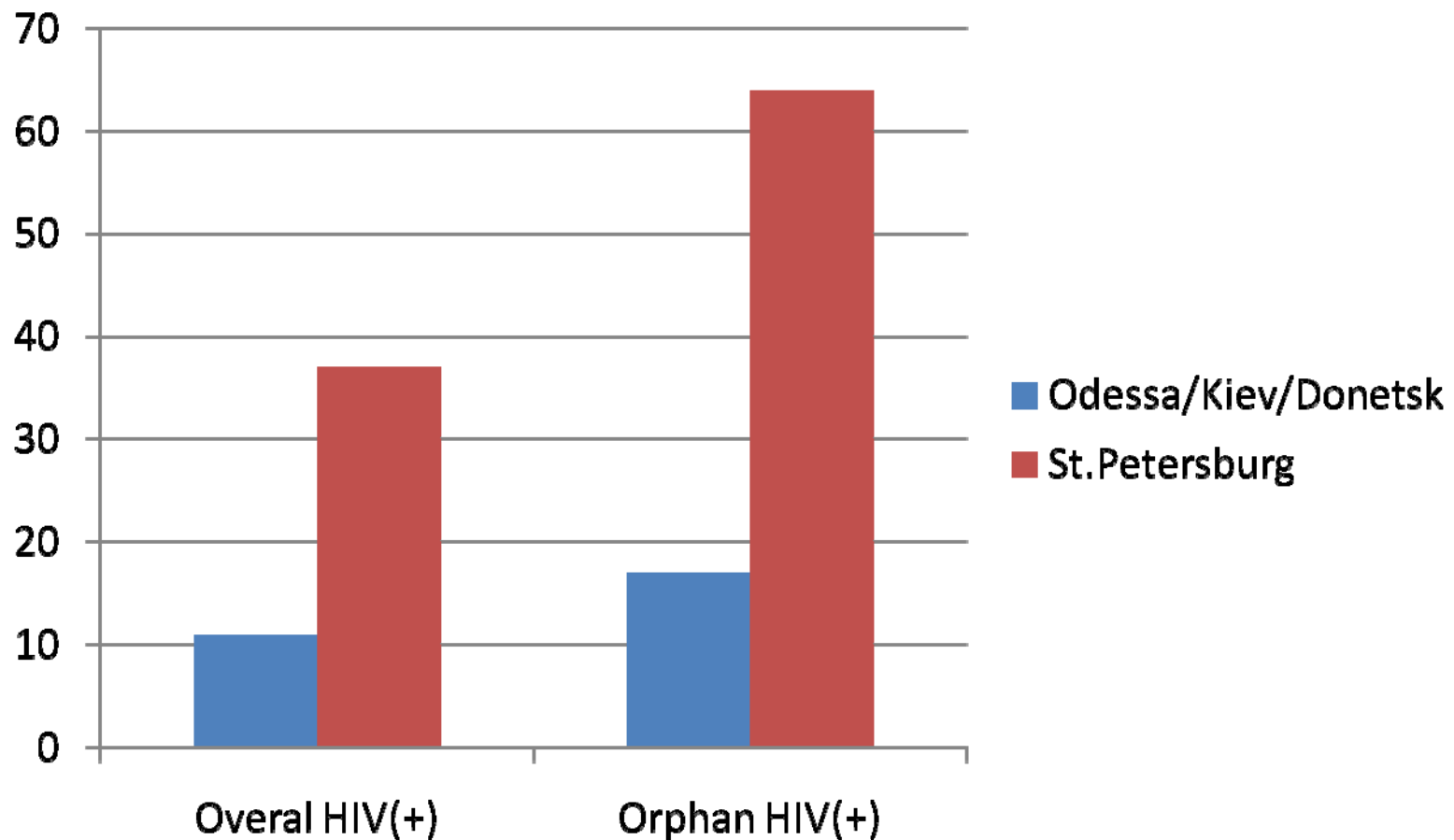


Illustration d'une séance d'éducation thérapeutique

