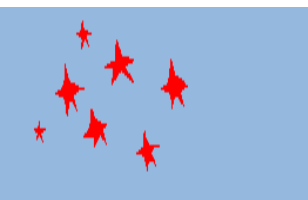


Organization of work on HIV prevention on a systematic basis in governmental educational institutions: St. Petersburg experience

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Organization was officially registered in 2002.

Directions of work:

1. Social and behavioral studies;
2. Preventive Programs;
3. Social Work;
4. Innovation programs and fundraising;
5. Scientific work;
6. Governmental relations.

Strategic Partnerships:

- ✓ Consortium «Center of social researches and prevention»;
- ✓ Russian Alliance «Counteraction against commercial sexual exploitation of children»;
- ✓ Youth volunteer movement «Do you know how? You know how...».



History of our work on health issues in governmental institutions

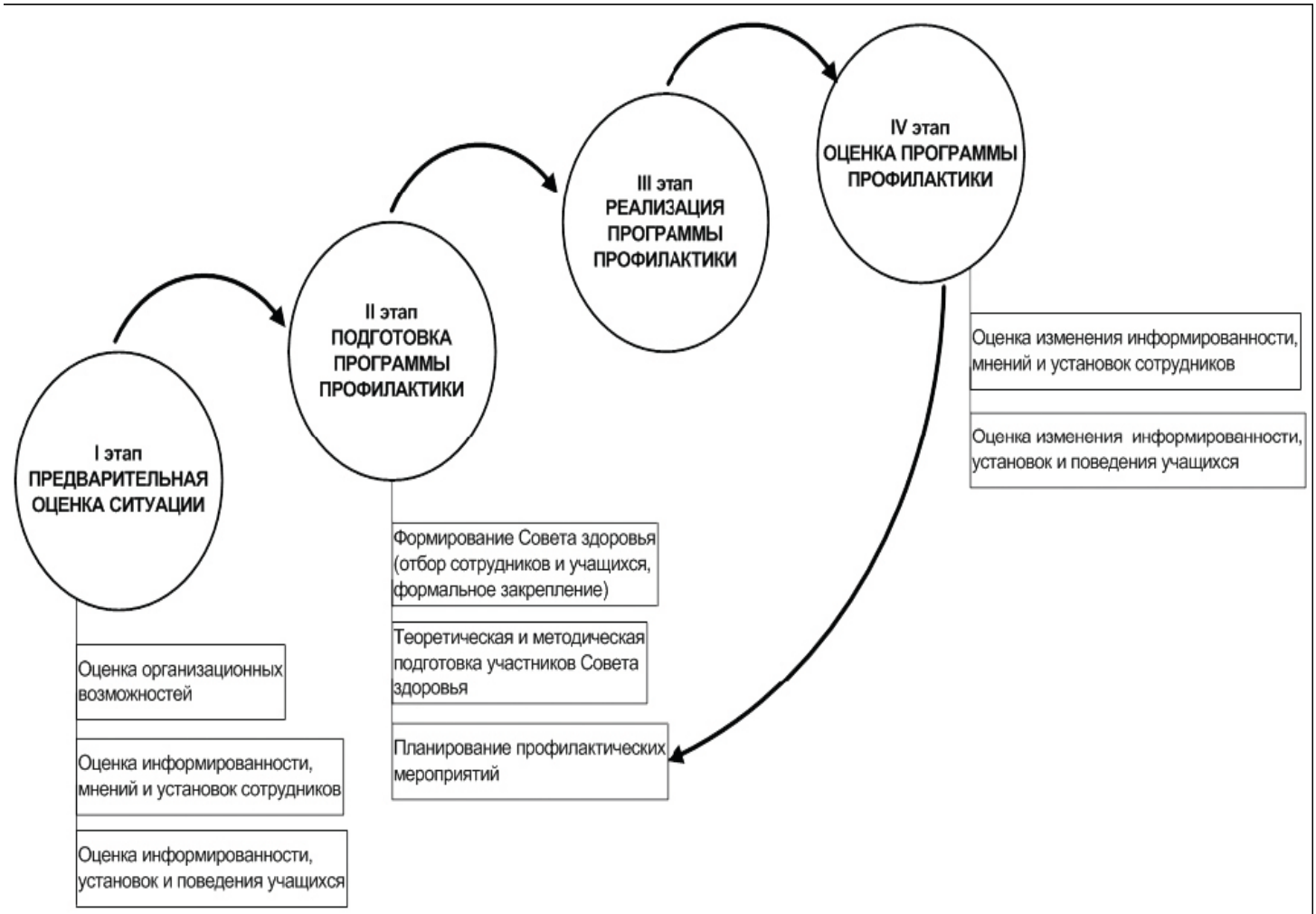
1999 – pilot project in 3 schools in St. Petersburg on HIV prevention;

2000 – 2003 – project in 5 schools in St. Petersburg and 3 schools in Petrozavodsk on HIV prevention;

2005 – 2008 – project in 10 schools in St. Petersburg on healthy life style forming and risk behavior prevention;

2007 – 2010 – projects in 10 vocational schools on HIV prevention.

Our model of work on HIV prevention in governmental institutions



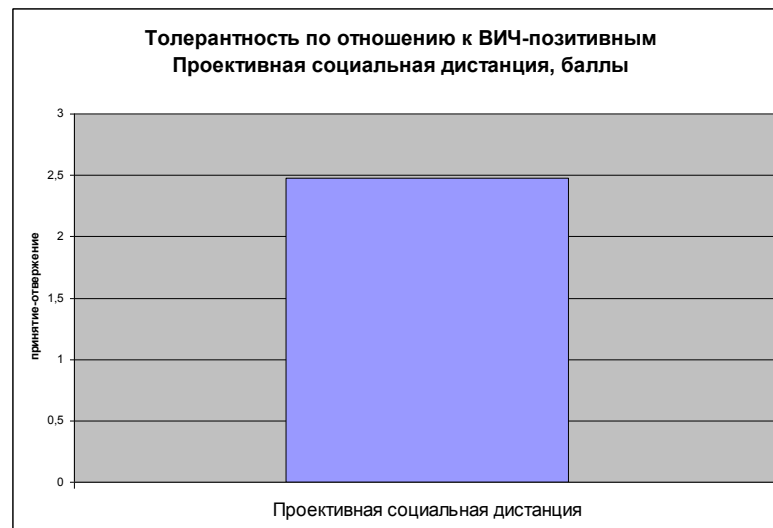
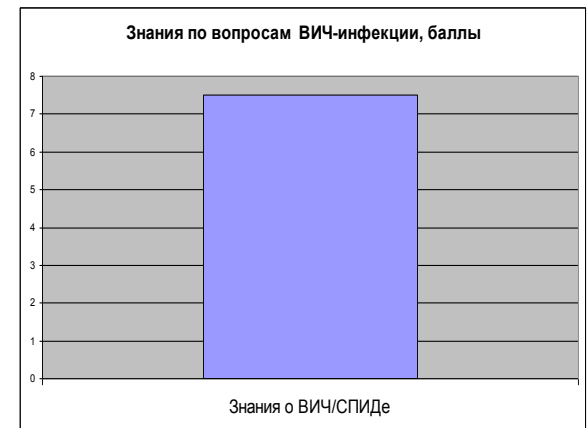
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1.1. Estimation if administration of the institution is motivated to develop work on HIV prevention



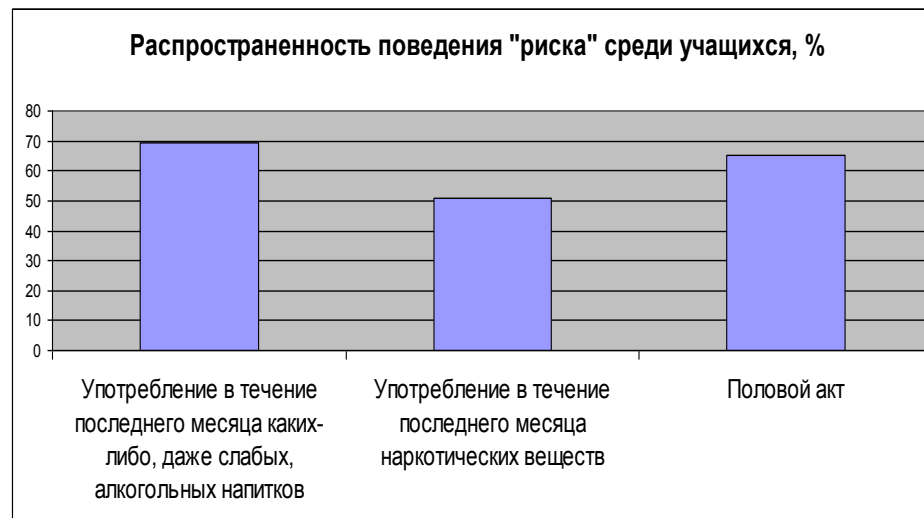
1. Preliminary estimation of the situation (continue)

1.2. Estimation of the level of knowledge and attitudes of the staff



1. 1. Preliminary estimation of the situation (end)

1.3. Estimation of the level of knowledge and attitudes of children



2. Development of programs on HIV prevention

2.1. Forming of Health Care Teams



2. Development of programs on HIV prevention (continue)

2. Trainings for specialists and youth

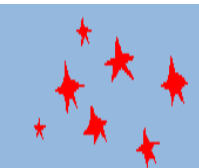
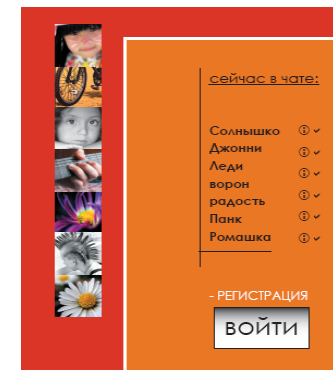


2. Development of programs on HIV prevention (continue)

2.3. Development of leaflets on HIV prevention. Young people take part in this process



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2. Development of programs on HIV prevention (end)

2.4 Development of programs on HIV prevention in each institution

Main elements:

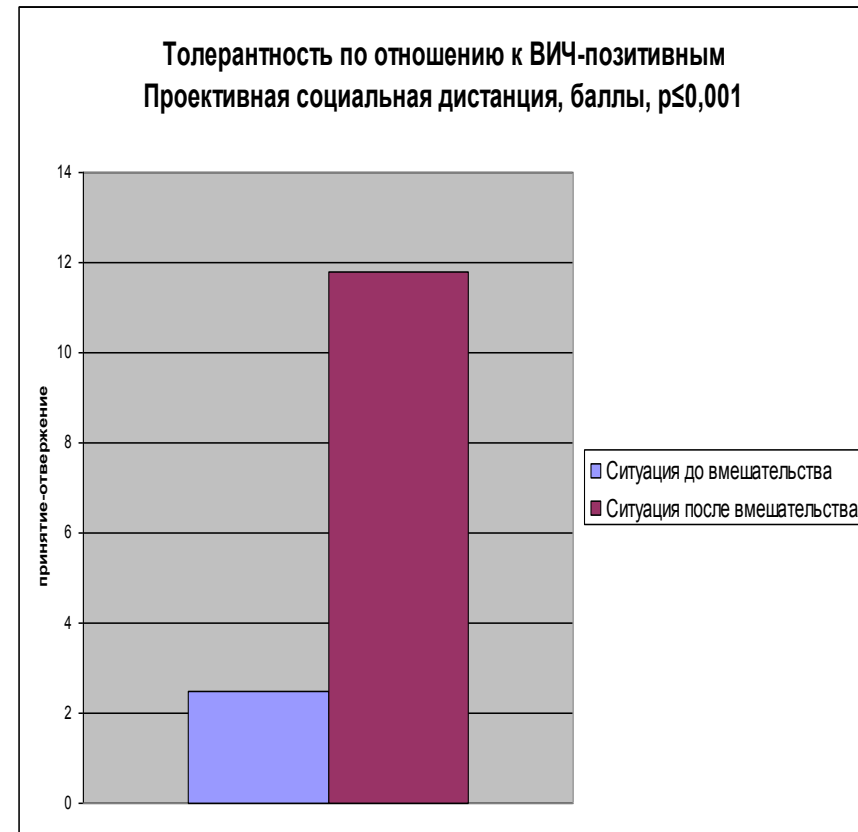
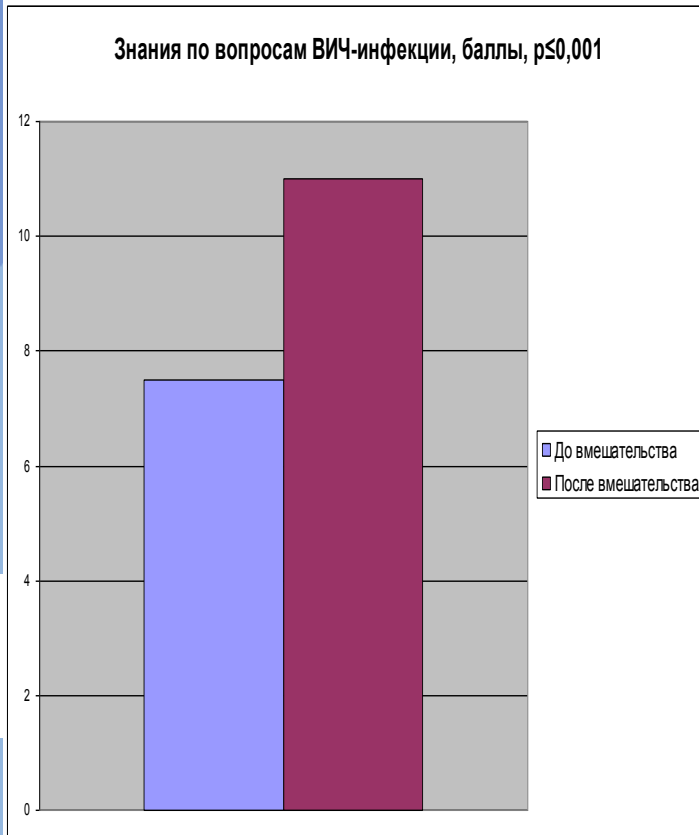
- Information on HIV;
- Prevention of sexual contacts with multiple partners;
- Prevention of injection drug use;
- Forming of tolerant attitudes towards people who live with HIV/AIDS;
- Forming of attitudes to practice healthy life style.

3. Implementation of programs on HIV prevention in each institution



4. Effectiveness estimation

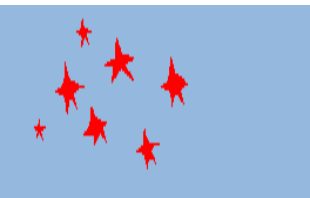
4.1. Estimation of changes in level of knowledge and attitudes among staff



4. Effectiveness estimation (продолжение)

4.2. Estimation of changes in level of knowledge, attitudes and behavior among children:

- Programs don't provoke sexual behavior;
- One of the main results – the level of knowledge dramatically increased;
- Tolerant attitudes towards people who live with HIV/ AIDS were formed;
- For children it became easier to discuss health related problems with the staff of the institution.



4. Effectiveness estimation (end)

4.3. Estimation on how the situation with prevention in institutions has changed:

- In some institutions work on HIV prevention started within our projects;
- In all the institutions work on HIV prevention became systematic.



Results of our work in educational institutions

- ✓ More than 40 institutions covered;
- ✓ More than 300 specialists trained;
- ✓ 50 peer to peer consultants and 40 volunteers were trained;
- ✓ More than 7000 people took part in events on HIV prevention within our projects.



WE ARE LOOKING VERY MUCH FORWARD TO COOPERATION!



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