

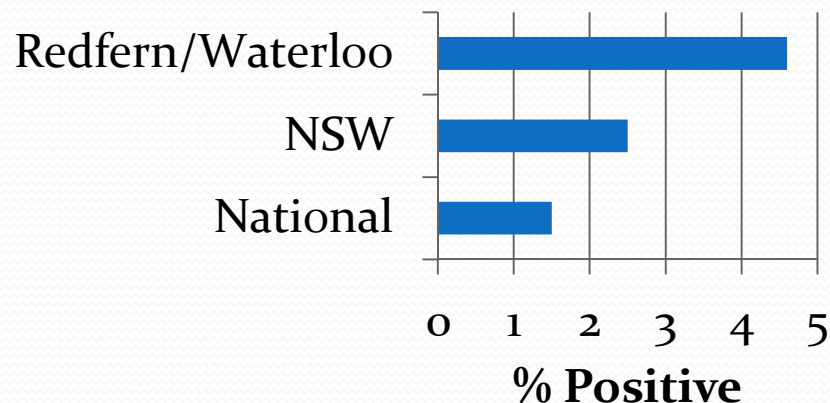
Issues in Redfern/Waterloo:

Based on National Survey of NSP clients

Prevalence of HIV (2007-2011)

- Nationally 1.5% & NSW 2.5%
- Redfern/ Waterloo community at higher risk levels than national and state levels.

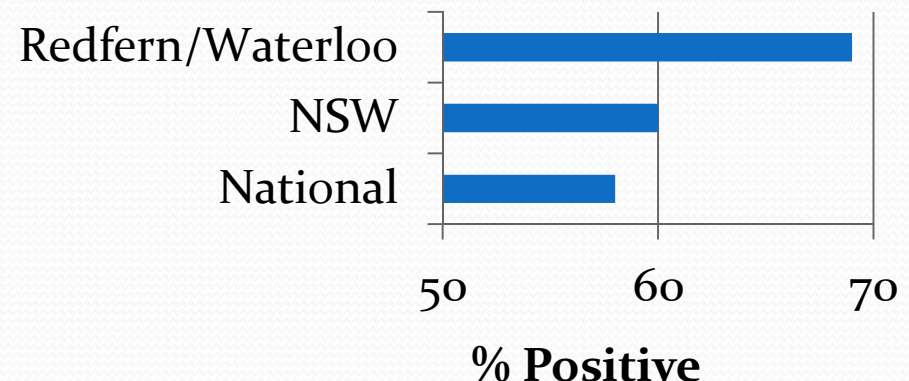
HIV Prevalence



Prevalence of Hepatitis C (2007-2011)

- Nationally 58% & NSW 60%
- Redfern/Waterloo on average 10% higher than either the national and state figures.
- Redfern/Waterloo community is again at high risk levels.

Hep C Prevalence



Drug Health Services

Gateways

- Self-referred
- GPs
- **Primary Health Clinic**
- AMS / NGOs
- Other Agencies

Location of Clinical Services

Aged Care, Emergency Departments, Mental Health, Sexual Health, Child & Family, Medical and Surgical Hospital wards, Outpatient clinics,
Community Health

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| • Withdrawal Management | • Pain Management Services | • Counselling | • Specialist Medical Consultations |
| • OTP Hepatitis Clinics | • Harm Minimisation Program | • MERIT | • Perinatal and Family Drug Health |
| • Inpatient Rehabilitation | • Teaching and Research Unit | • Toxicology | • Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) |
| • Tobacco Cessation Clinic | • Hospital Consultation and Liaison | | |

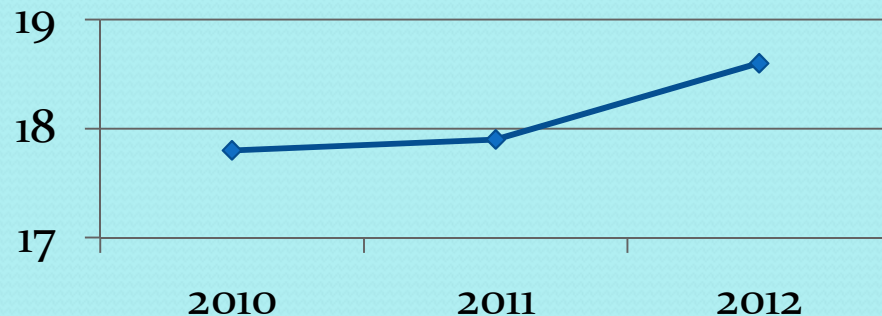
*People living within the Redfern/Waterloo area accounted for 30% (1,055 patients over 3 years) of all treatment/interventions provided by DHS within Sydney LHD.

Redfern NSP Services

Presentations have increased:

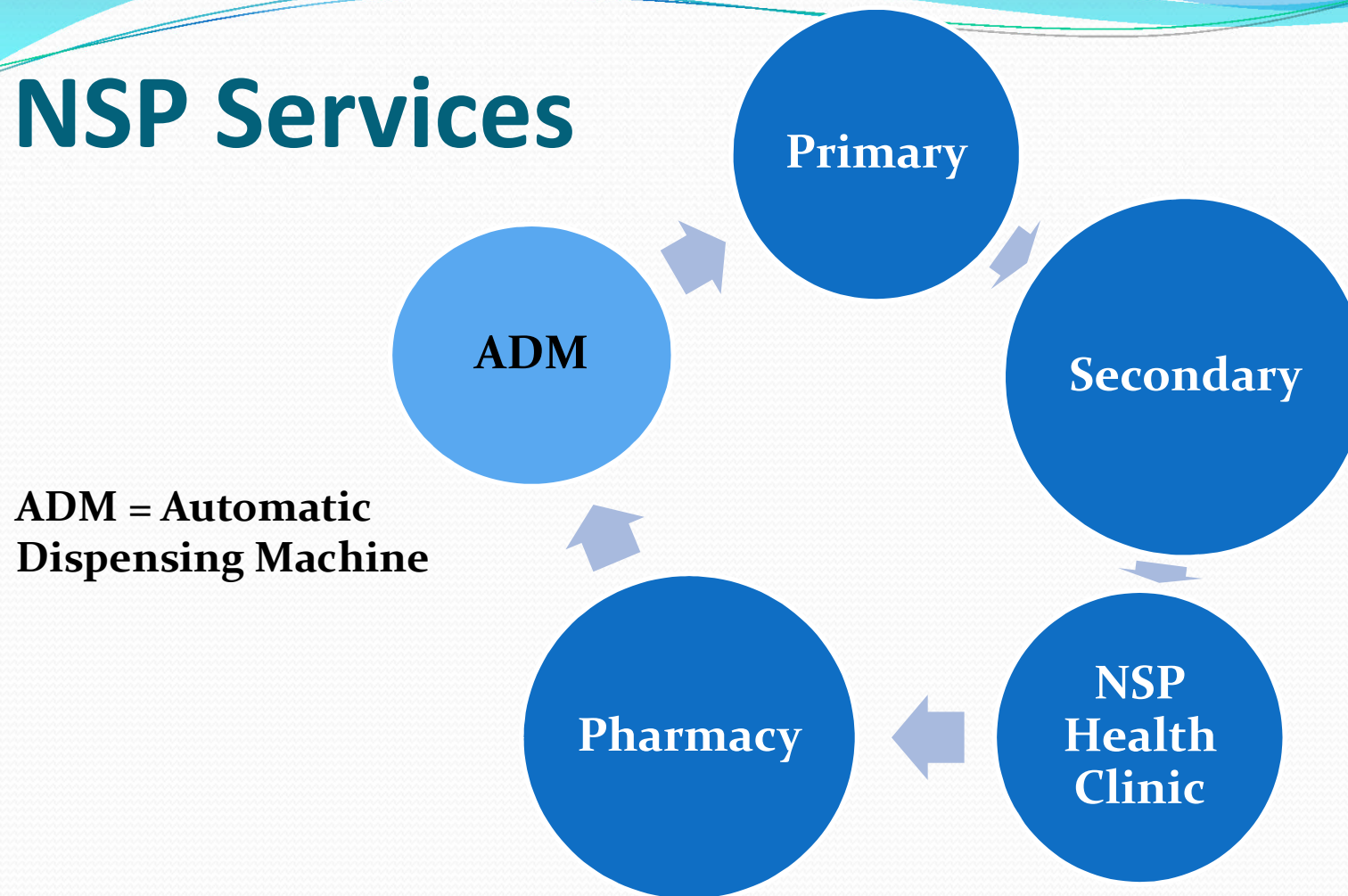
- 17,817 (2010)
- 17,992 (2011)
- 18,676 (2012, projected)

Client visits (ooo's)



- Patient presentations remain among the highest in the state and are rising.
- This is despite reports of a decrease in crime and improvements in public amenity.
- Drug use may be less visible but it is still here.
- ***This tells us that the risk of transmission of BBV remains high.***

NSP Services



ADM = Automatic
Dispensing Machine

The missing link in this area is ADMs and it is believed that this will contribute to addressing these public health risks in the Redfern/ Waterloo area.

Benefits of ADMs

ADMs overcome the barriers to access of sterile injecting equipment by:

- **Providing after hours access**
- **Providing free access**
- **Overcoming stigma and shame associated with staffed NSP programs**
- **Overcome privacy issues associated with staffed NSP (not all users are stereotypical. Many are professionals & recreational users).**

As a result:

- **GREATER ACCESS to injecting equipment after-hours**
- **LESS likely to share injecting equipment**
- **LESS likely to spread blood borne viruses.**

What is proposed

ADMs located at the front of the Redfern Health Centre.

Locked during the Harm Minimisation Service opening hours to encourage opportunistic interventions:

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Security Features:

- Additional lighting and security cameras will be installed on site and around the ADM's
- Open and high street visibility
- Weather shield is required for equipment protection
- Privacy screen will not be installed at the request of the community
- Installed child deterrent function
- Free vend

Waste disposal management:

- Sharps disposal bin will be installed onsite
- Regular sweeps will be conducted
- ADMs will be monitored daily by Staff at Redfern Health Centre
- DHS participation in the Waterloo Wellness Safety Meeting and the Redfern NAB

Education and Health Promotion:

- Signage on machine regarding breakdown information and health promotion
- Regular and targeted health promotion and education strategies with patients



Evaluation and Monitoring

- Ongoing monitoring of public amenity issues
- Ongoing Drug Health Service participation in key community committees including:
 - Redfern Waterloo CDAT
 - Redfern Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee
 - Aboriginal Consultative Committee
 - Redfern NAB
 - Waterloo Wellness Safety Committee