

Mobile Outreach Programme - Lisbon



Ares do Pinhal NGO for social inclusion



1986

Therapeutic
community



1998

Outreach Harm
Reduction
Project



2001

Mobile
Outreach
Programme



2019

Mobile
Outreach
Programme



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MOP-L users are mostly engaged in:

- HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOURS,
- PERSONAL DISORGANIZATION,
- PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT OR DISEASE,
- PSYCHIATRIC DISEASE,
- PSYCHOLOGICAL VULNERABILITY,
- SOCIAL EXCLUSION.

MOP-L is frequented by approximately
1200 heroin/polydrug users
on a daily basis

PWID
±20%

Homeless
±15%

HIV
±15%

HCV
±68%

HIV+HCV
±14%

TB
±1%

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To Reach opioid drug users who do not access conventional drug addiction treatment centres/other health and social services

Blood Sampling for HIV, Hepatitis B/C and Syphilis
X-ray for TB screening

Medical evaluations and administration/monitoring of many medical drugs (MTD, ARV, DAA)

Close communication with all health care services of the community network



Main features:

Ease of access
(proximity to
problematic
neighbourhoods or
transport interfaces)

Providing dignified
living conditions
through appropriate
referral to health and
social care services

Simplified
admission
procedures

Main
concern
towards
abstinence
symptoms
and
craving

Prompt
response to
any request
for
admission
(if
indicated)

Abstinence
of drugs
use is not
required

- Wide Coverage
- Increase screening and linkage to care
- Referral by peers
- Screening HIV/HCV $\pm 83\%$ (2013)
- Screening TP $\pm 90\%$ (2013)

Thank you!

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