Reaching key populations

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Global recommendations are clear

New recommendations (2013)

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“Community-based testing approaches may reach people with HIV earlier in the course of HIV disease than provider-initiated testing and counselling, as well as reaching populations that may not normally attend health services.”

Consolidated ARV Guidelines, WHO, 2013