



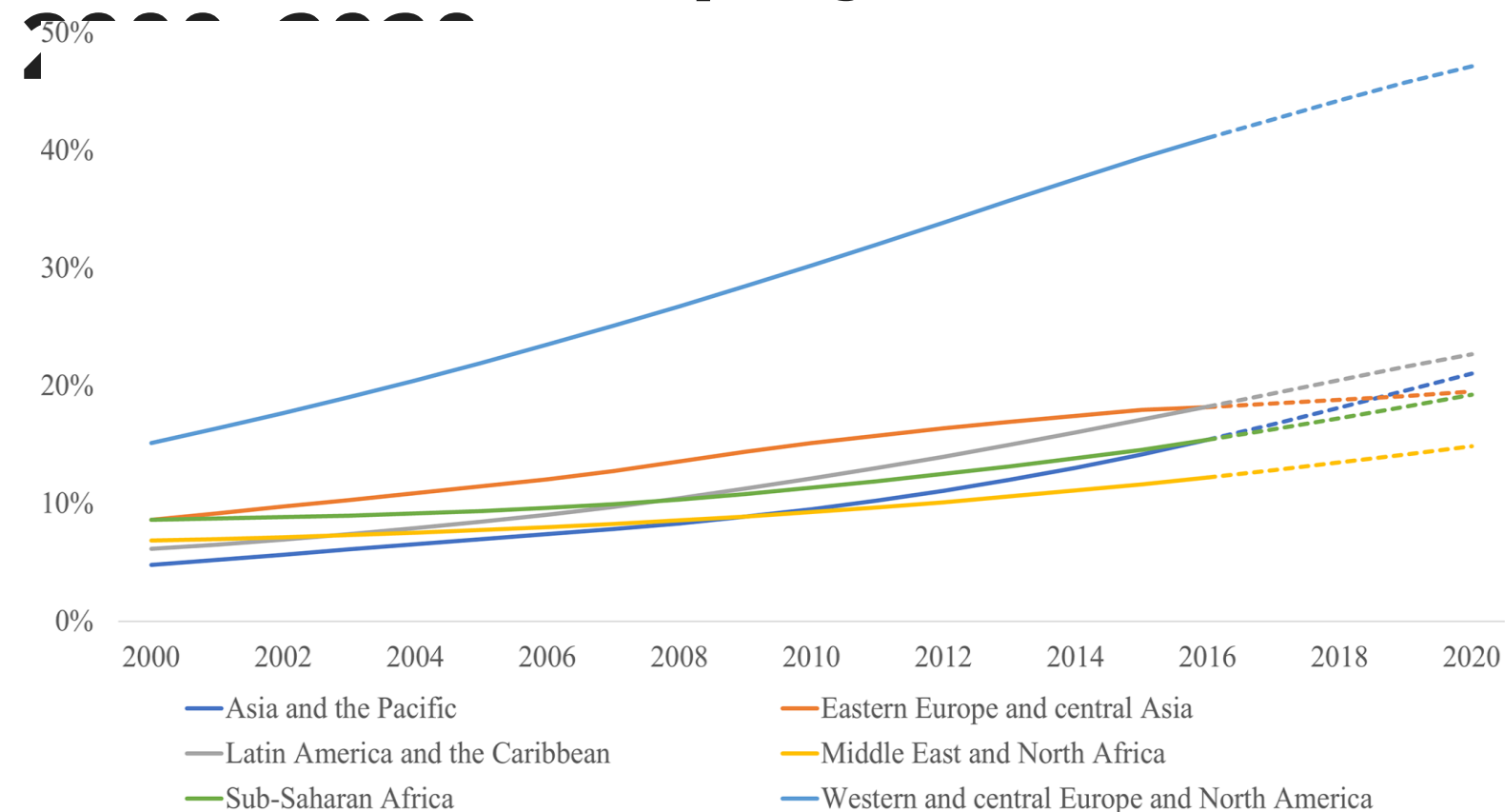
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Session 4: Let's Talk About It: Addressing the Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Needs of Older People

Older people (should) count in sexual and reproductive health programming



Global trends of people living with HIV aged 50 and over: Estimates and projections for

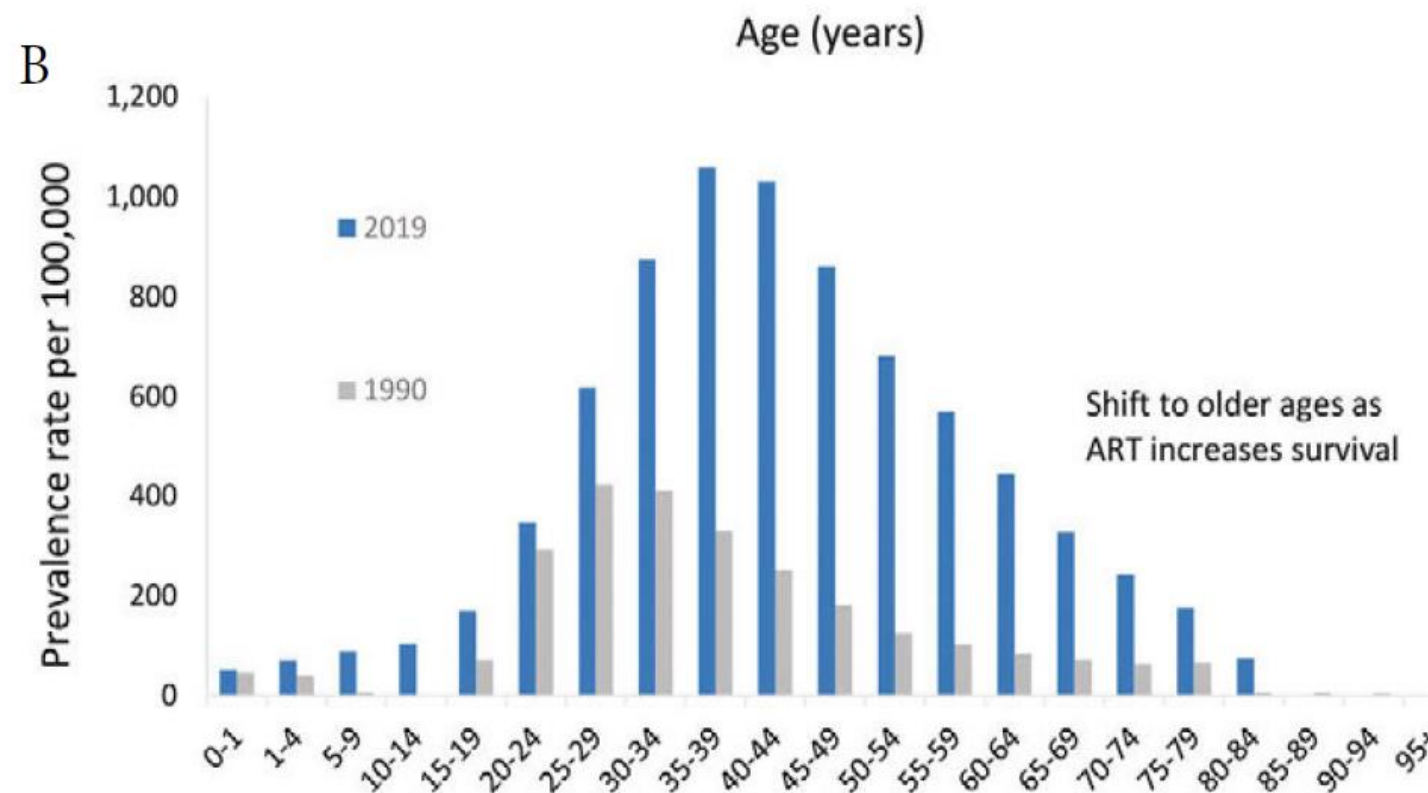


Proportion of people living with HIV who are aged 50 years and older, by region, 2000–2020

Autenrieth et al, PLOS ONE, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0207005.g002>

Age distribution of HIV/AIDS worldwide: Prevalence 1990 vs. 2019

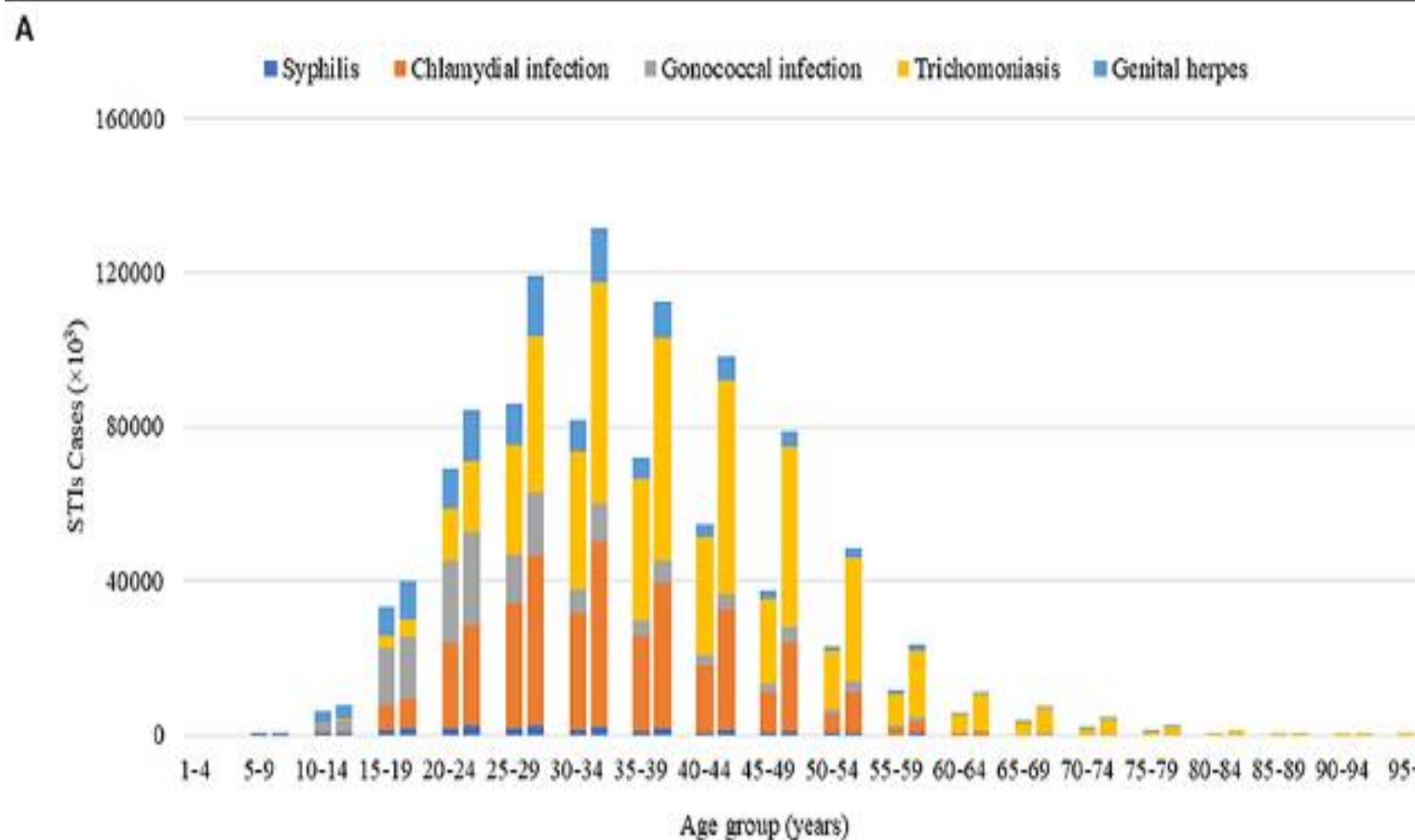
The ageing of the cohorts living with HIV



Govender et al., 2021 <https://doi.org/10.2991/jeqh.k.210621.001>

Global STIs incident cases by age for men and women combined 1990 and 2019

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Why should older people count?

Sexuality as a human right

'Sexuality is a central aspect of being human throughout life and encompasses sex, gender identities and roles, sexual orientation, eroticism, pleasure, intimacy and reproduction'

Influence of context....

'... Sexuality is influenced by the interaction of biological, psychological, social, economic, political, cultural, ethical, legal, historical, religious and spiritual factors.'

Source: WHO (2006)
http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/gender_rights/defining_sexual_health.pdf

Attitudes and perceptions

