

HIV and other blood-borne diseases associated with drug use, including injecting drug use, remain high

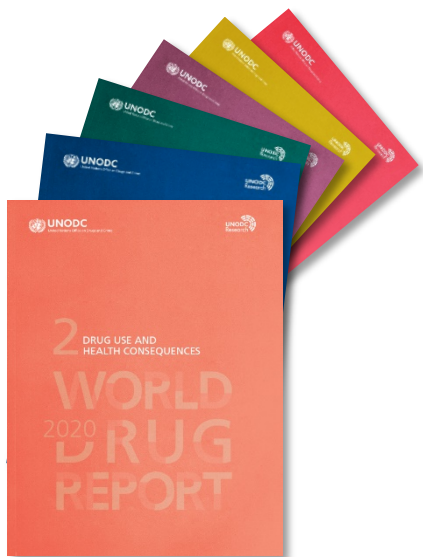
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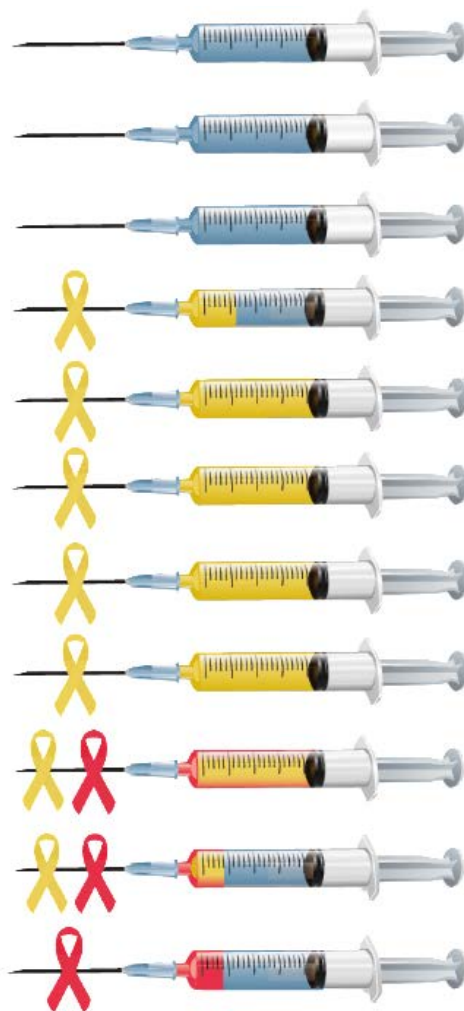
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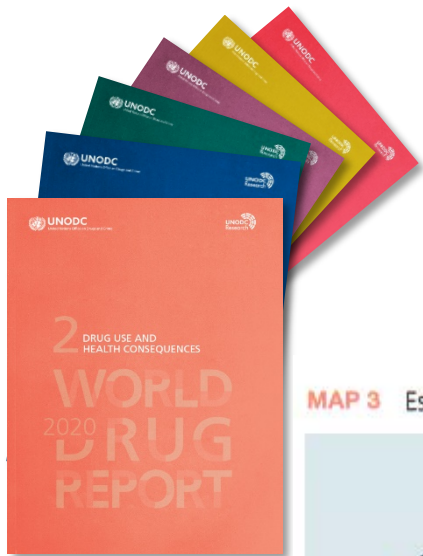
More than 11 million people inject drugs



5.5 million are living with **hepatitis C**

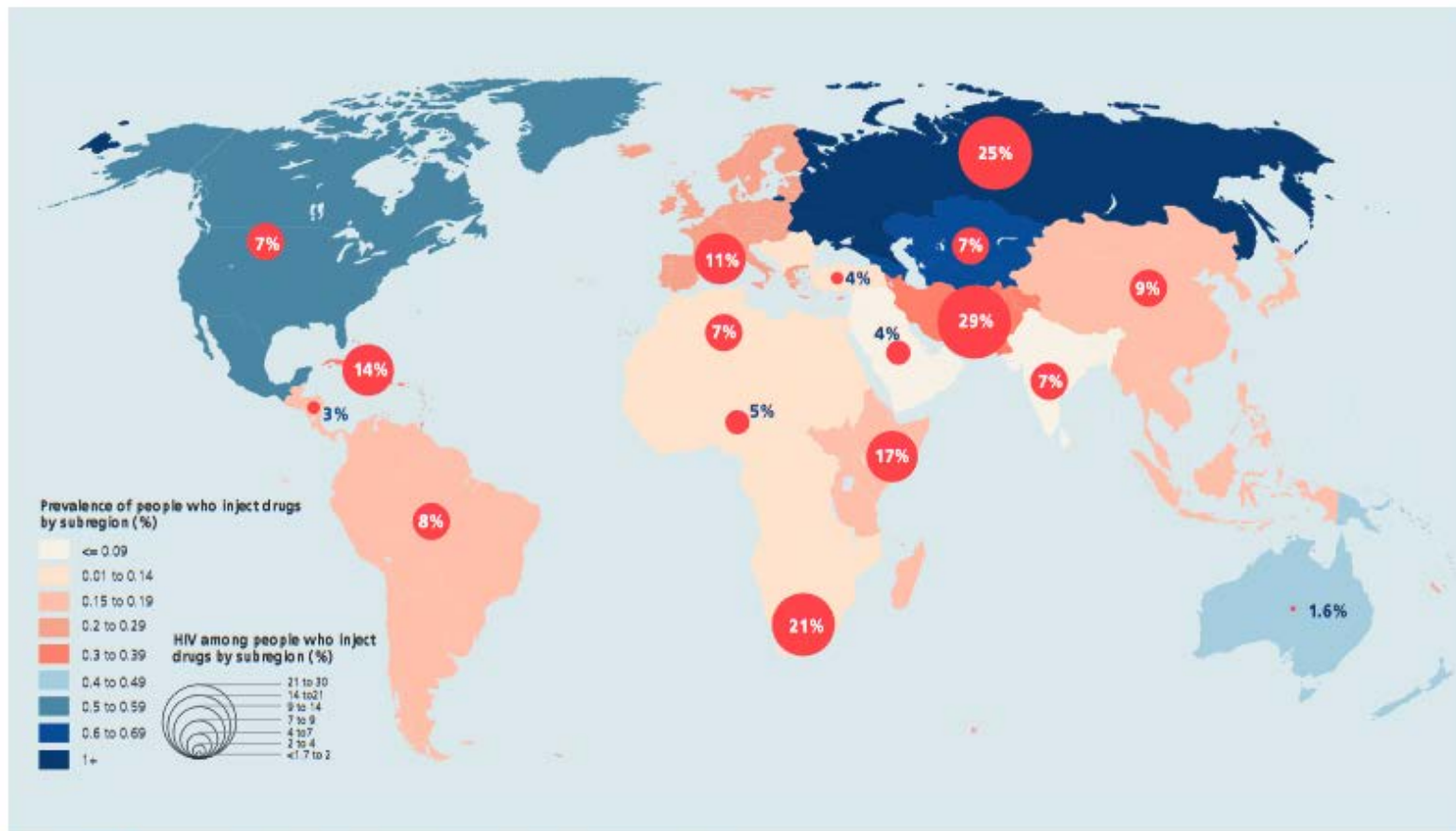
1.2 million are living with both **hepatitis C** and **HIV**

1.4 million people are living with **HIV**



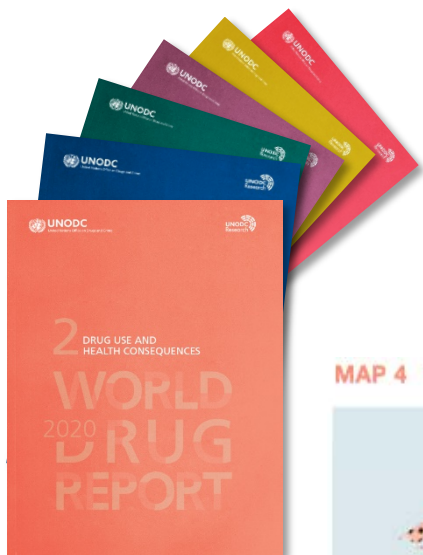
Every eight person who inject drugs is living with HIV

MAP 3 Estimated subregional prevalence of people who inject drugs and HIV among them, 2018



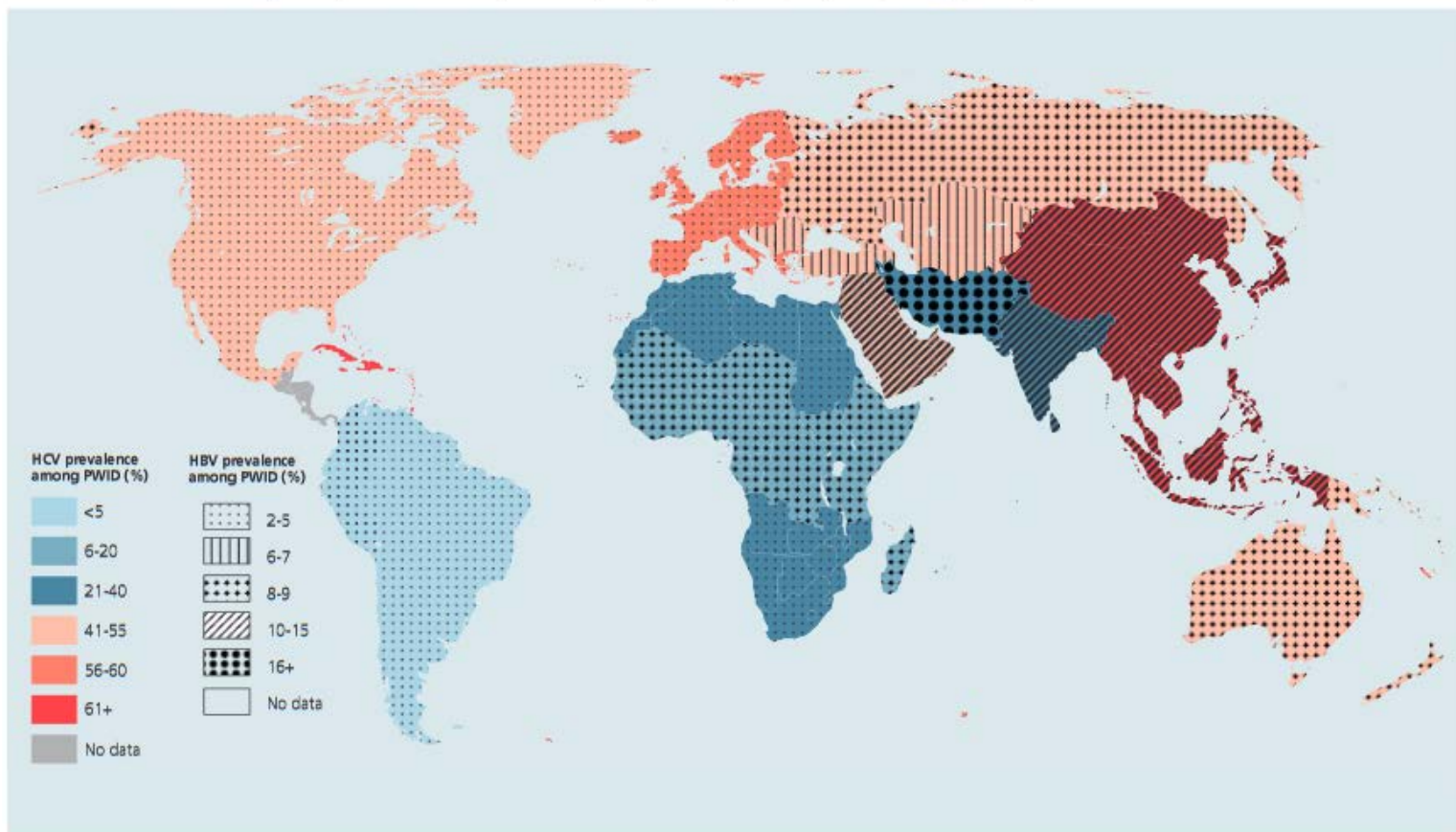
Source: UNODC, responses to the annual report questionnaire, supplemented by other data sources.

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Half people who inject drugs are living with hepatitis C

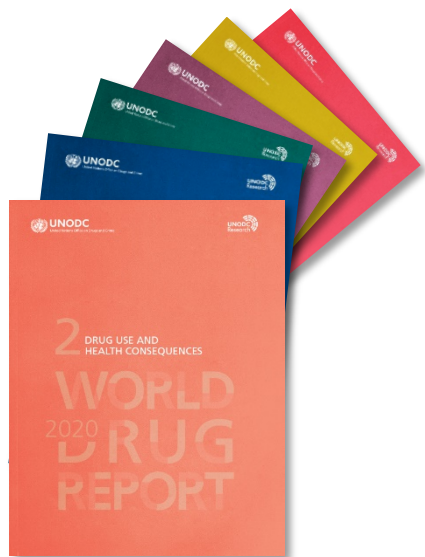
MAP 4 Estimated subregional prevalence of hepatitis C (HCV) and hepatitis B (HBV) among PWID, 2018



Source: UNODC, annual report questionnaire supplemented by other data sources.

Note: Subregional estimates are not presented if hepatitis B/hepatitis C data coverage is less than 20 per cent or if the represented total population of the countries providing data for hepatitis B/hepatitis C is less than 10 per cent of the total subregional population.

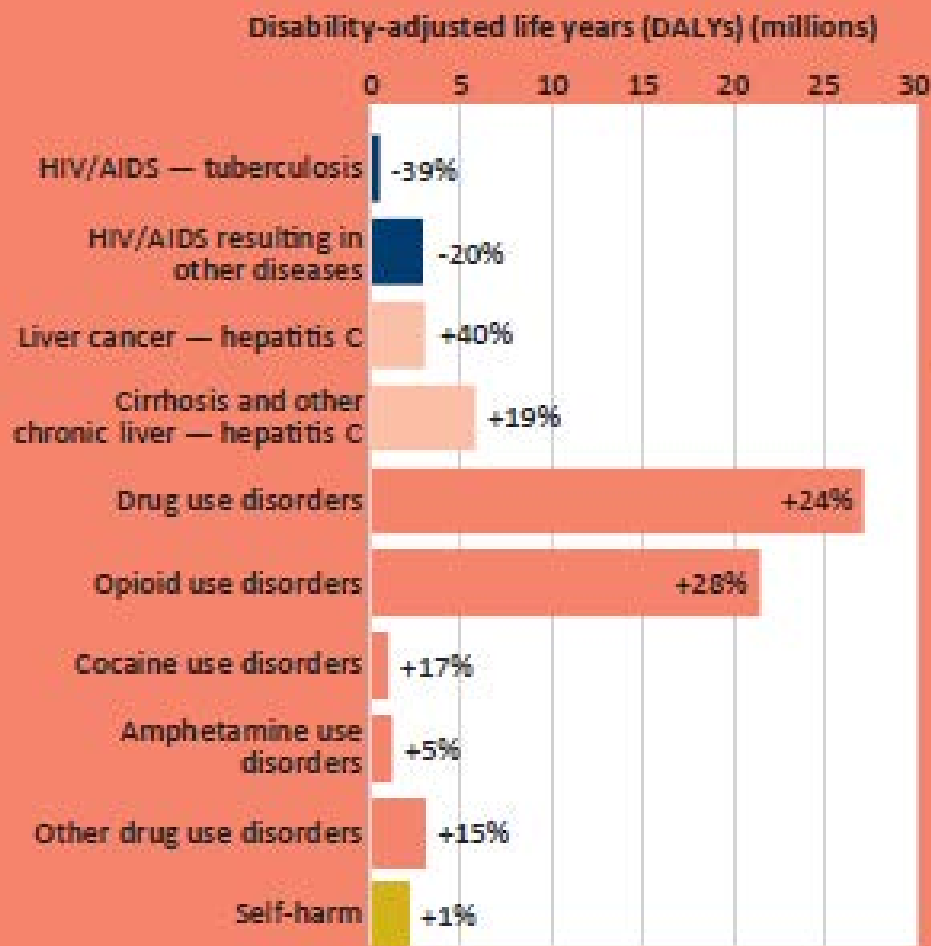
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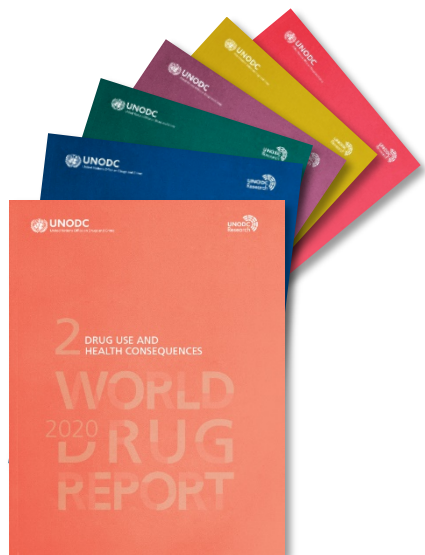
42 million years of healthy life lost due to drug use

over a quarter due to HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C

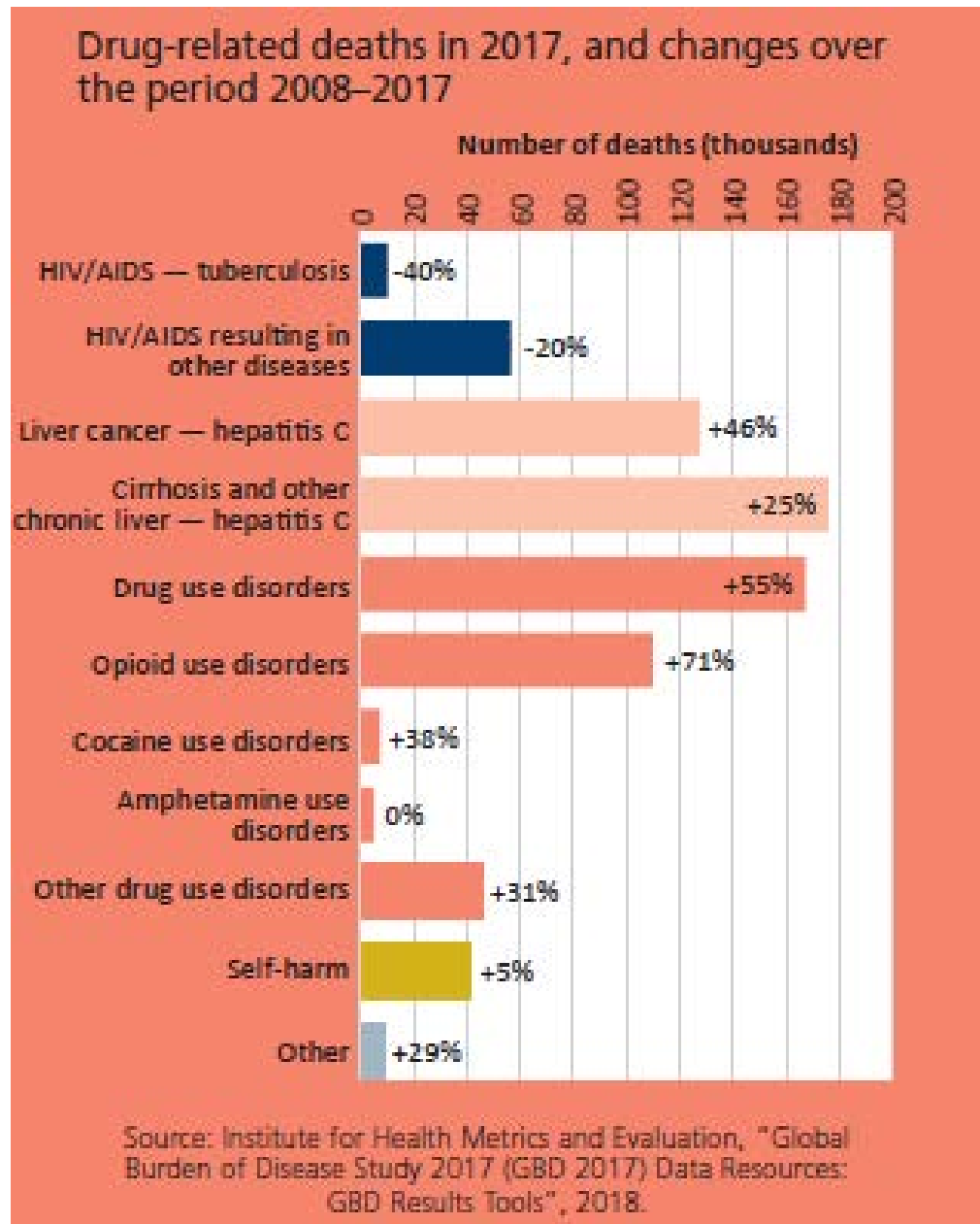
DALYs in 2017, and changes over the period 2008–2017

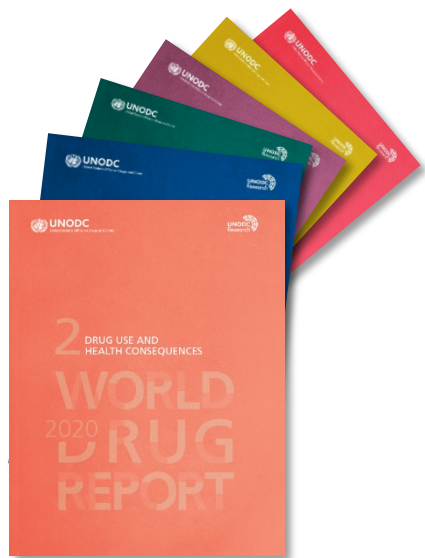


Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, "Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 (GBD 2017) Data Resources: GBD Results Tools", 2018.



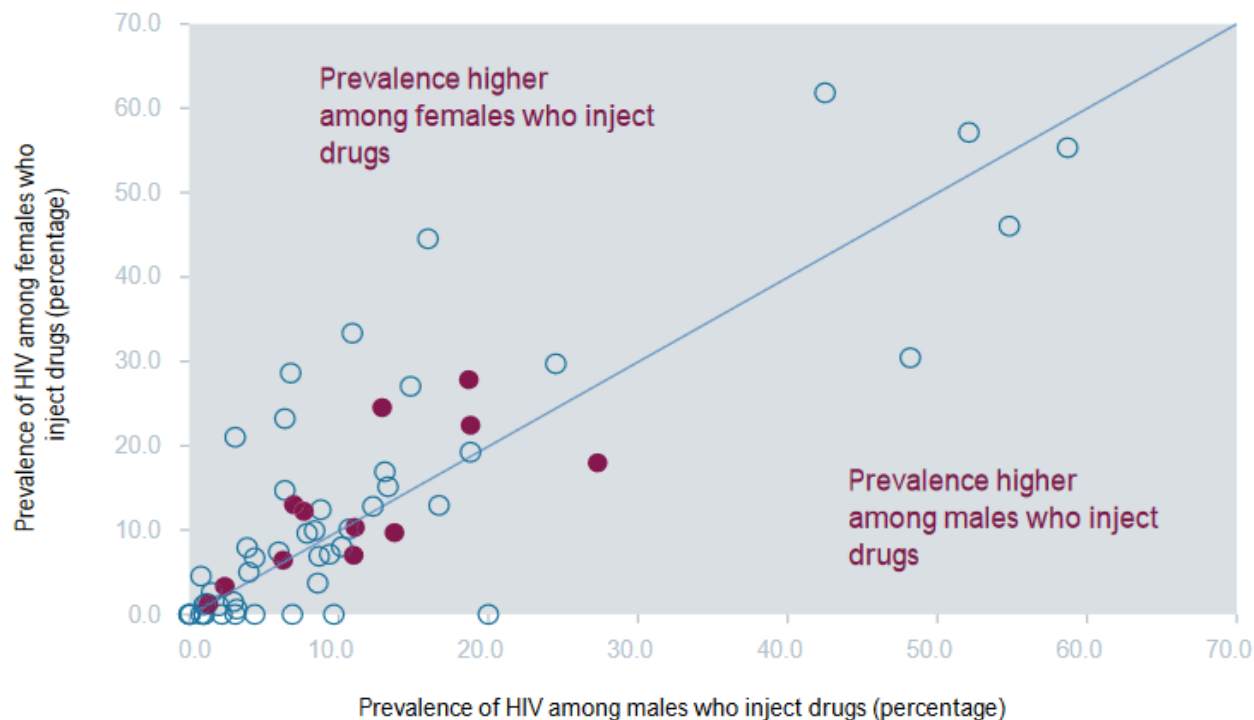
**585,000 drug
 related deaths**
**more than half
 due to hepatitis C**





Women who use drugs are more vulnerable to blood-born diseases than men who use drugs

FIG. 13. Prevalence of HIV among females who inject drugs compared with prevalence of HIV among males who inject drugs (latest year available)



Source: UNAIDS, progress reports on the global AIDS response.

Note: Each circle represents a country. The solid circles are those countries with large numbers (over 120,000) of people who inject drugs. Data were available for 61 countries across all global regions.



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