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Ending Vertical Transmission Through Community Support

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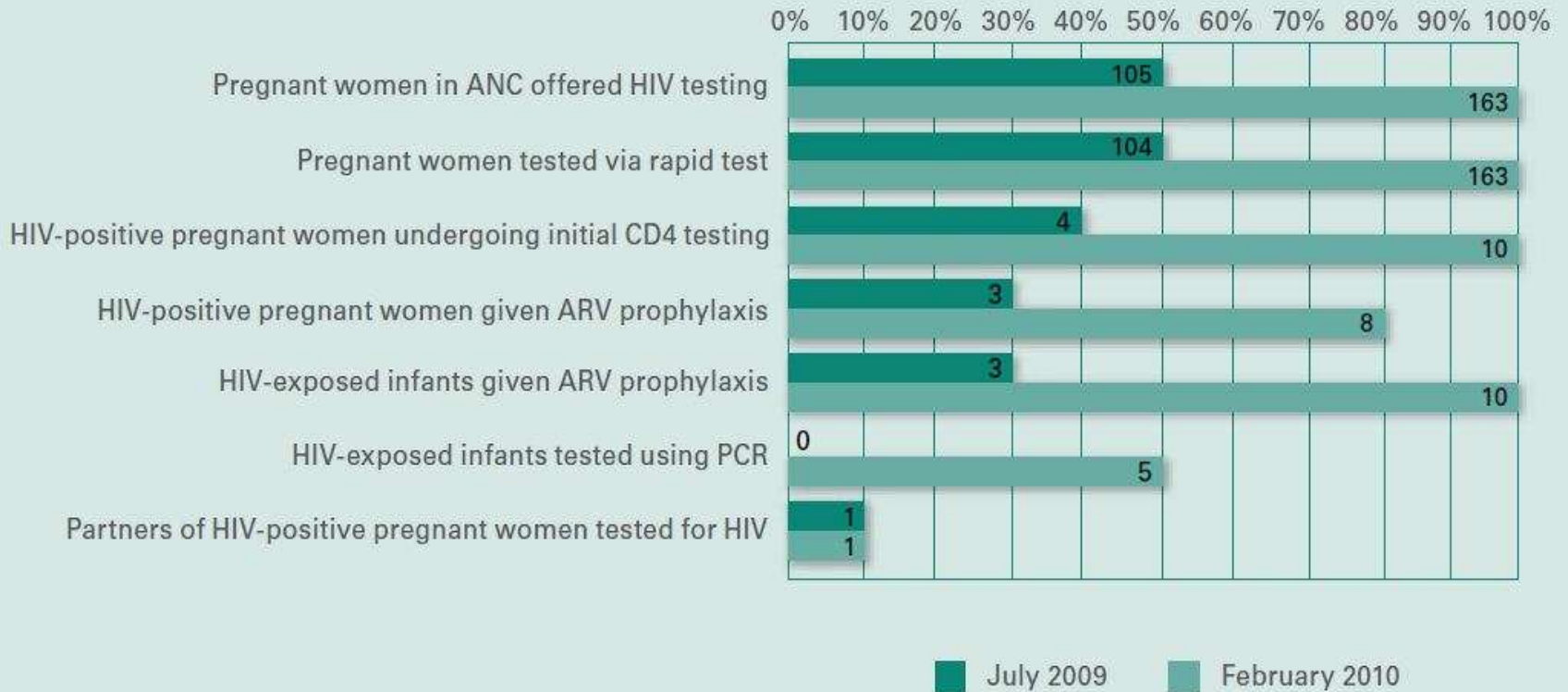




Alma Ata

- *The people have the right and duty to participate individually and collectively in the planning and implementation of their health care.*
- *Requires and promotes maximum community and individual self-reliance and participation in the planning, organization, operation, and control of primary health care.*

Uptake of Key PMTCT Services



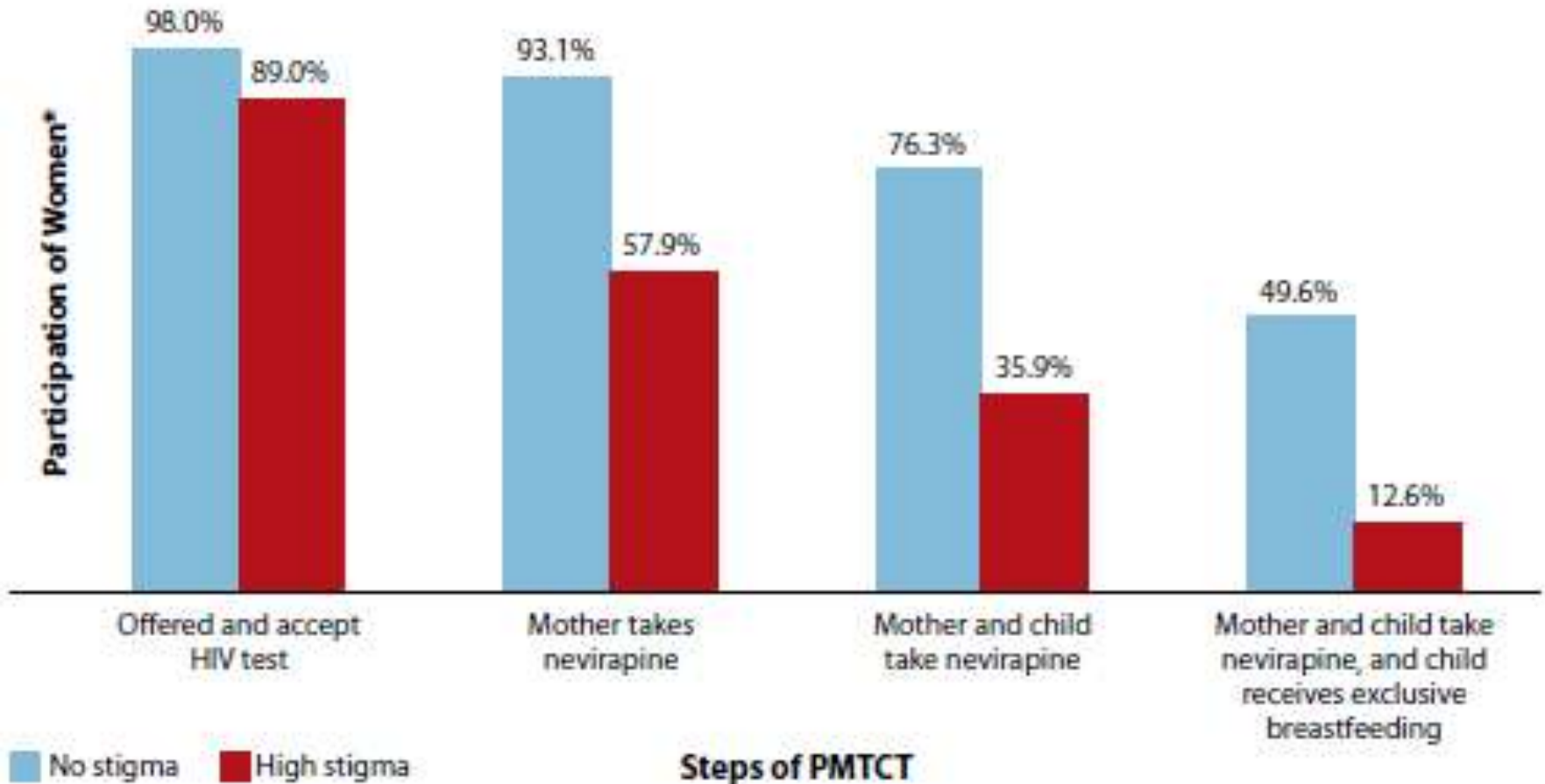
“Community Voices”

- Project Accept in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Tanzania, and Thailand found “a four-fold increase in testing uptake compared to controls and 95% adherence levels among ART clients.”
- A Malawian Study which tested the use of financial incentives, for collection of HIV test results found an overall improvement of 27% in return visits, compared to controls.
- Randomized Control Trials testing male engagement found that 32% of male partners in the intervention group received HIV testing compared to 11% in the control group.

Source: “Community voices: barriers and opportunities for programs to successfully prevent vertical transmission of HIV identified through consultations among people living with HIV,” *JIAS: Community action to end paediatric HIV infection* (Volume 15, Supplement 2, July 2012)



Modelling impact (ICRW/LSHTM)



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- In a model developed by researchers from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), in a high-functioning setting with a 15% HIV prevalence, if a highly successful stigma reduction programme was able to reduce the level of stigma from high to none, there would be 53% fewer HIV infections in children (Charlotte Watts et al., 2010)