

# VESPA - Survey on people with chronic HIV disease

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name Survey on people with chronic HIV disease

Sign or acronym VESPA

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation  
CNIL Registration Number : 91 00 59 - Reference Number : AR105994

### General Aspects

Medical area Infectious diseases

Pathology (details) HIV/AIDS

Health determinants Addictions  
Lifestyle and behavior  
Occupation  
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords Chronic diseases, sexual and reproductive health, mental health

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## Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia

No

## Funding

Funding status

Public

Details

The VESPA survey has been financed by the Agence Nationale de Recherches sur le Sida et les hépatites virales B et C (ANRS-EN12-VESPA). This survey has been coordinated by the ORS PACA/INSERM unity 379 and the unity 88 of INSERM.

## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible

Inserm

Organisation status

Public

Presence of scientific or steering committees

Yes

## Additional contact

## Main features

## Type of database

Type of database

Study databases

Study databases (details)

Repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)

Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary

A selection of health institutions and services

Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study

No

Additional information regarding sample selection.

Sampling: two levels national sample in metropolitan France: hospitals following at least 150 HIV-infected patients , then patients (102 services in 2003, about 80 in 2010), 3000 patients. Every hospital in Antilles and French Guiana: 15% of the active list (500 patients).

## Database objective

**Main objective**

The main objective is to describe in a detailed way the life of HIV positive people in metropolitan France, Antilles and French Guiana since the introduction of effective methods of treatment. This survey completes the epidemiological surveillance plan to different groups composing French population, the cohorts allowing to better understand the factors determining the HIV virus evolution, the clinical trials for the development of new treatments and strategies. It's important to understand the personal and social situation of people living with HIV/aids, and to identify its individual, social and medical determinants, and to update the different dimensions of everyday life: treatment, work, resources, social life, sexuality, familiar life. This to identify what could be improved in caring or social plans to better meet specific needs of men and women, young and adults, homo or eterosexuals, French or migrants, or long-standing patients or newly detected infections.

**Inclusion criteria**

18 years old or more, living with HIV since at least 6 months, French or foreigners residing in France since at least 6 months, and followed in outside consultations into public or private hospitals.

### Population type

**Age**

Adulthood (19 to 24 years)  
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)  
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)

**Population covered**

Sick population

**Pathology**

I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases

**Gender**

Male  
Woman

**Geography area**

National

**Detail of the geography area**

Metropolitan France and French African departments (Antilles and French Guiana)

### Data collection

#### Dates

**Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)**

2003

**Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)**

2011

## Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals) [1000-10 000] individuals

Details of the number of individuals 3000 patients in metropolitan France and 500 from French African departments

## Data

Database activity Current data collection

Type of data collected  
Clinical data  
Declarative data  
Administrative data

Clinical data (detail) Direct physical measures

Declarative data (detail) Paper self-questionnaire  
Face to face interview

Administrative data (detail) Age, sex, etc.

Presence of a biobank No

Health parameters studied  
Health event/morbidity  
Health care consumption and services  
Quality of life/health perception  
Others

Care consumption (detail)  
Hospitalization  
Medical/paramedical consultation  
Medicines consumption

Other (detail) prevention (behaviors, screening), social inequalities in health

## Procedures

Data collection method Questionnaire survey

Classifications used ---

Participant monitoring No

Followed pathology

Links to administrative sources Yes

Linked administrative sources (detail) SNIIRAM

## Promotion and access

### Promotion

Link to the document <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=vespa2+hiv>

Description publications in English

### Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay) on request, database and/or corresponding publications will be provided

Access to aggregated data Free access

Access to individual data Free access