



*Empowering Youth:  
The Prague Initiative  
for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Schools  
by Ukrainian Educators – A Collaborative Approach*

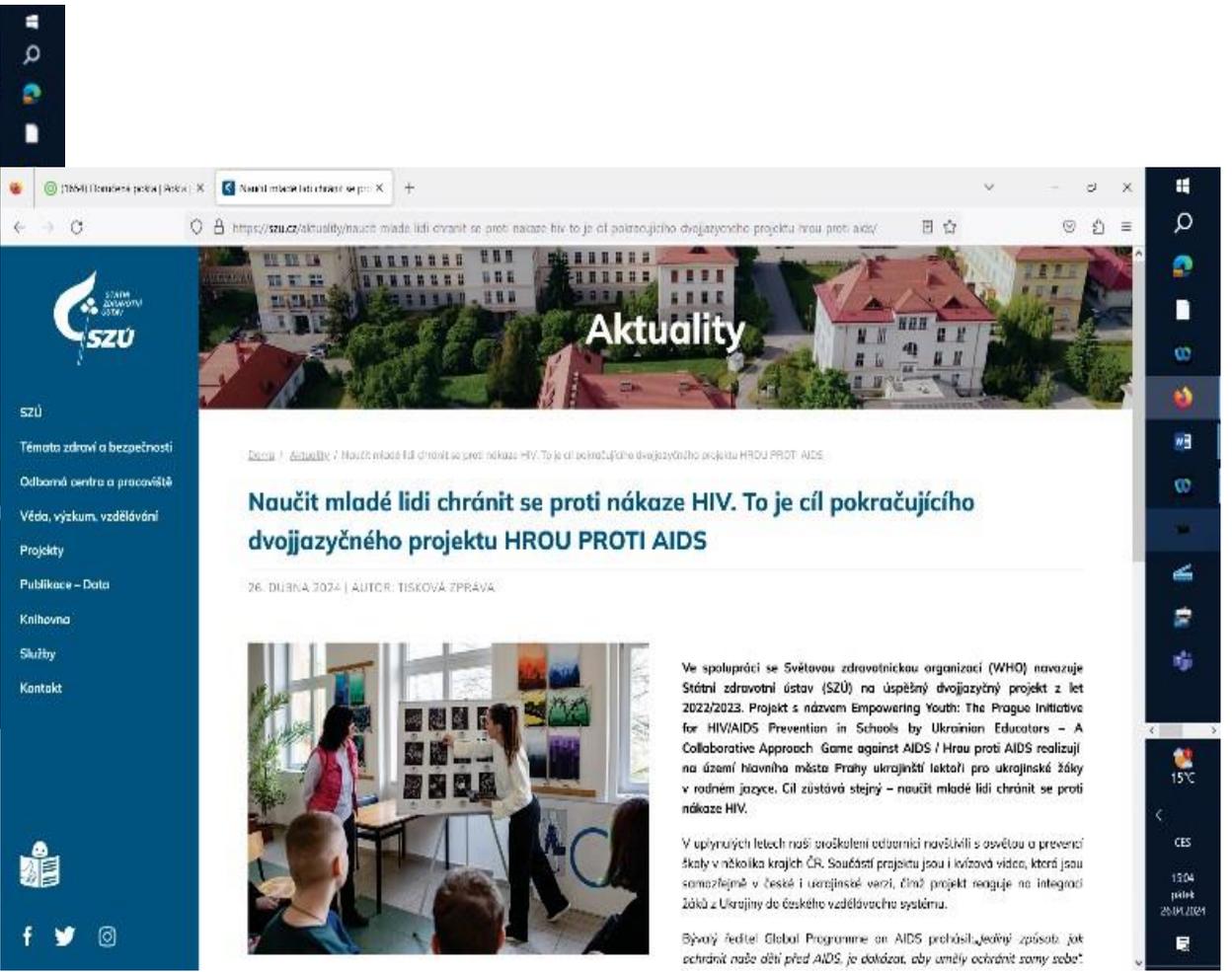
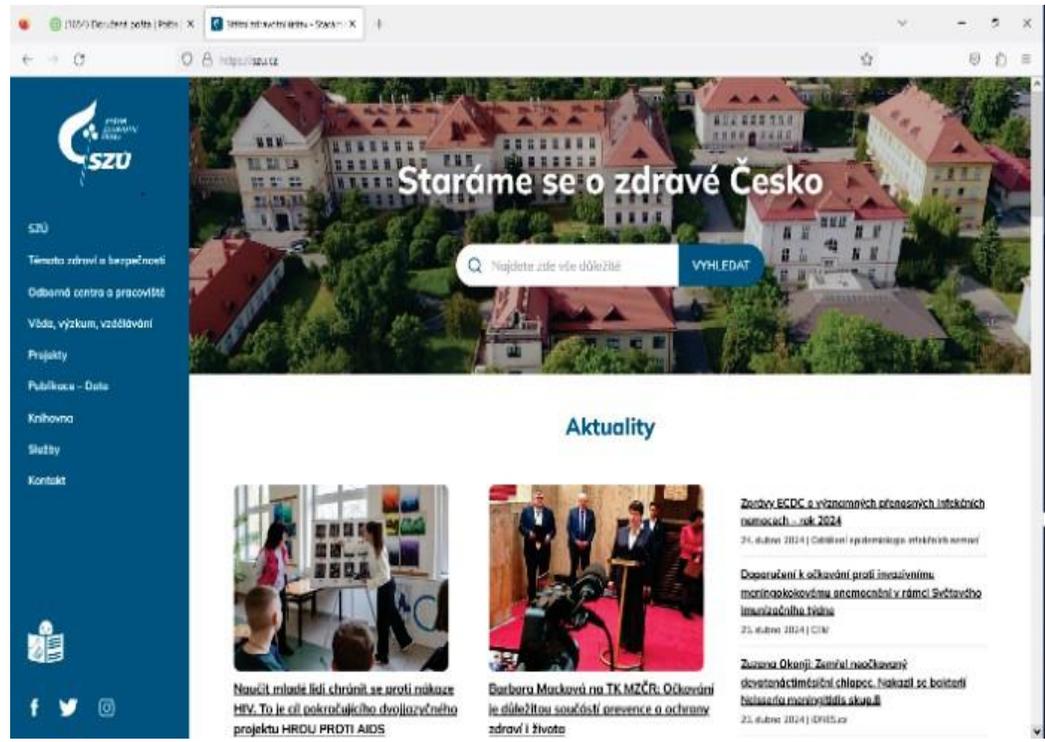
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*(April 1 – June 14)*

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# *Basic information*

<b>Name of Organization:</b>	National Institute of Public Health, CZ
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Empowering Youth: The Prague Initiative for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Schools by Ukrainian Educators – A Collaborative Approach
<b>Sub-Agreement #:</b>	2024/14612270
<b>Time Period of Agreement:</b>	April 1 – June 14, 2024
<b>Country:</b>	Czech Republic
<b>Site(s)/Location(s):</b>	Prague

# Indicators to be reported

Indicator	Plan	Reality	%
Number of trained facilitators:	10	10	100
Number of events:	24	23	95.8
Number of pupils:	480	404	84.2
Impact through the waiting rooms of doctors' offices	About 1,000,000 CZ/UA	About 1,250,000 CZ/UA	125
Impact through social media:	About 500,000 CZ/UA	About 1,334,526 CZ/UA	266.9
N of schools and NGOs approached in April (/In total)	10	20/39	200/390
N of approached organizations that provide accommodation for Ukrainian youth	1	4	400
N of educational quiz, based on the project, on the website of the City of Prague		900	
N of GPs for, adults, for children and gynecologists waiting rooms where the quiz is administered	1100	1100	100

# *Overall Goal*

**“By the end of the project period, measured from April to June 2024, the initiative will achieve a 20% increase in the comprehensive understanding of HIV/AIDS among Ukrainian pupils and students in Prague, evidenced through pre- and post-assessment surveys.**

This will encompass knowledge pertaining to HIV/AIDS transmission, available testing options within the Czech Republic, treatment modalities, living with HIV/AIDS, and awareness of other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

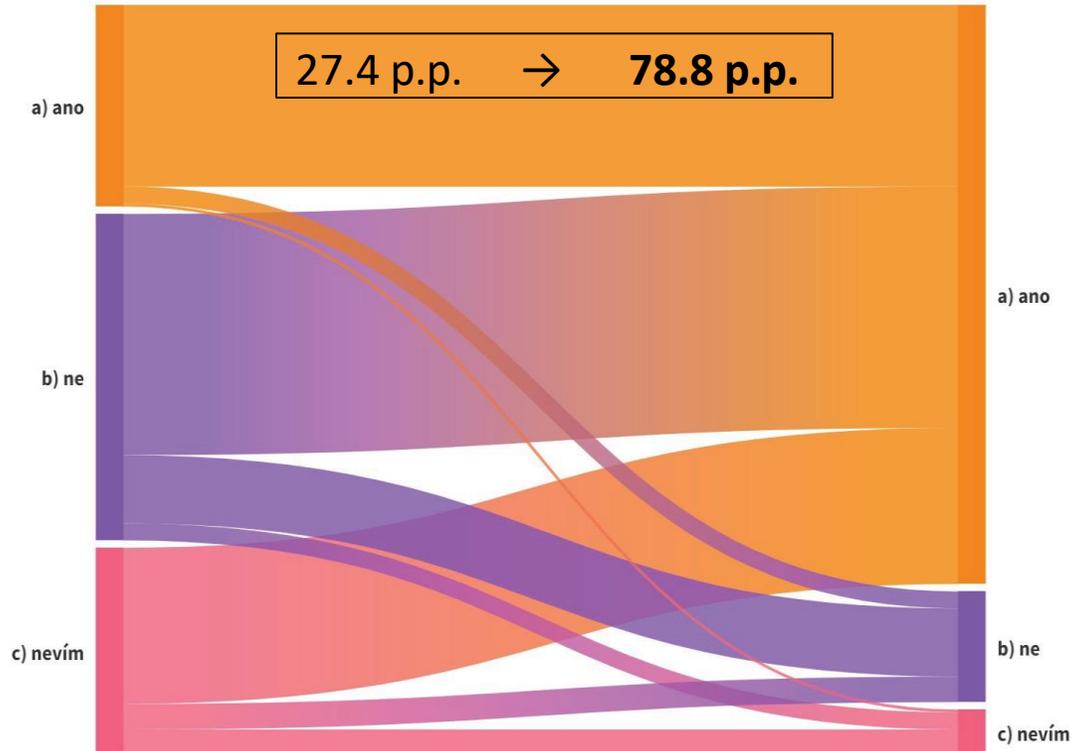
Additionally, the project seeks to foster positive attitudes towards HIV/AIDS and individuals living with the virus among the targeted demographic, as measured by attitudinal surveys administered before and after the intervention.”

# *Fulfillment of the overall goal*

- One of the main goals we set was to improve the knowledge of project participants by 20 percentage points.
- On average, we achieved an improvement of **30.32 percentage points**.
- The answers to some questions were good and an improvement of 20 percentage points was not possible.
- In some cases, there was a change for the better by as much as 51.4 percentage points. The result is all the more significant because it was a change of attitude towards people living with HIV in question # 13 – **"Would you buy fresh vegetables from an HIV-positive seller?"** – there was a change of **"YES"** before and after the completion of the project from **27.4 percentage points to 78.8 percentage points**.
- To question #14 - **"Do you think that children who are HIV positive should be able to go to school together with children who are HIV negative?"** – in this event the change was from **38.6 percentage points before the start of the project to 78.0 percentage points after its completion**.
- This shows that improving knowledge leads to an immediate change in attitudes and it was the goal the project sought to achieve.

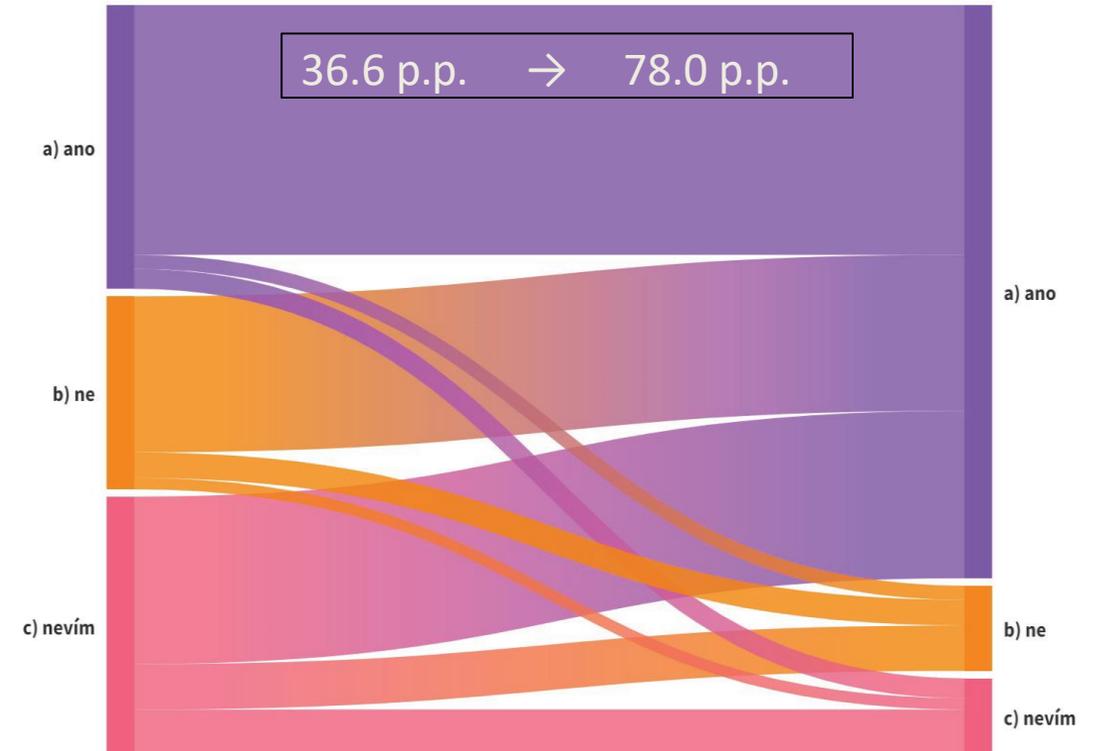
### 13. Koupili byste si čerstvou zeleninu od HIV pozitivního prodejce?

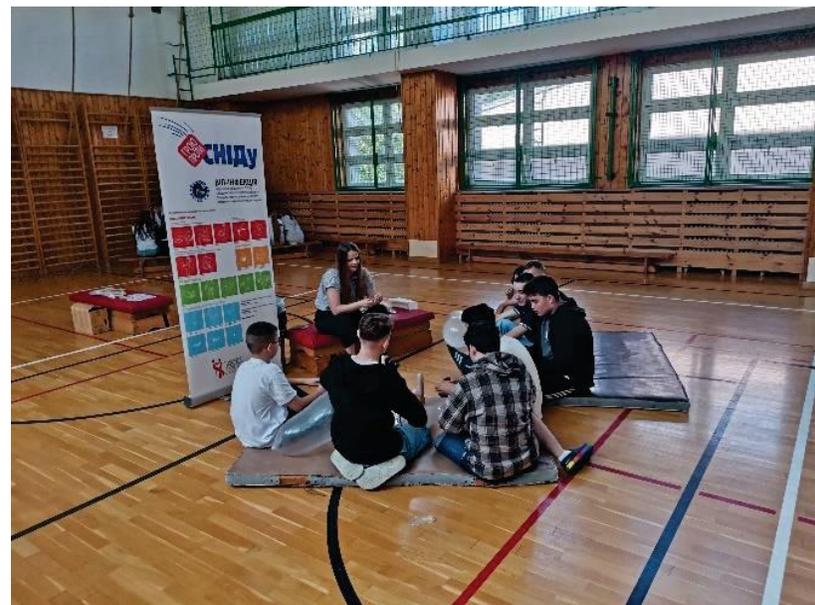
"Would you buy fresh vegetables from an HIV-positive seller?"



### 14. Myslíte si, že děti, které jsou HIV pozitivní, by měly mít možnost chodit do školy společně s dětmi, které jsou HIV negativní?

"Do you think that children who are HIV positive should be able to go to school together with children who are HIV negative?"





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