Gonorrhea Rates
IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is gonorrhea?
Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) spread by anal, vaginal or oral sex with infected partners.

THE DATA

The NWT's current rate is 5x the 2013 rate.

2013
2016

RISK FACTORS

Unprotected sex
Compromised decision making
History of STIs
Multiple partners
Transactional sex
Anonymous partners
Ages 15-24

1 in 15 men and 1 in 8 women aged 15 to 24 had at least one STI in 2016.

The NWT has over 19x the national rate.

PROTECT & PREVENT

You can have Gonorrhea and not know it.

GET TESTED

INDICATOR SOURCE: NWT data – NWT Notifiable Disease Registry, Population Health, Department of Health and Social Services; Canadian data – Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Notifiable Disease Surveillance System. *Note: Canadian data is only available until 2015. INDICATOR DEFINITION: The gonorrhea rate is the number of people for every 1,000 persons who have had gonorrhea in 2016.