Chlamydia
IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is chlamydia?
Chlamydia is a bacterial infection that is spread via anal, vaginal or oral sex with infected partners.

IN 2018

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

1 in 17 men and 1 in 9 women aged 15 to 24 had at least one STI in 2018.

The NWT has over 6x the national rate.

- **PROTECT & PREVENT**
- **YOU CAN HAVE CHLAMYDIA AND NOT KNOW IT**
- **GET TESTED**

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**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 2016.*

**INDICATOR DEFINITION:** The chlamydia rate is the number of people for every 1,000 persons who have had chlamydia in 2018.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Untreated chlamydia infections increase the risk of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.

42% of cases identified that they were under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.