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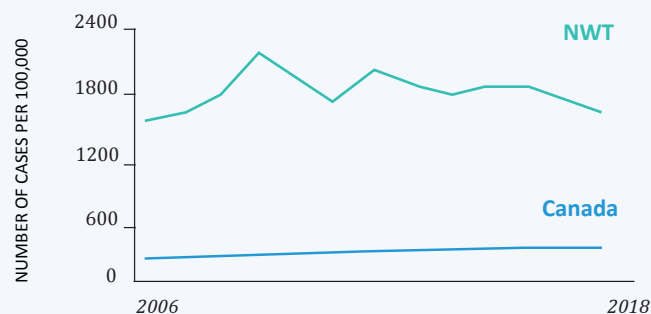
Chlamydia

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



42%

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Untreated chlamydia infections increase the risk of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.



RISK FACTORS



Unprotected sex



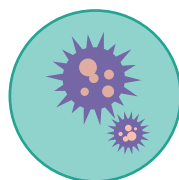
Compromised decision making



Transactional sex



Multiple partners



History of STIs

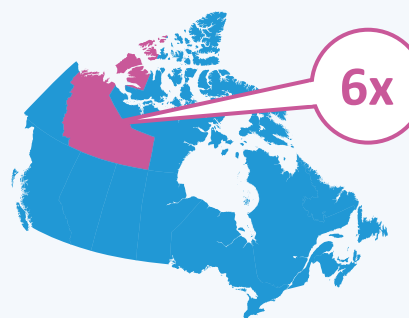
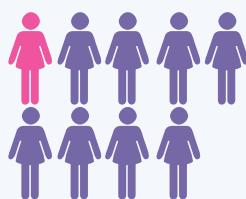
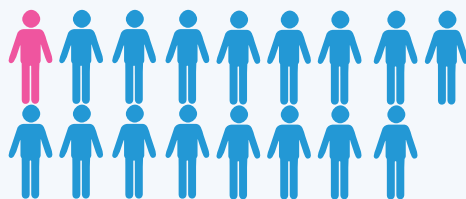


Anonymous partners



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

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.