



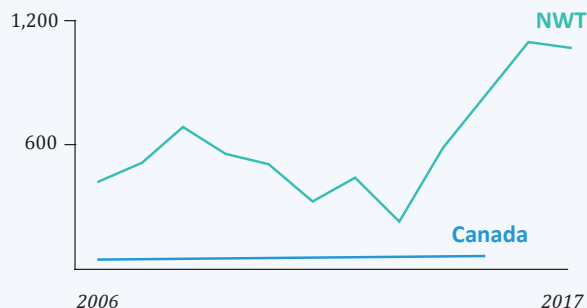
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Gonorrhea Rates IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

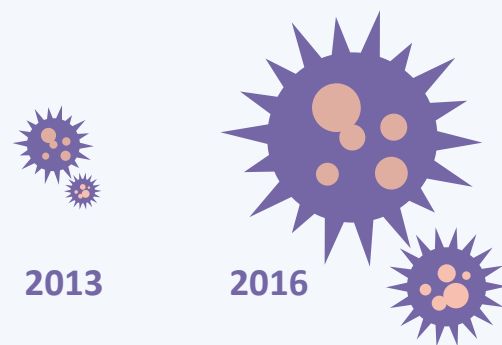
What is gonorrhea?

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.



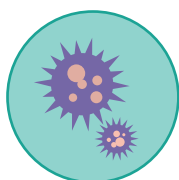
RISK FACTORS



Unprotected sex



Compromised decision making



History of STIs



Multiple partners



Transactional sex

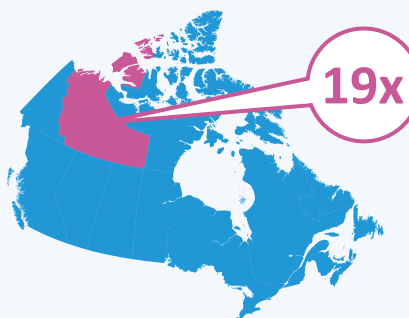
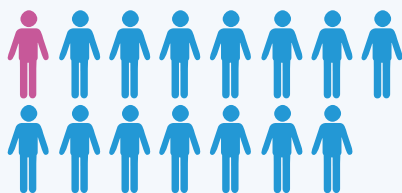


Anonymous partners



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.