Gonorrhea
IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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

IN 2018

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

NUMBER OF CASES PER 100,000

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RISK FACTORS

Unprotected sex
Compromised decision making
History of STIs
Multiple partners
Transactional sex
Anonymous partners
Ages 15-30

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

The NWT has over 17x 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 2016. INDICATOR DEFINITION: The gonorrhea rate is the number of people for every 1,000 persons who have had gonorrhea in 2018.