



# Before you ROCK CHECK your...

**Syphilis is on the rise in the NWT**  
**Luckily testing is easy and only involves a simple blood test!**

Syphilis is an infection usually spread by sexual contact. The first sign of infection is usually a painless sore on the genitals, anus or inside of mouth. It usually goes away and is really easy to miss! If left untreated, it can cause serious health problems and even death. The only way to know you have syphilis is by getting tested.

**GET TESTED TODAY!**

Call your local public health clinic or community health centre to book an appointment.

[WWW.GOV.NT.CA/SYPHILIS](http://WWW.GOV.NT.CA/SYPHILIS)



In Yellowknife, call or text  
**867-446-5113**  
for confidential advice  
or to book an appointment.  
For all other communities,  
please contact your  
local health centre.