

Multiple HIV Transmission Risks by Gender

Highlights

- *Primary risk* identifies the *most likely mode* of HIV transmission, however most individuals report multiple risks. Figures 1 and 2 show the frequency of specific risks reported in 18 females and 27 males with newly reported HIV in 2016.
- Sex trade work was reported among both females and males (*Figures 1 and 2*), indicating increased risk for individuals who engage in the sex trade as well as those who rely on the sex trade to meet their needs.
- The history of previously reported STIs among HIV positive individuals shows the importance of testing for HIV in combination with other STI tests.
- Both men and women indicated sexual contact with persons confirmed or suspected of being HIV positive, suggesting dependencies and vulnerabilities for individuals who are unwilling or unable to protect themselves from HIV.

Figure 1: Female HIV Transmission Risks, Saskatoon Health Region, 2016

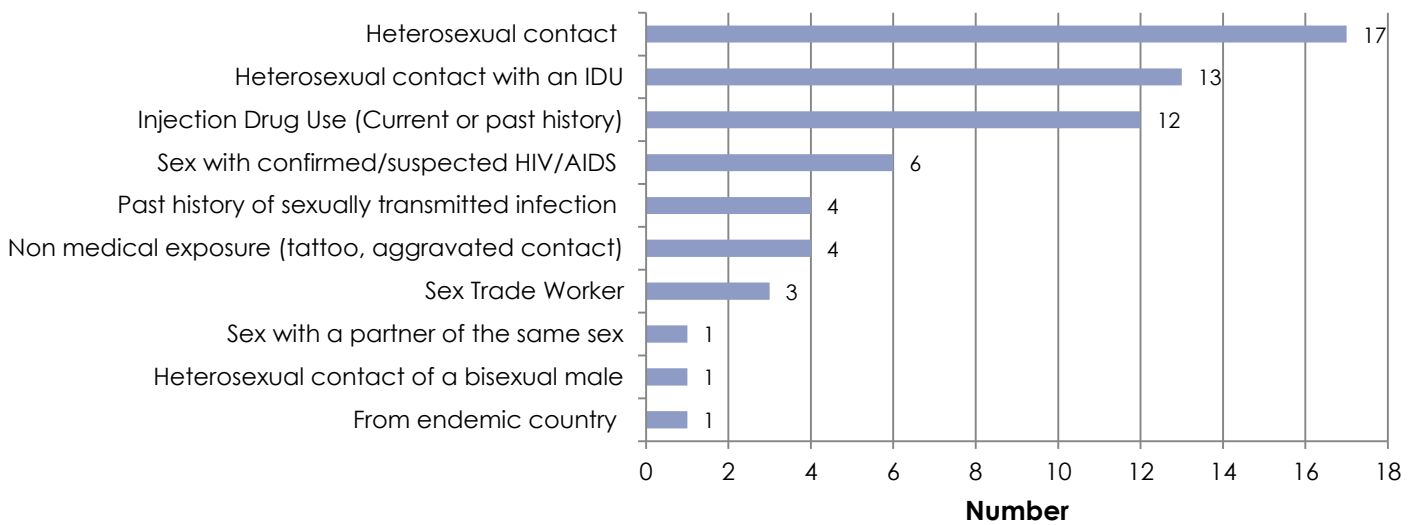
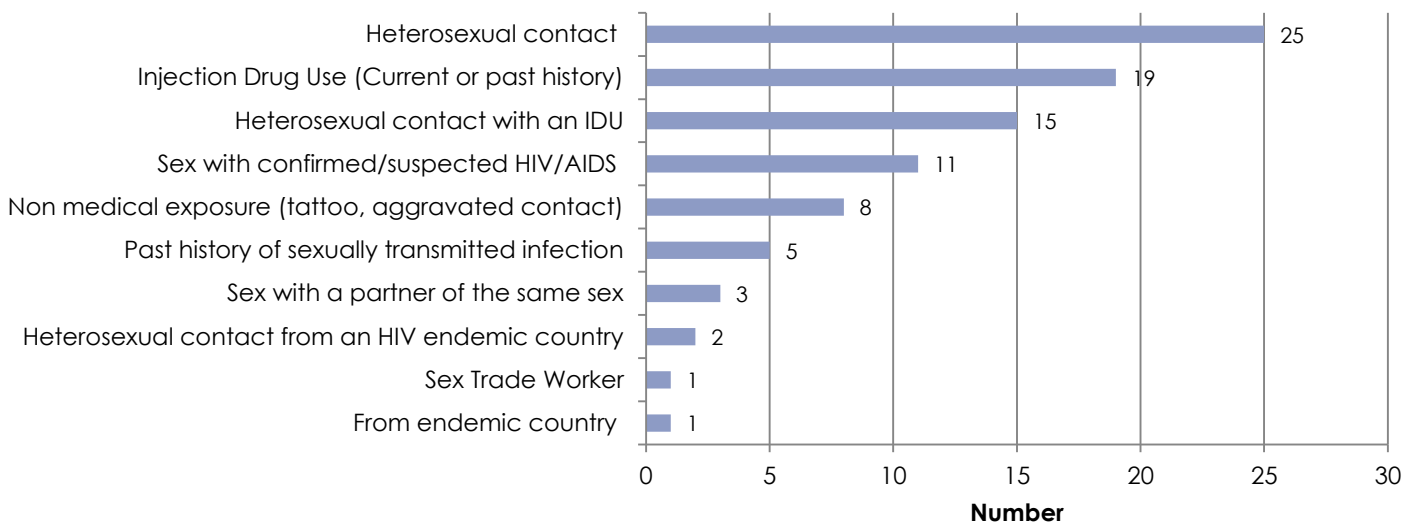


Figure 2: Male HIV Transmission Risks, Saskatoon Health Region, 2016



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