

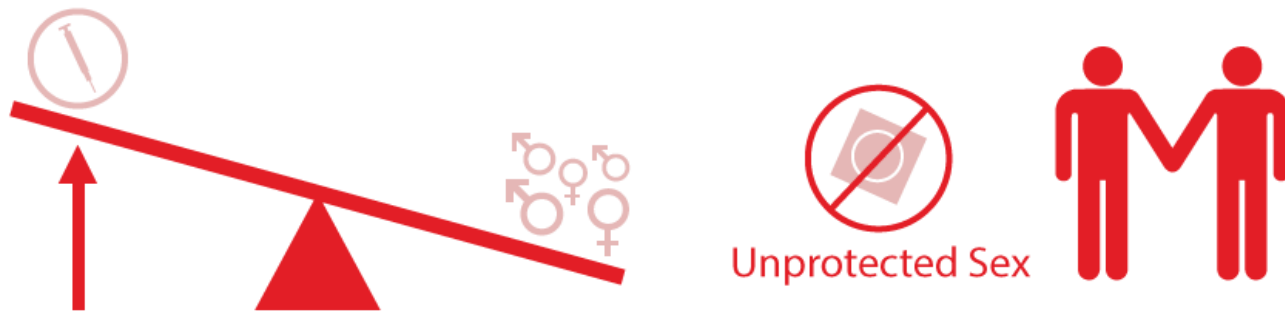
# Better Health for All

## Bloodborne and Sexually Transmitted Infections

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### HIV

Injection drug use is just one risk for HIV in our Region.

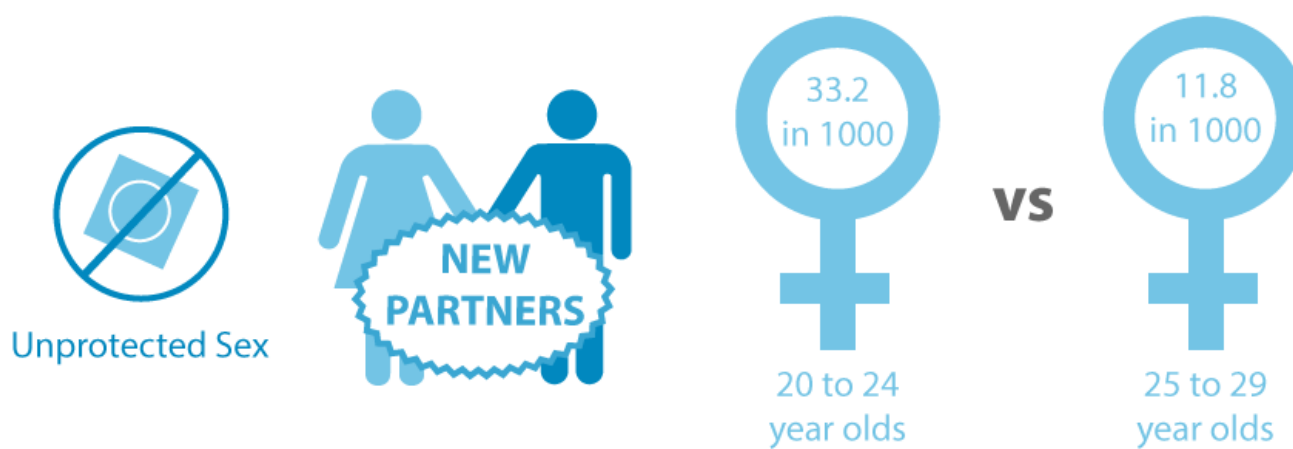


The percentage of HIV positive individuals reporting injection drugs rose in 2016 to 68.9%.

Since 2012, over 10% of new cases report male sex with men as the primary transmission risk.

### Chlamydia

Chlamydia rates are high and continue to increase.



The top risks for chlamydia in our Region.

Chlamydia rates vary greatly between female age groups in our Region.

### Hepatitis C

New cases of hepatitis C decreased in 2016.



Since 2007, 60% of hepatitis C infections have been in men.

In 2016, seven of every ten individuals with hepatitis C had a history of injection drug use. Non-injection drugs, for example smoking crack, was the second most frequently reported risk.

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Gonorrhea more than doubled in our Region in 2016.



1 in 3 individuals with gonorrhea also had another STI in 2016.



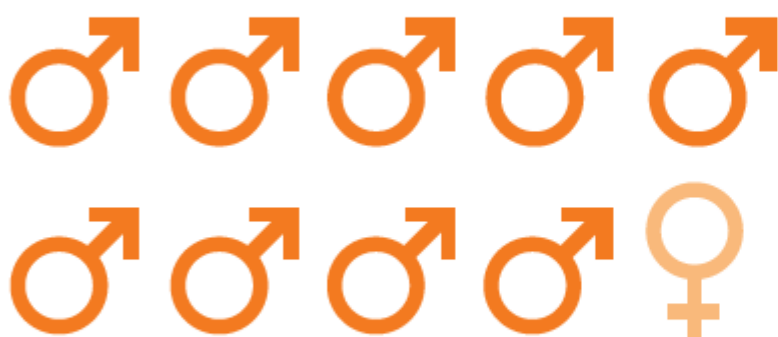
Unprotected Sex



Drugs & Alcohol

The top three risks for gonorrhea in our Region.

### Infectious Syphilis



Since 2012, 9 in every 10 cases in our Region have been among men.



Unprotected Sex



The top risks for infectious syphilis in our Region.