

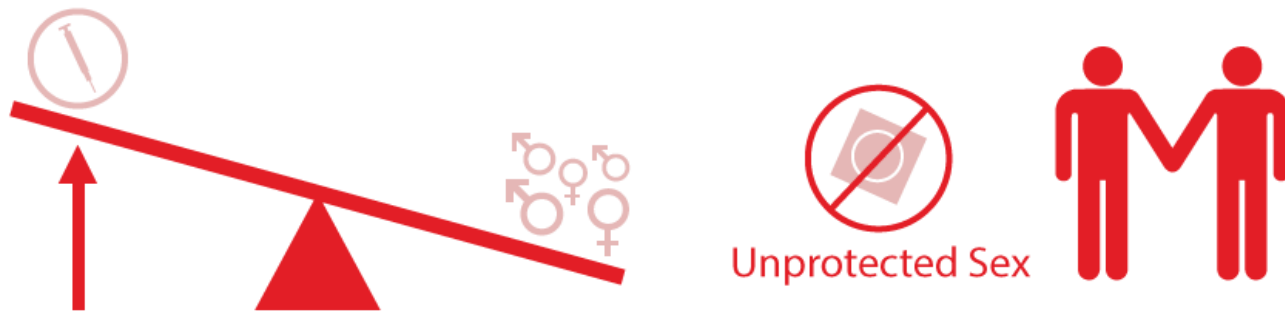
Better Health for All

Bloodborne and Sexually Transmitted Infections

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HIV

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

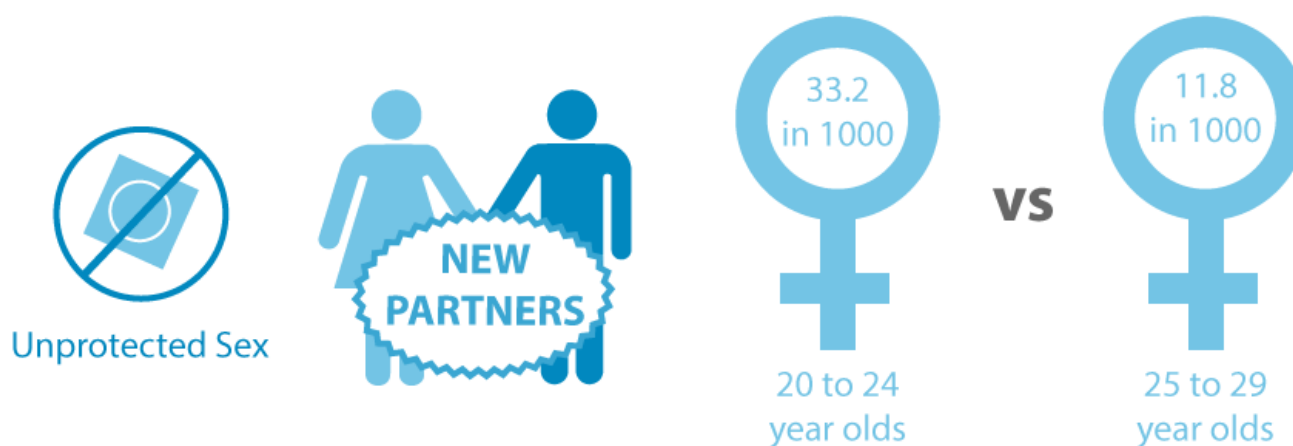


The percentage of HIV positive individuals reporting injection drugs rose in 2016 to 68.9%.

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

Gonorrhea more than doubled in our Region in 2016.



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



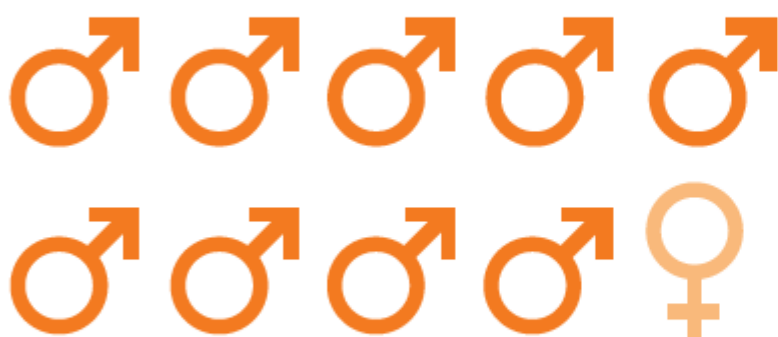
Unprotected Sex



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.



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The top risks for infectious syphilis in our Region.