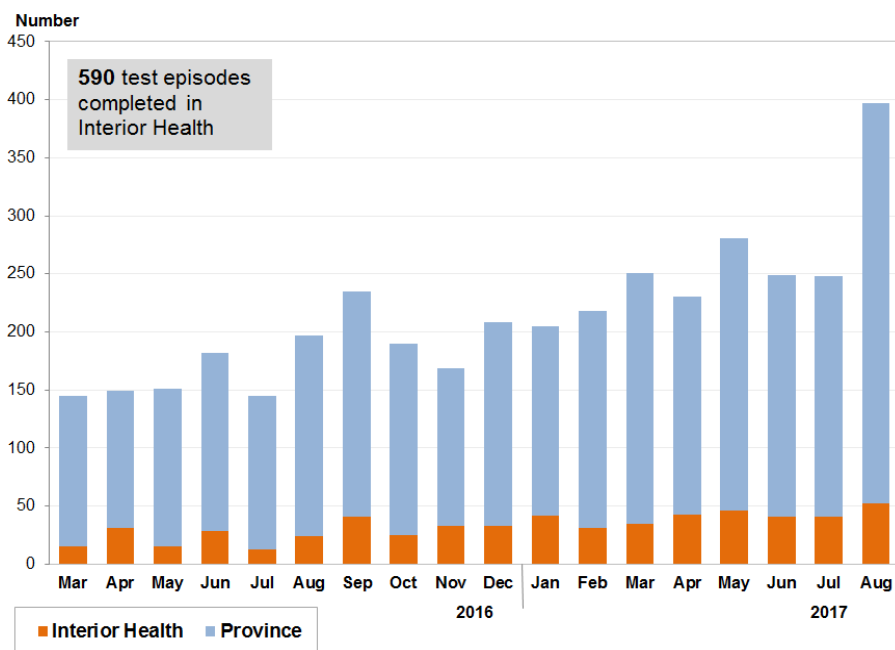


# GetCheckedOnline in Interior Health: Expansion Outcomes (March 2016 - August 2017)

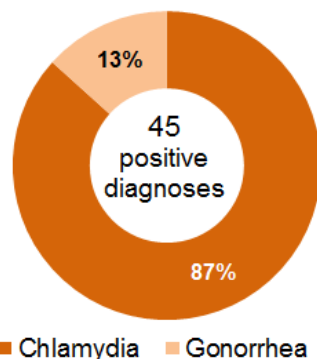
## What is GetCheckedOnline?

GetCheckedOnline (GCO) is an internet-based service that lets people test for sexually transmitted and blood borne infections, and get their results online. GCO was launched in select communities within Interior Health in March 2016 (Kamloops and Nelson). This fact sheet describes outcomes from the first 18 months post-implementation.

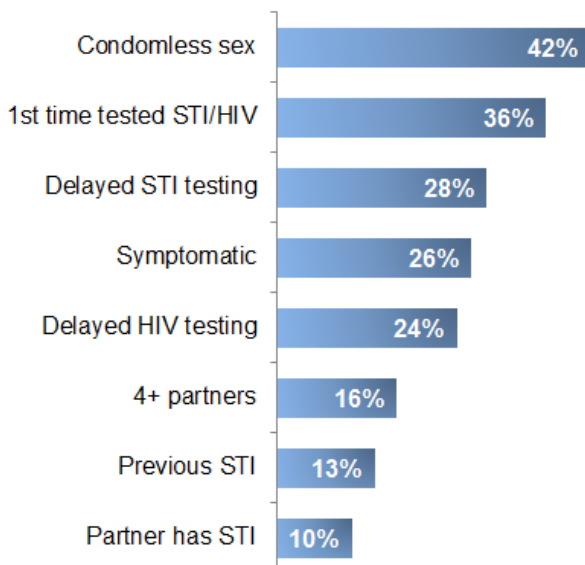
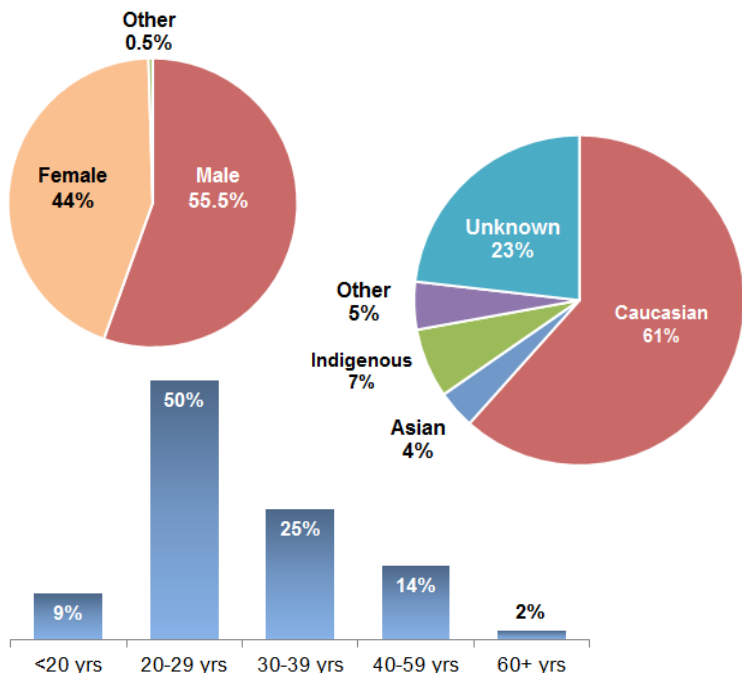
## What's been the uptake of GCO in Interior Health?



15% of all people testing and 21% of all positive diagnoses were in Interior Health

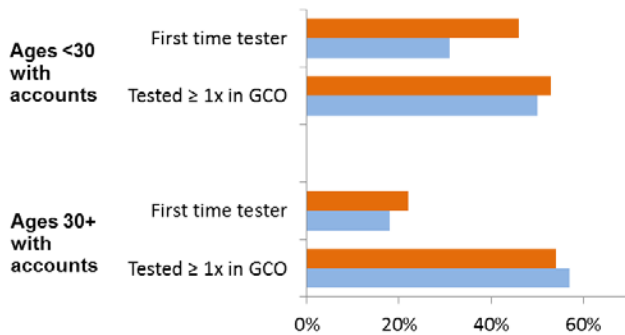


## Who in Interior Health is testing through GCO?

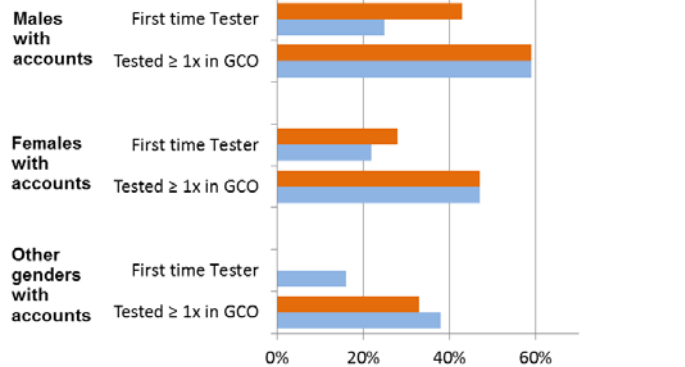


# What have the impacts been?

Testing by Age Group



Testing by Gender Identity



Most people creating a GCO account are motivated to test: **40%** tested within a month of signing up

**19%** of GCO users tested more than once

**87%** of GCO users live in Thompson Cariboo Shuswap

The highest positivity rates were in youth (<25 years), women and people identifying as a non-white ethnicity

## What do clients in Interior Health think of GCO? (N = 32 clients surveyed)

- ✓ **96%** would use GCO again
- ✓ **96%** would recommend GCO to others
- ✓ **94%** said it was easy / very easy to use
- ✓ **100%** agreed/strongly agreed it was convenient to test
- ✓ **100%** satisfied/very satisfied with last GCO experience

Up to **73%** had delayed or skipped testing in past year due to long wait times & needing an appointment

It was fast, easy and much more convenient than trying to see a doctor for something so routine. Results were quicker too and non "no news is good news" nonsense.

- Client, Kamloops

...I thought this would be far more convenient and with routine testing, why should I need to go to my doctor if there's another avenue available?

- Client, Kamloops