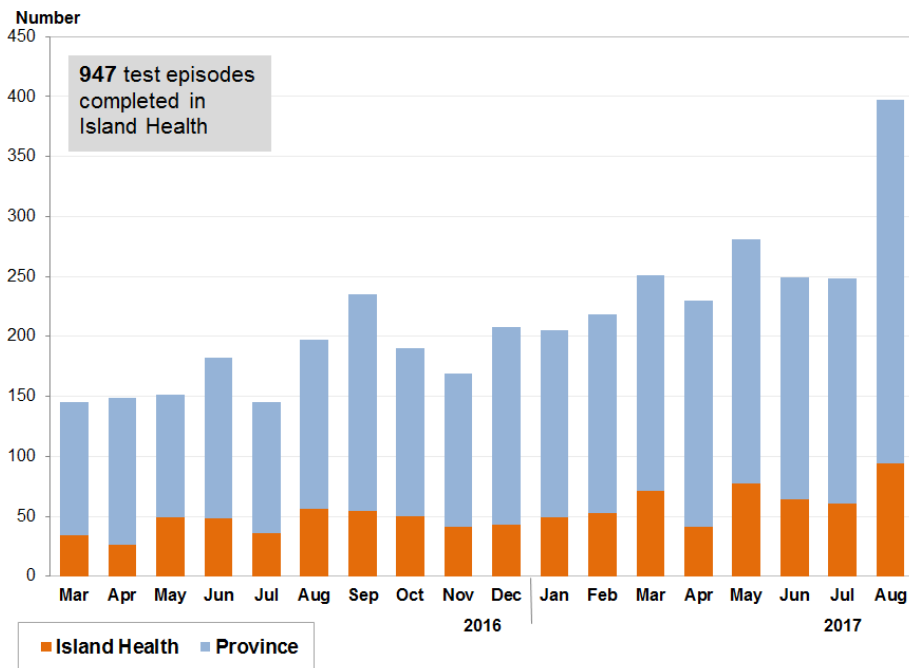


GetCheckedOnline in Island Health: Expansion Outcomes (March 2016 - August 2017)

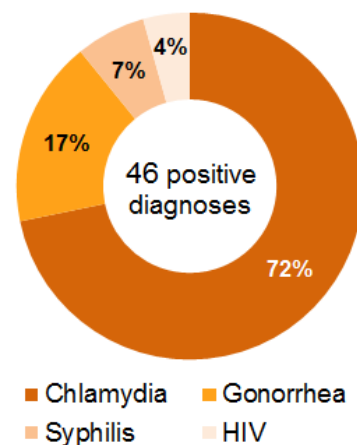
What is GetCheckedOnline?

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 Island Health in March 2016 (Victoria, Langford, Duncan). This fact sheet describes outcomes from the first 18 months post-implementation.

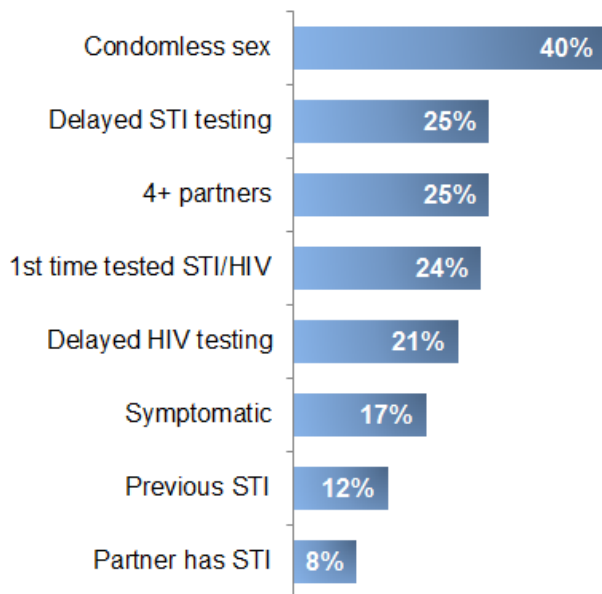
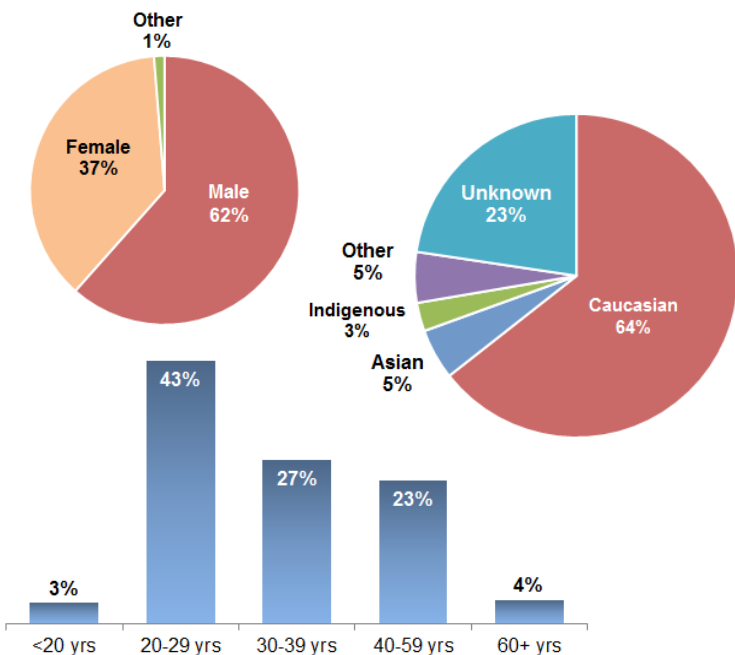
What's been the uptake of GCO in Island Health?



25% of all people testing and 22% of all positive diagnoses were in Island Health

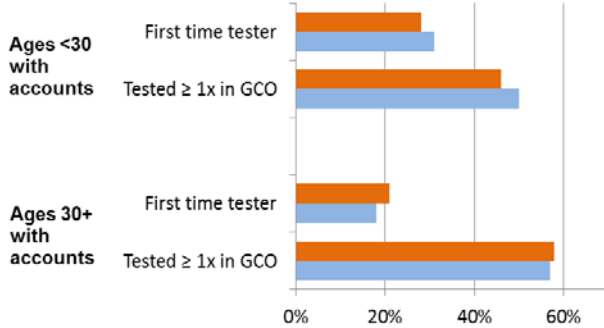


Who in Island Health is testing through GCO?

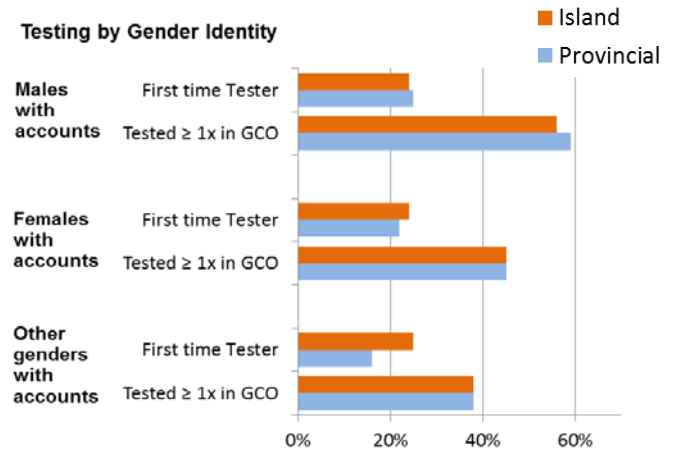


What have the impacts been?

Testing by Age Group



Testing by Gender Identity



Most people creating a GCO account are motivated to test: **68%** tested within a month of signing up

27% of GCO users have tested more than once

89% of GCO users live in the Victoria region

The highest positivity rates are in youth (<30 years) and individuals identifying as a non-white ethnicity

What do clients in Island Health think of GCO? (N = 82 clients surveyed)

- ✓ **97%** would use GCO again
- ✓ **99%** would recommend GCO to others
- ✓ **98%** agreed/strongly agreed easier to test with GCO
- ✓ **96%** agreed/strongly agreed it was convenient to test
- ✓ **94%** satisfied/very satisfied with last GCO experience

38% and **31%** had delayed or skipped testing in past year due to needing an appointment or clinic hours, respectively

This is the gateway into a more efficient medical system, allowing more patients to have control of their health without getting caught up in the bureaucracy of our walk-in clinic system.

- Client, Victoria

I wanted to be diligent about regularly testing but wait times...prevented this. Get tested online has resolved this...making it seamless to ensure I can take control of regular testing.

- Client, Victoria