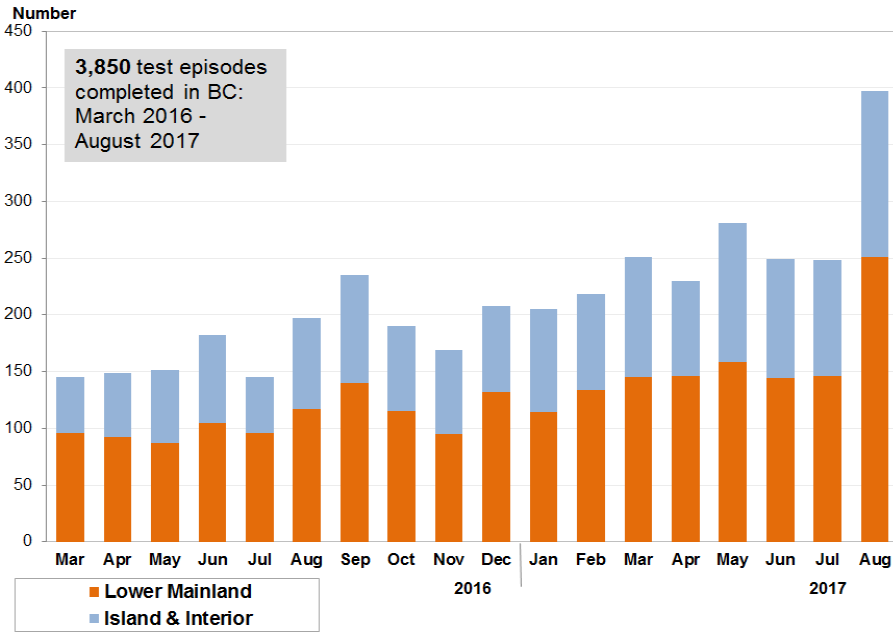


# GetCheckedOnline in British Columbia: Expansion Outcomes (March 2016 - August 2017)

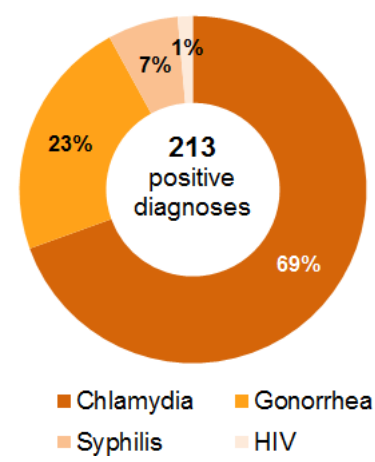
## What is GetCheckedOnline?

GetCheckedOnline (GCO) is an internet-based service that lets people test for sexually transmitted and blood borne infections (STBBI), and get their results online. GCO was launched in Vancouver in 2014 and in select communities in Island and Interior Health in March 2016. This fact sheet describes provincial outcomes from the first 18 months post-expansion (March 2016 - August 2017).

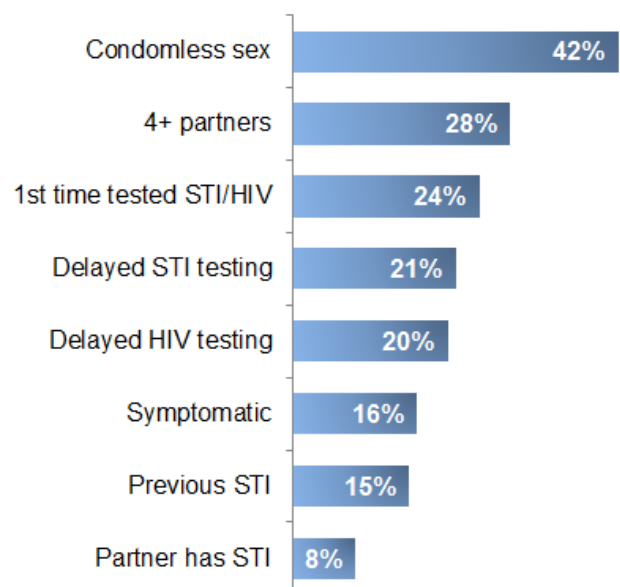
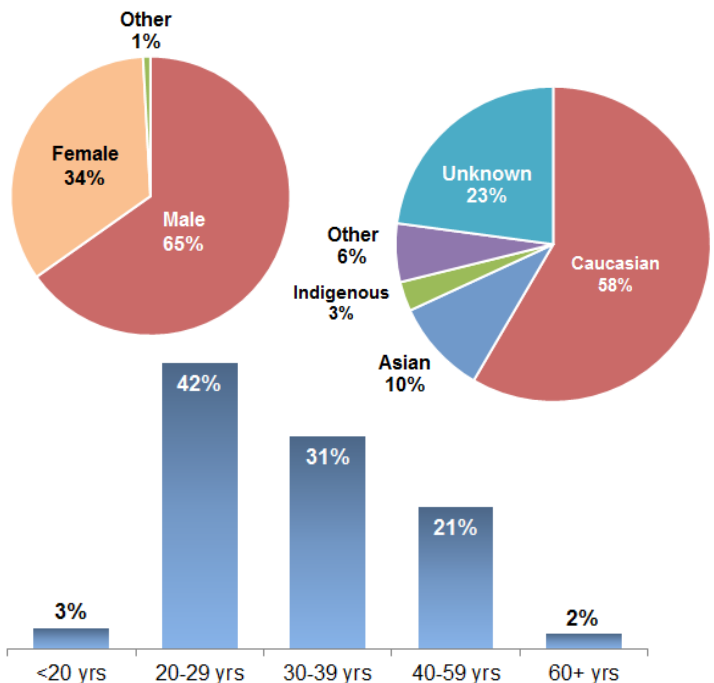
## What's been the uptake of GCO in BC?



*55% of people testing and 53% of positive diagnoses live outside the Vancouver area*

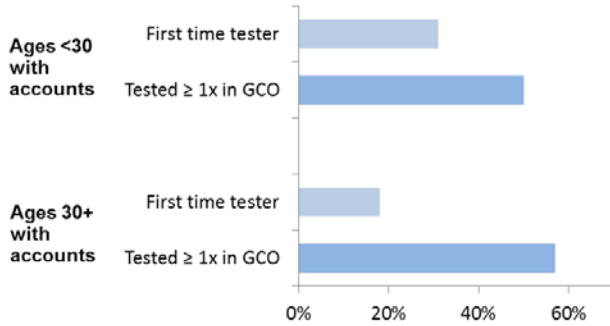


## Who in BC is testing through GCO?

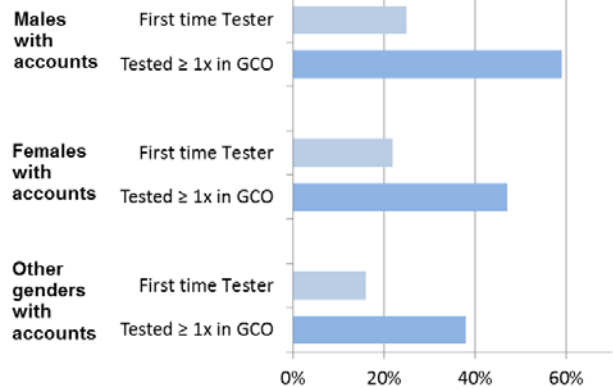


# What have the impacts been?

Testing by Age Group



Testing by Gender Identity



Most people creating a GCO account are motivated to test: **67%** tested within a month of signing up

**27%** of GCO users tested more than once

**45%** of GCO users live in Metro Vancouver

Provincially, the highest positivity rates are among youth (<30 years) and people who identify as a non-white ethnicity

# What do clients in BC think of GCO? (N = 357 clients surveyed)

- ✓ **98%** would use GCO again
- ✓ **98%** would recommend GCO to others
- ✓ **98%** agreed/strongly agreed easier to test with GCO
- ✓ **95%** agreed/strongly agreed it was convenient to test
- ✓ **96%** satisfied/very satisfied with last GCO experience

**41%** had delayed, avoided or skipped STBBI testing in the past year because of lengthy clinic wait times

*I really enjoyed how easy it was...I found testing in the past really stressful because of the doctors you have to talk to first, so I didn't go as often as I should. Now it's much easier.*

- GCO client

*I think this is an amazing service. I loved not having to see a GP to get a requisition before going to the lab...waiting at the clinic seems like a waste of time when I know exactly what I want to be tested for.*

- GCO client