

## EntryPoint: Increasing hepatitis C testing and treatment among sexually adventurous men.

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### Testing

17% did not know whether they had been tested or not.

53% said their most recent test was part of a routine sexual health screen.

*"I think I get tested as part of HIV monitoring but I'm not sure".*

### Knowledge

Receiving info about HCV from sexual partners (10%) or peers (19%) was rare.

Over half (57%) had never asked their GP about HCV.

Only 72% knew about new HCV treatments.

### Disclosure expectations and practices

Only a minority expected that a sex partner with hep C would disclose this.

HIV (and STIs) were regularly discussed but few recalled any discussion about hep C.



### Quote 1:

And do you know, when you have that check-up, whether they do a hep C test?

*I believe they always do, yes. I mean, they take enough blood. They do everything, so. I think they do everything from syphilis to hep C to HIV(Riley).*

### Quote 2:

*We always talk about our STDs and who's undetectable, who's neg, who's on PrEP. We talk about those prior to getting involved in anything. No-one's ever brought up hep C (Aiden)*

