

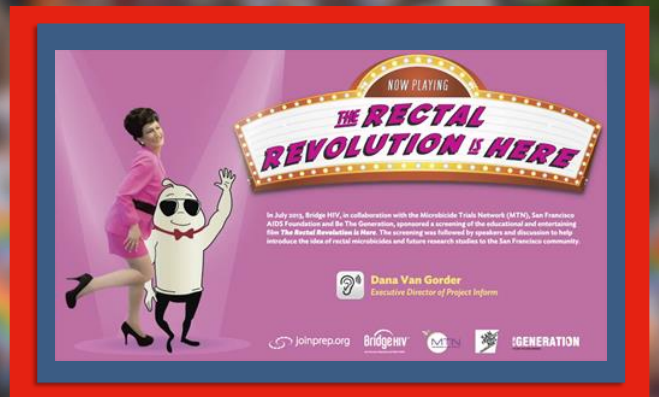


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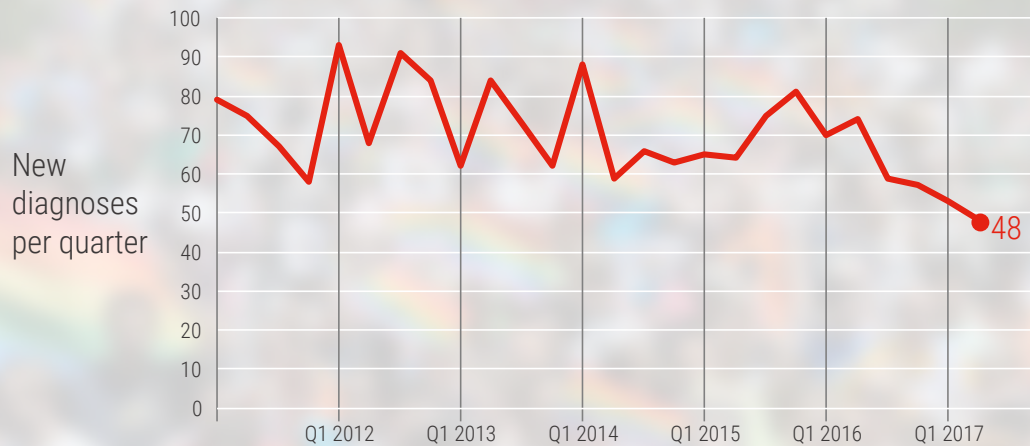
## Reconciling risk, pleasure and pills: Multicultural perspectives on combination prevention

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## New HIV diagnoses in NSW MSM, 2011-2017



NSW Government, 2017

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Oh if he takes these tablets it means he's already sexually active. It's promoting sex without condoms. They will have more risky sex than before. They won't be using condoms because they'll think: 'I can have sex with that person with AIDS and not get it.'



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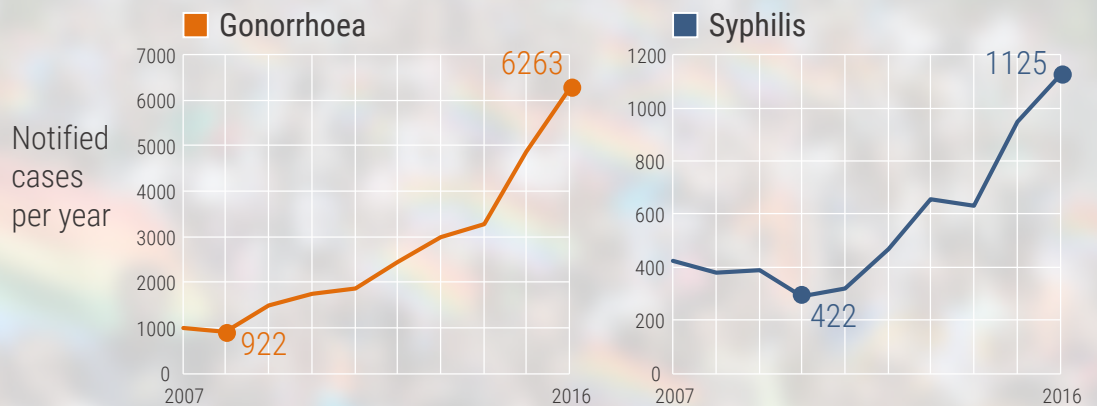
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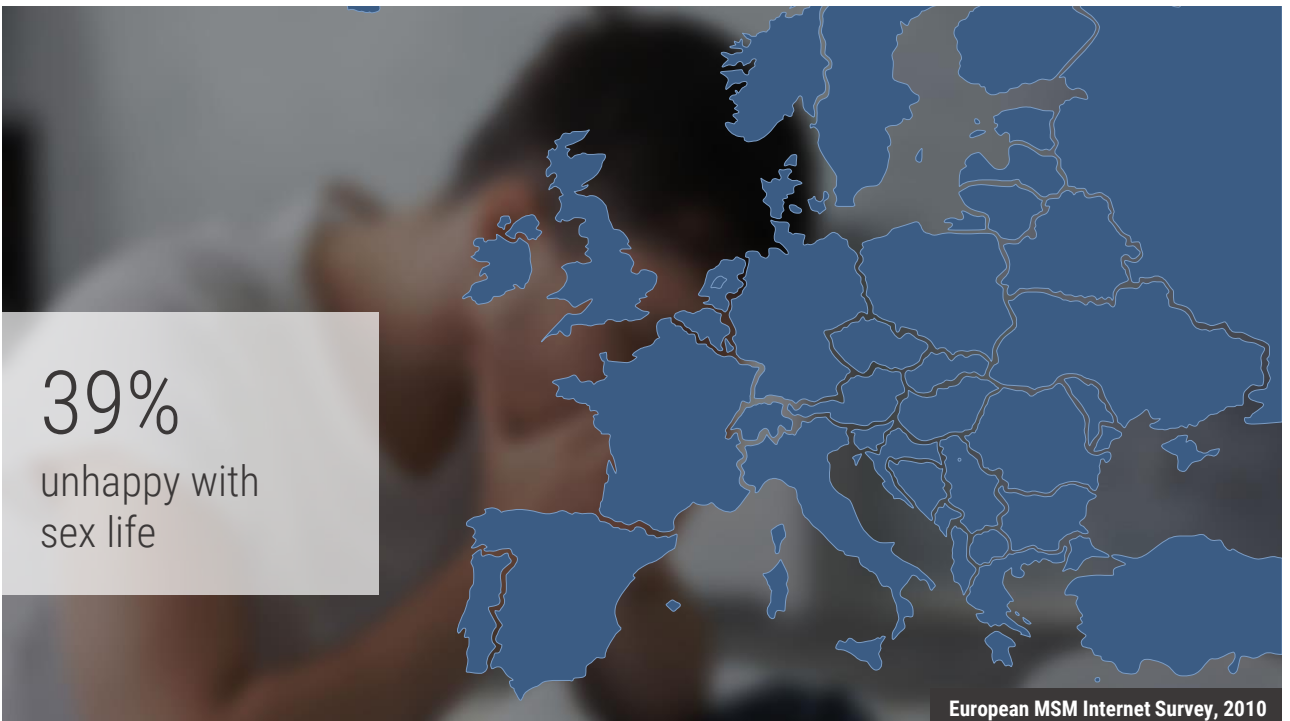


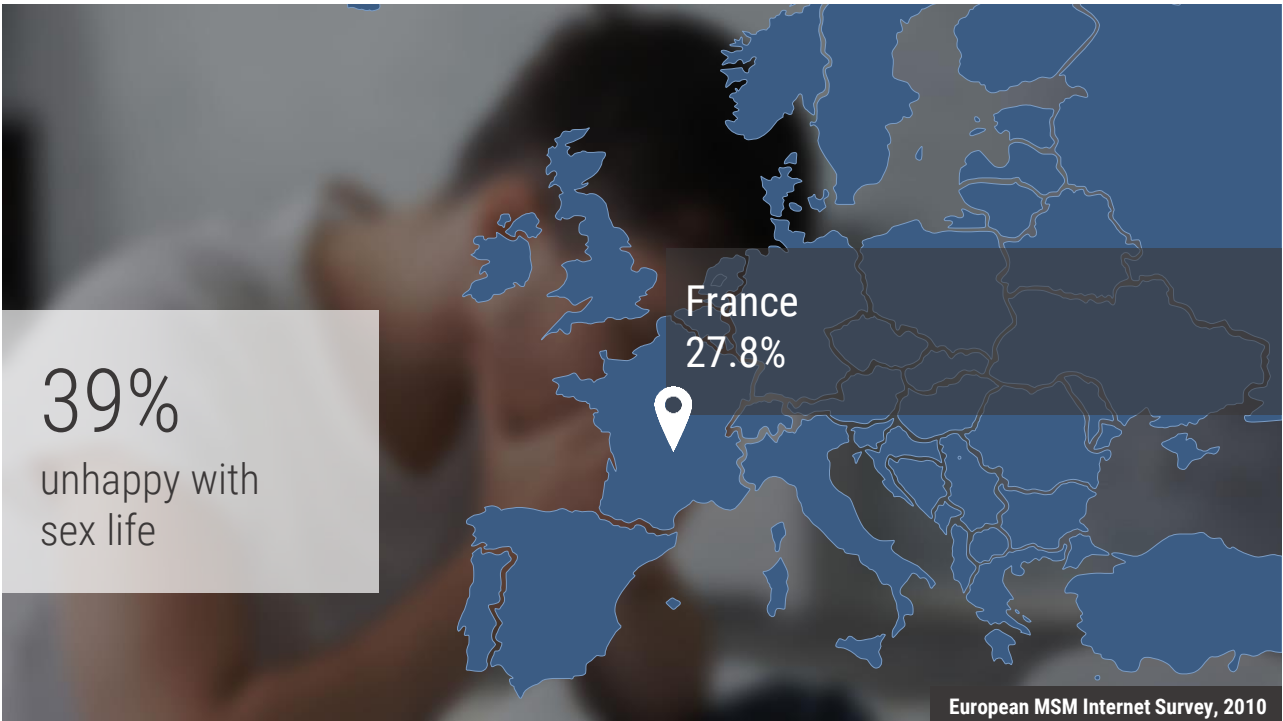
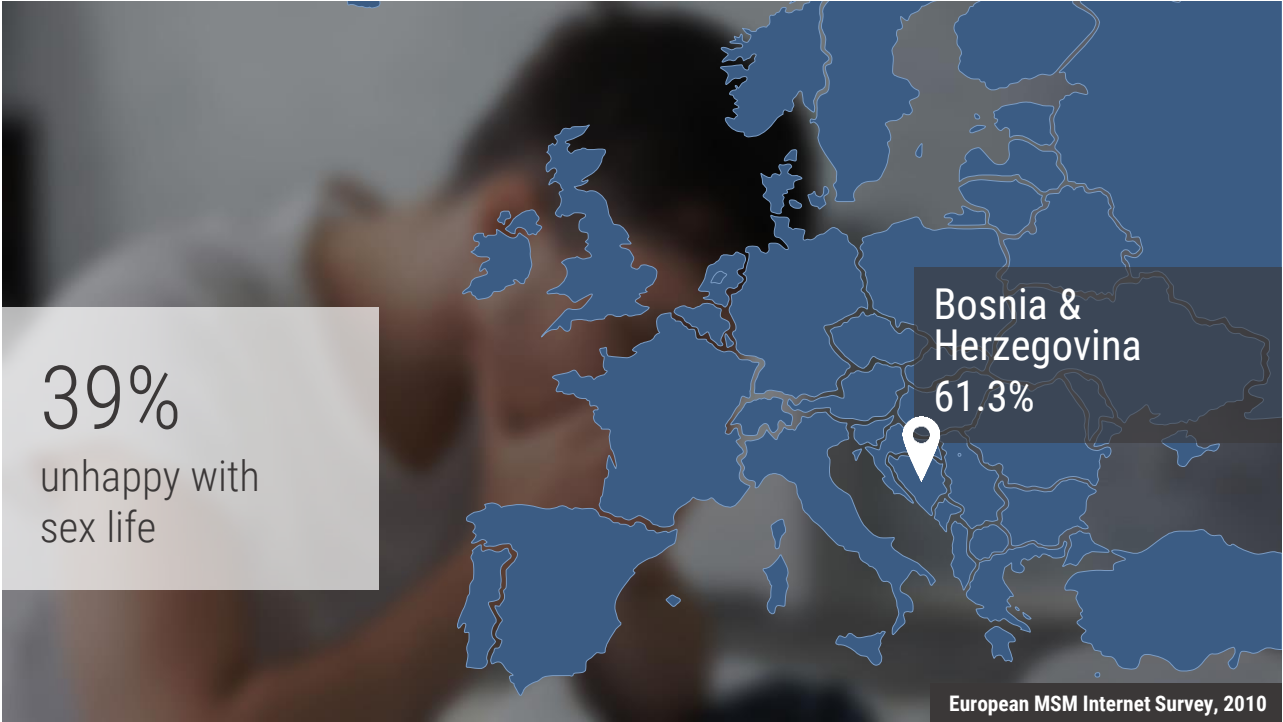
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### Notified cases of STIs in VIC, 2007-2016







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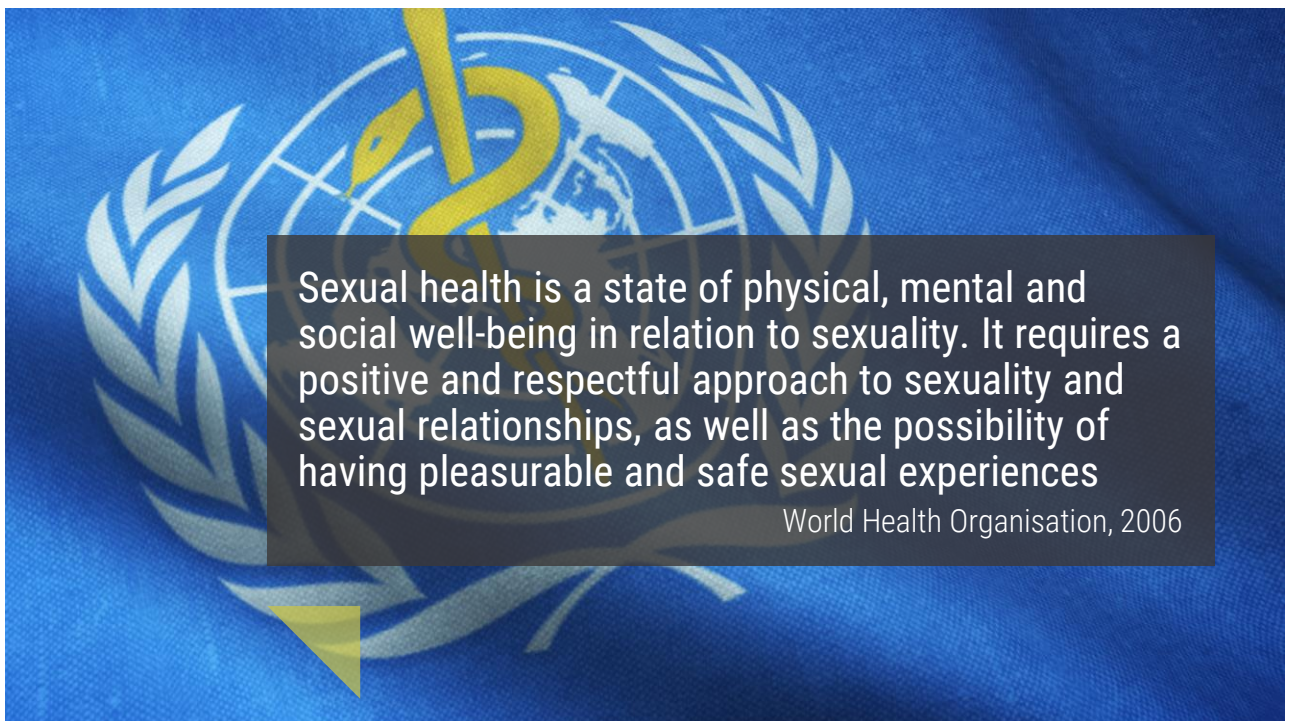
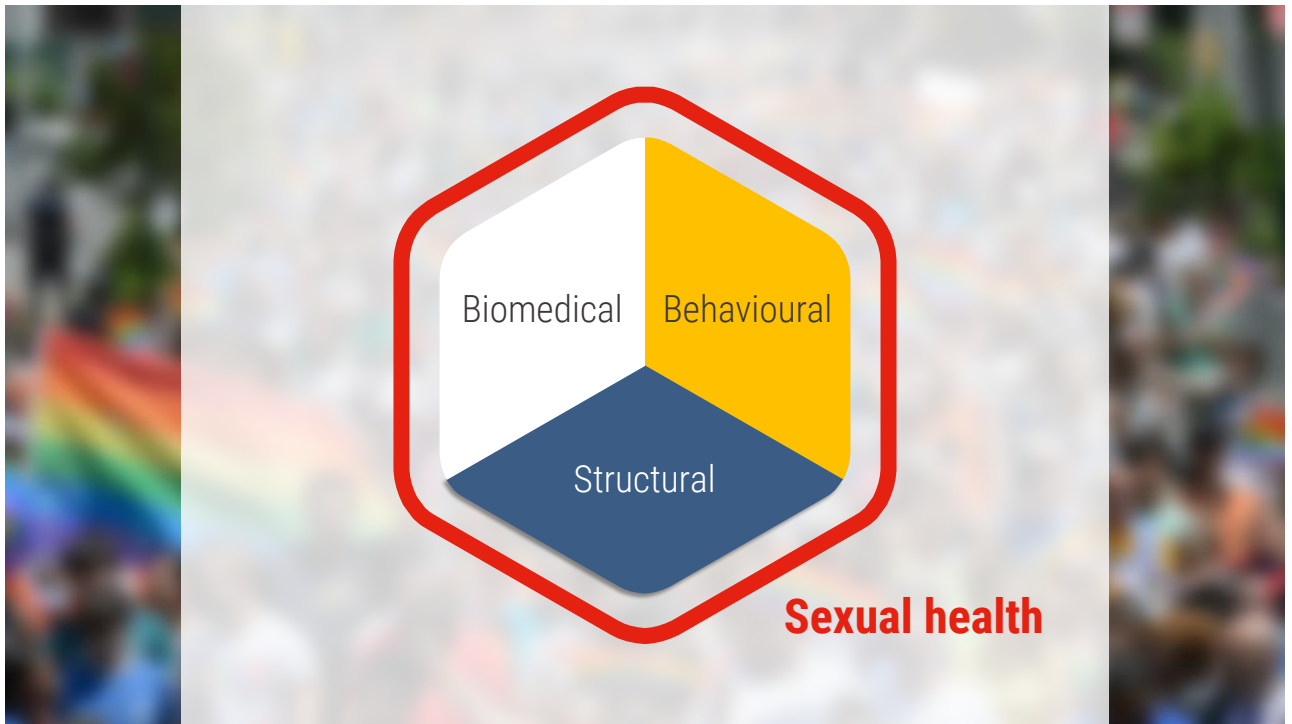
Behavioural

Structural

Combination  
prevention









## “How happy are you with your sex life?”

**Not on PrEP**  
n=8525



**On PrEP**  
n=680



■ Happy / very happy   ■ Unsure   ■ Unhappy / very unhappy





I don't panic when I have sex now, which is kind of novel. There has never been a time in my life that I wasn't terrified of sex... Now I get to deal with what I feel are actually important issues about sex, like whether or not I enjoy it, and whether or not my partner is enjoying it.

Collins et al., 2017

**Thank you**



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