

## **CheckOUT: beyond business as usual for STI, HIV and Cervical Screening**

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CheckOUT is an innovative clinical service offering Cervical Screening, STI and HIV testing. The service is run as a collaboration between Family Planning NSW (FPNSW) – who provide clinical service provision, clinical governance, clinicians, pathology, results management and follow up; and ACON – who provide a peer workforce, the clinical space, extensive community engagement and health promotion. Collectively, FPNSW and ACON have worked to enhance training and accreditation practices, data collection and reporting, and other enhancements to ensure the service operates from a strongly client centred approach particularly for cis and trans women, trans men, gender diverse and non-binary people of all sexualities. CheckOUT has seen over 400 clients and the data reveals a need to review approaches to sexual health education and service provision with diverse clients who are not accessing care through existing services.