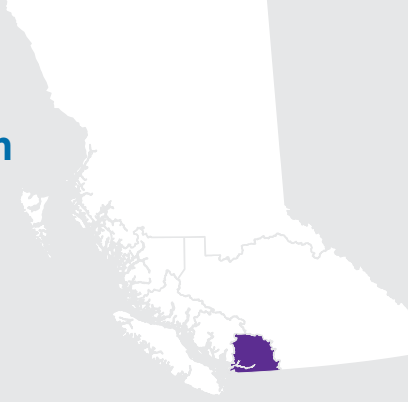


Gay, Bisexual, and other Men who have Sex with Men (gbMSM) in Fraser Health Region



Demographics

British Columbia

Fraser Health

4,757,658

General population

50,900

gbMSM population

1,781,876

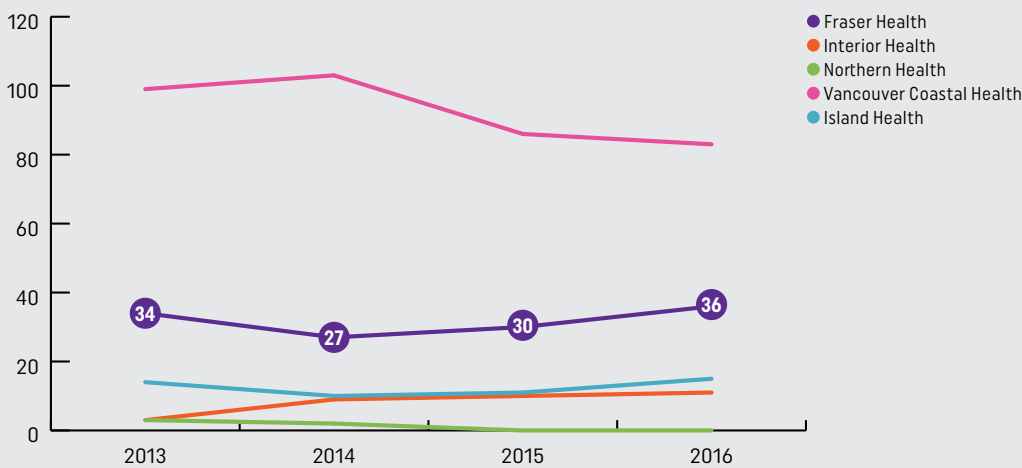
General population

11,800

gbMSM population

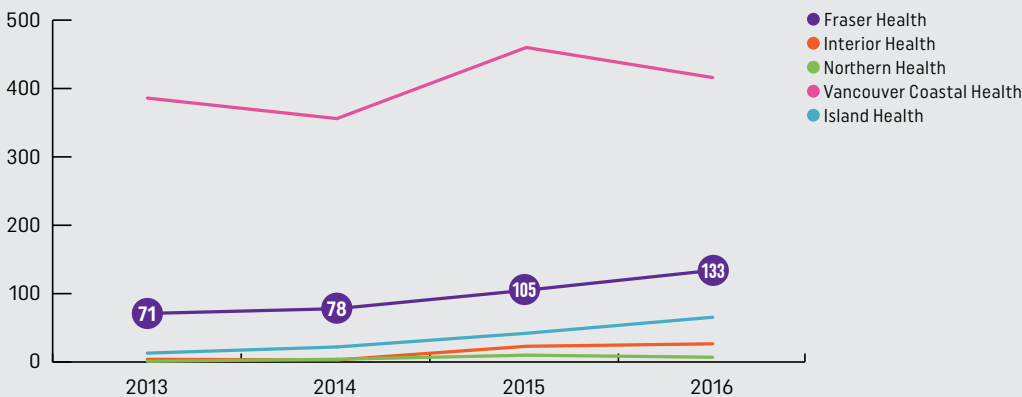
These estimates likely represent the lower limits of the true population size. Source: BCCDC/PAN Key Population Size Estimate Project 2016.

New gbMSM HIV Diagnosis Reported



Source: BC CFE HIV Monitoring Quarterly Reports.

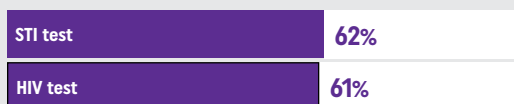
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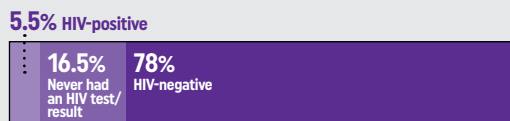
Source: BC CFE HIV Monitoring Quarterly Reports.

Testing

How many gbMSM have tested for sexually transmitted infections in the last 12 months?



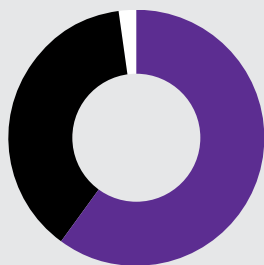
What were the most recent HIV test results for gbMSM?



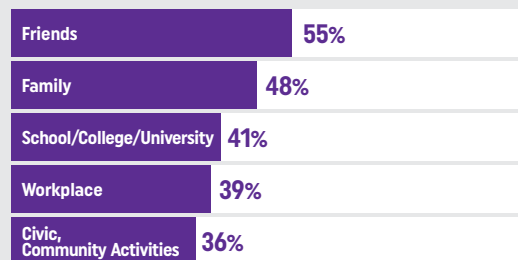
Source: Sex Now 2014-15.

Out to Doctor or Health Care Provider?

- Yes (60%)
- No (38%)
- Unsure (2%)



Out to...?



How are guys meeting?

Guys met their most recent sex partner...

Source: Sex Now 2014-15.

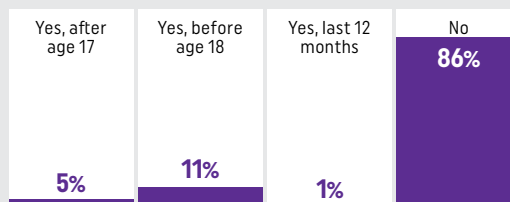
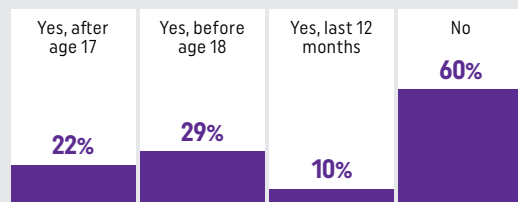
	Fraser		Total (BC)	
	#	%	#	%
Through friends	38	10%	203	11%
Bar/cafe	10	3%	74	4%
Baths/play space meet-up	41	10%	122	7%
Internet hookup	152	38%	704	39%
Mobile app (Grindr, Scruff)	81	20%	370	21%
Park, outdoor cruising	20	5%	75	4%
Party, social event	14	4%	66	4%
Dating to find a boyfriend	13	3%	37	2%
Group sex	1	0%	8	0%
Other	27	7%	126	7%
Total	397	100%	1785	100%

Discrimination

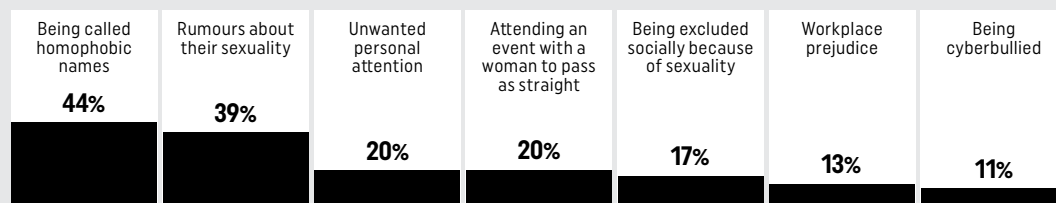
Have gbMSM been targeted with antigay violence:
verbal violence, hate talk?

Have gbMSM been targeted with antigay violence:
physical violence, beaten up?

Source: Sex Now 2014-15.

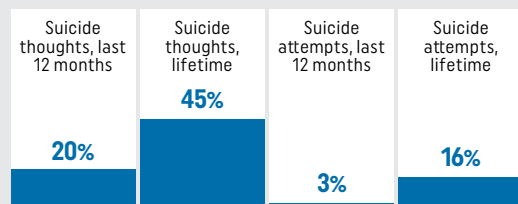


How many gbMSM have experienced any of the following?



Suicide Ideation

Suicide ideation among gbMSM men



Source: Sex Now 2014-15.

Existing Services and Programs for gbMSM

Health Initiative for Men

With Health Centres in New Westminster, Surrey, and Abbotsford, HIM offers a range of services for gay men: STI and HIV testing, professional counselling, Change Advocates and sexual health education.
checkhimout.ca

Mpowerment Fraser

A trans-inclusive and gender-affirming program by and for young men and gender diverse folks who are gay, bi, Two-Spirit, or queer. Mpowerment is an HIV leadership program led by peers, provided by YouthCO and serves communities under the Fraser Health Region.