



Sexual health promotion among Int'l students and HIV among gay Asian men

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Two sub-populations

- International students (university settings)
- Overseas-born Asian gay men

- Recency of migration
- Trans-cultural
- Service engagement patterns and expectations
- Information sources, social networks and connections

Sex and sexual health: ins and outs

- Sexual activities, sexual relationships
- Sexuality
- Pleasure, intimacy, negotiation
- Sexual assault/violence/crime
- Sexually transmissible infections (incl. HIV)
- Unwanted pregnancy, abortion
- Abstinence
- Transactional sex
- Condoms, birth-control, circumcision
- Testing and drug treatment
- Other (self-)improvised strategies



Main findings

- Invisibility of int'l students (education consumers, temporary residents) in health promotion
- Newly founded freedom vs comparative isolation
- KAP different to locals in terms of sexual health (cultural differences, stigma, taboo)
- Confusion in OSHC
- How to know about it: Dr Google, GPs or SH physicians?
- What to want to know: Contraception, STIs, good sex, consent and negotiation, body growth and change
- They do have sex and use condoms at times
- University as holistic education providers

Create UNSW as a sex positive environment

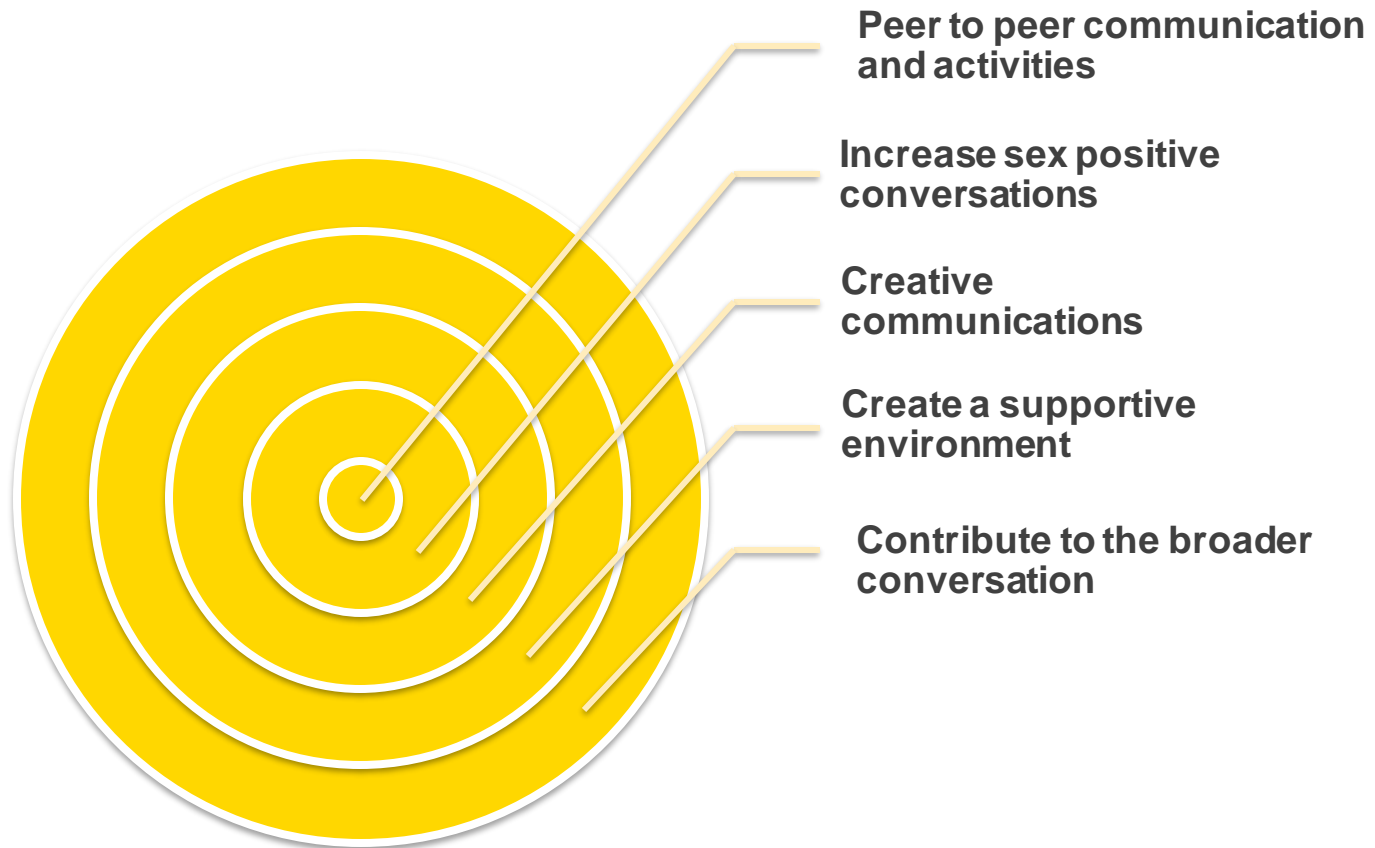
MISSION

To create positive, equitable and accessible sexual health promoting environments on all UNSW campuses

Co-created process with students, staff, broader health community

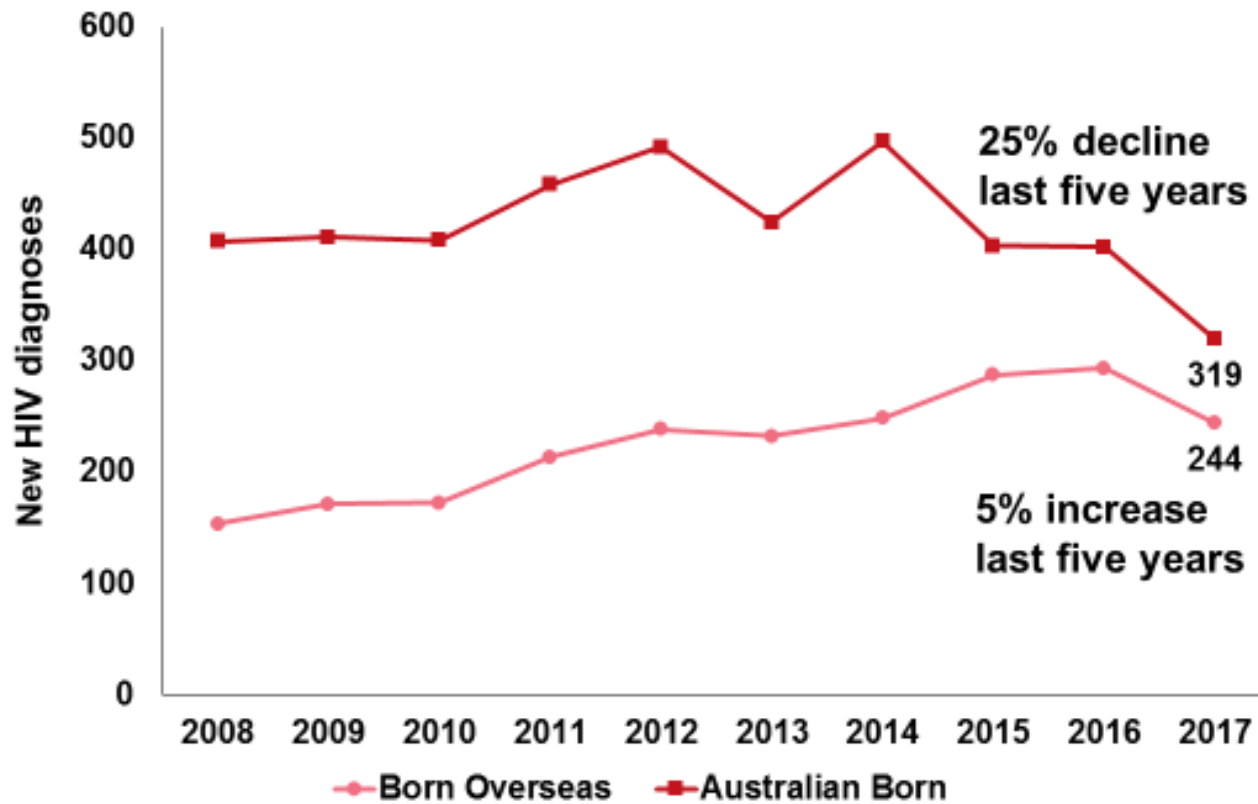


Actions for 2019

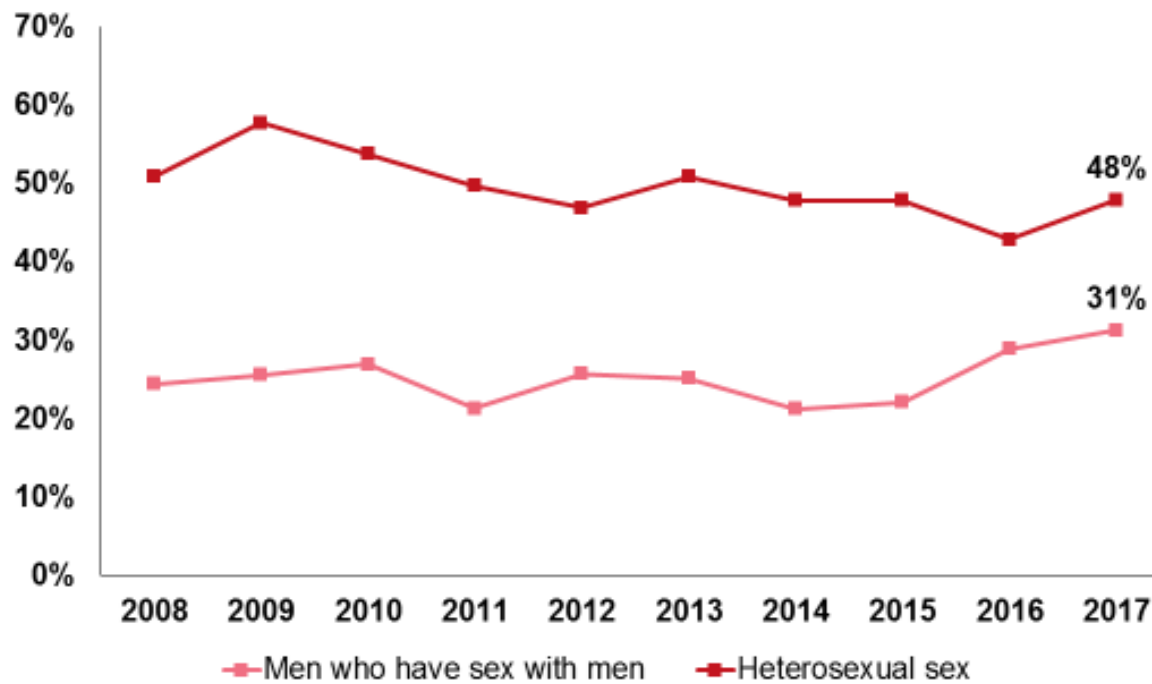


HIV prevention among gay Asian men in Sydney

Men who have sex with men

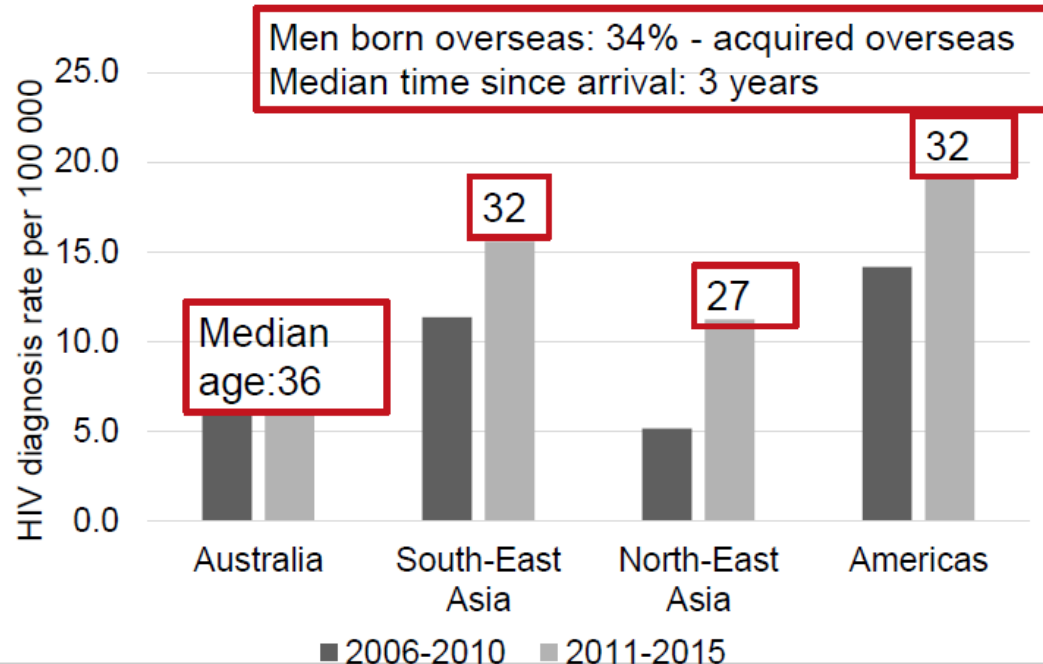


Late HIV diagnoses



Asian Gay Men: gaps in our 'ending HIV' journey

HIV diagnosis rate per 100,000, MSM select regions of birth, 2006-15



Multi-agency & interdisciplinary partnership



CALD GAY MEN'S
Action Group

- Sydney metro LHD HARP
 - SLHD, SESLHD, NSLHD, SWSLHD & WSLHD
- ACON
- MHAHS
- UNSW (CSRH, KI) & USyd

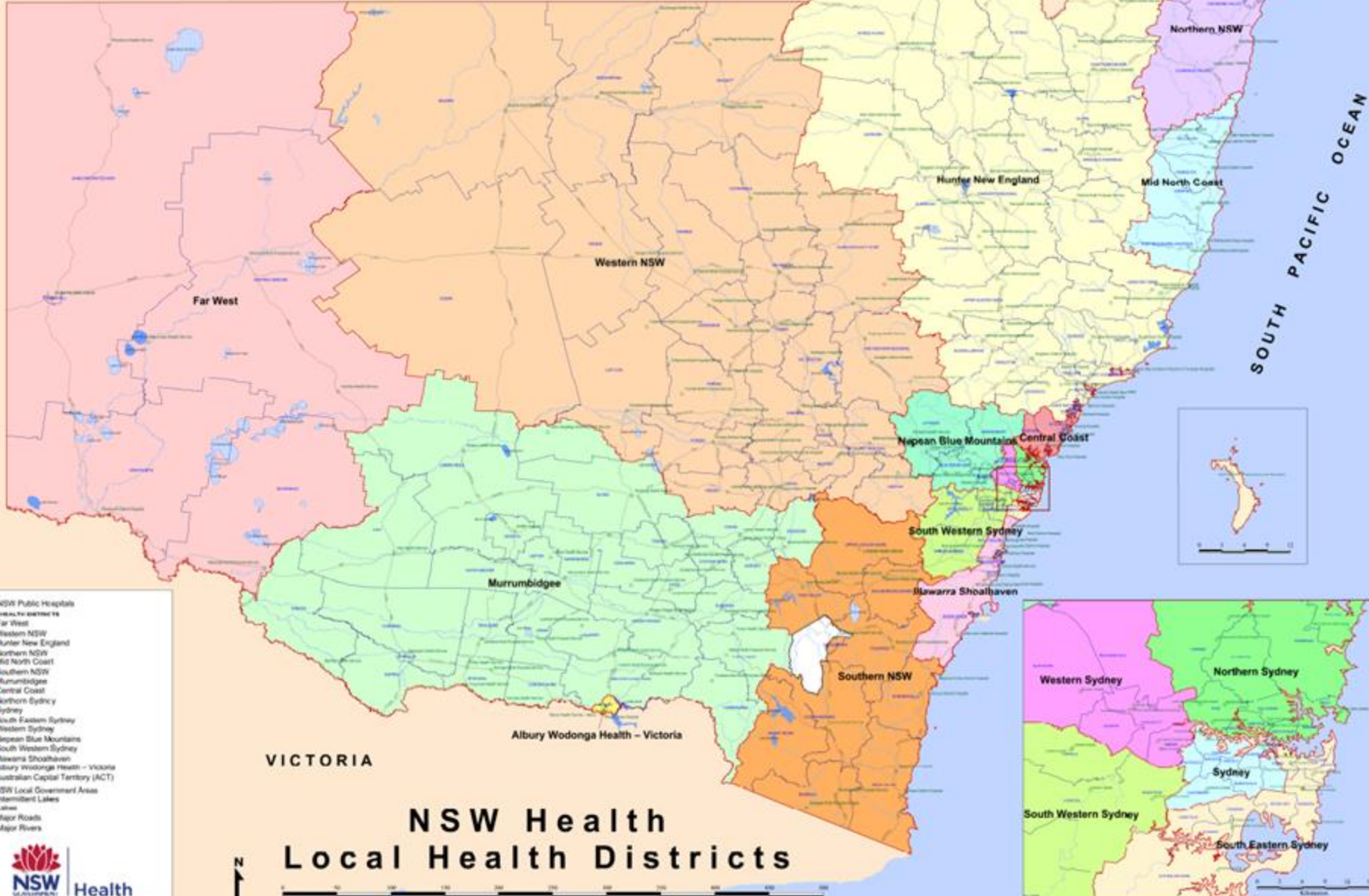


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LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS

- Far West
- Western NSW
- Hunter New England
- Northern NSW
- Mid North Coast
- Southern NSW
- Murrumbidgee
- Central Coast
- Northern Sydney
- Sydney
- South Eastern Sydney
- Western Sydney
- Napean Blue Mountains
- South Western Sydney
- Illawarra Shoalhaven
- Albury Wodonga Health - Victoria
- Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- NSW Local Government Areas
- Interborder Lakes
- Lakes
- Major Roads
- Major Rivers

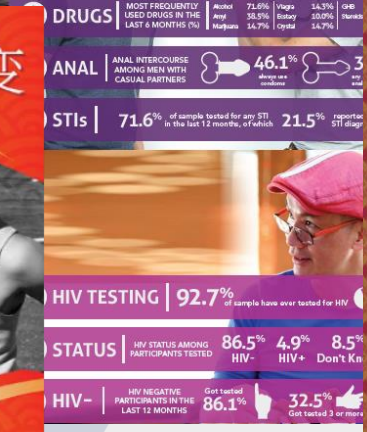
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Successes



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- ฟรี
- เป็นความลับ
- ตรวจหาเชื้อเอชไอวีและโรคติดต่อทางเพศสัมพันธ์อื่นๆ
- ไม่ต้องเป็นเชื้อ - บริการตรวจทางเพศไม่ต้องการนัดล่วงหน้า
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SEXO LATINO SEXO CALIENTE SEXO SEGURO

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Visita a tu médico o a la clínica de salud sexual con regularidad para tus chequeos de la salud sexual.

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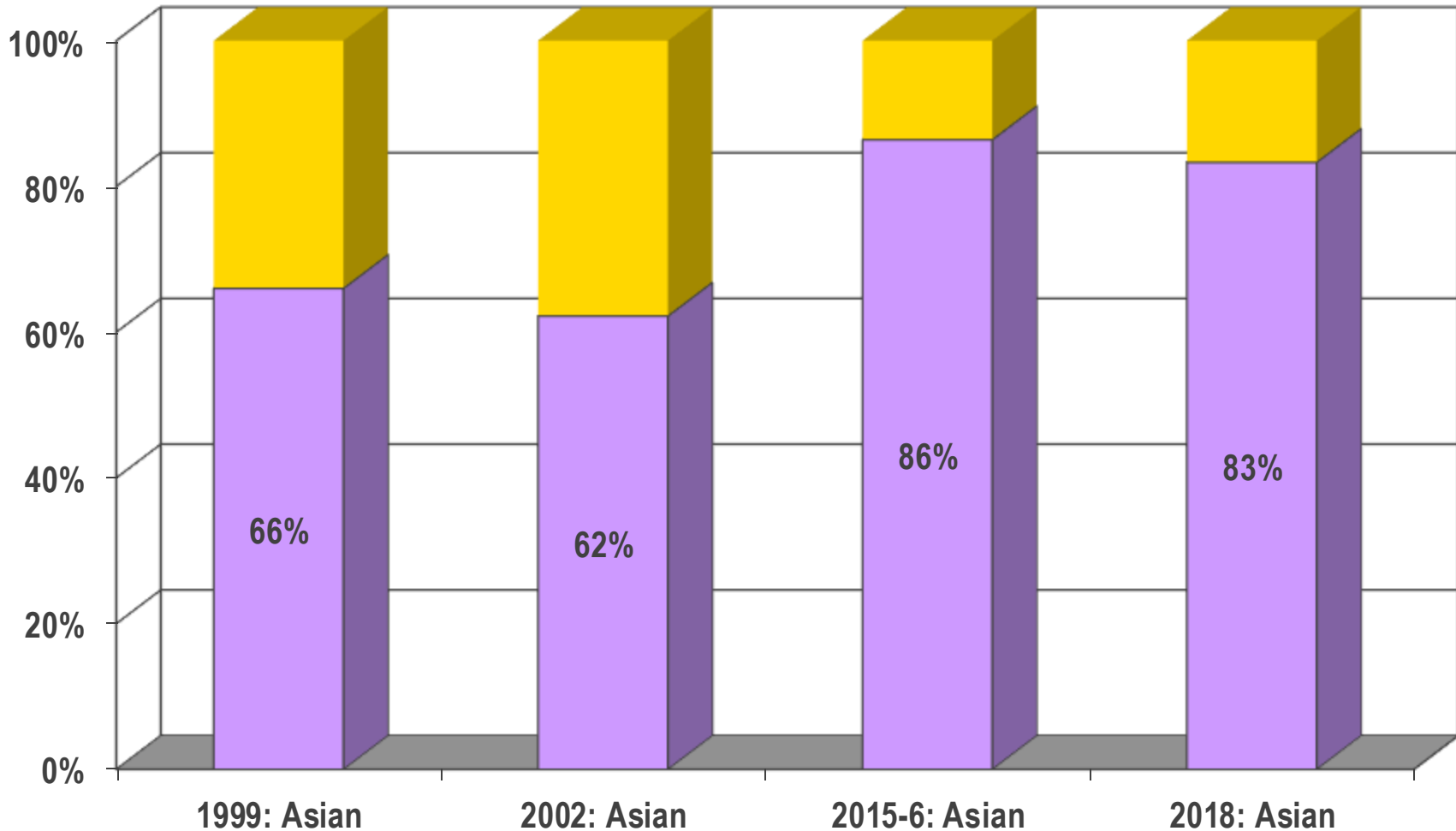
Challenges

- System and processes
- Diverse demographics
- Competing priorities



- NSW HIV notifications
- 83% being overseas born migrants gay men/MSM (n=533)
 - Chinese (29%)
 - Thai (14%); Filipino (12%); Vietnamese (6%)
 - Other SE Asian men (26%)
 - 62% citizen/PR; 41% in Oz for <5 years
- Mean age: 31 years old

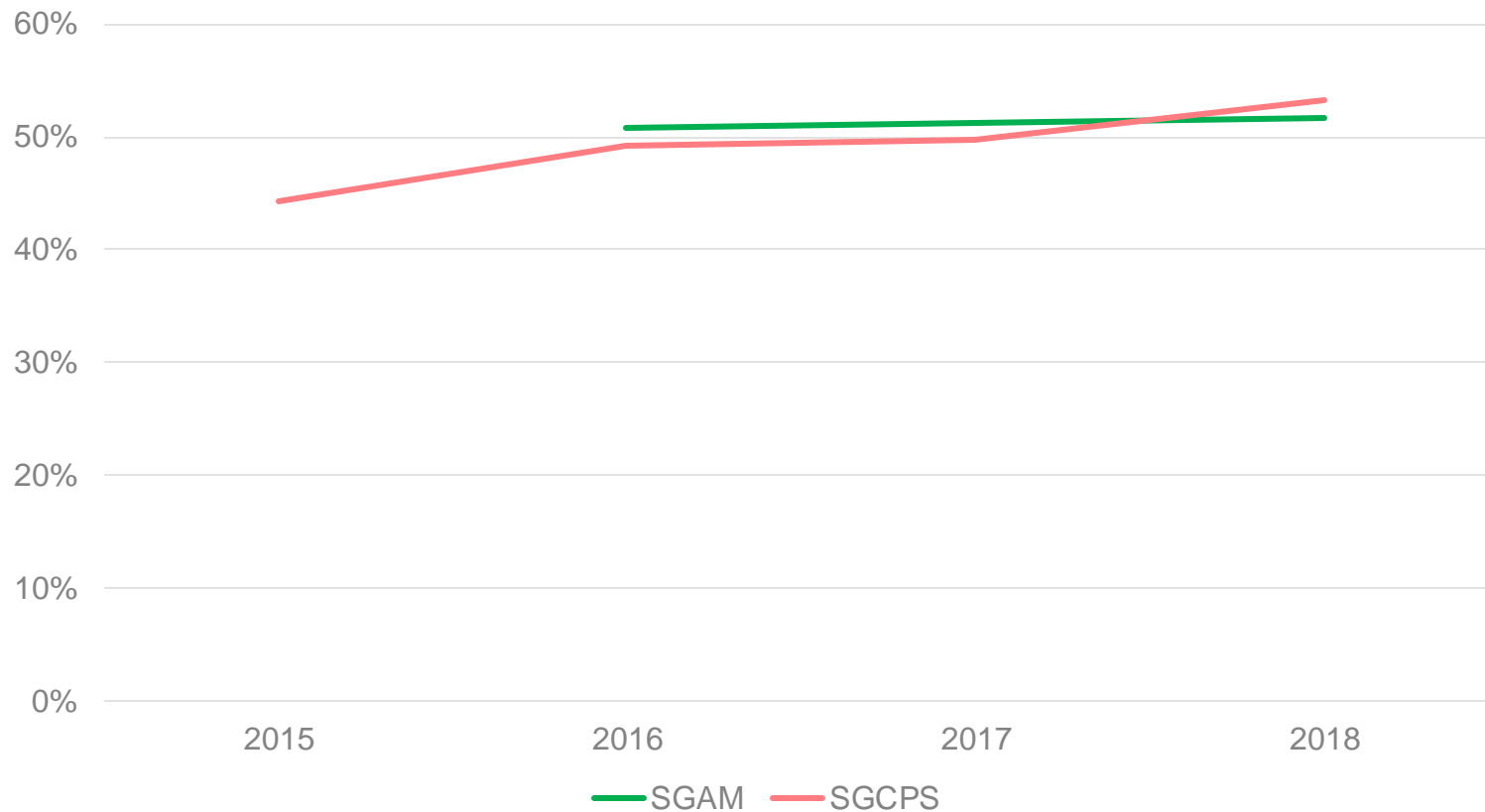
non-HIV+ men who had ever tested: HIV testing within last 12 months: $p < 0.001$



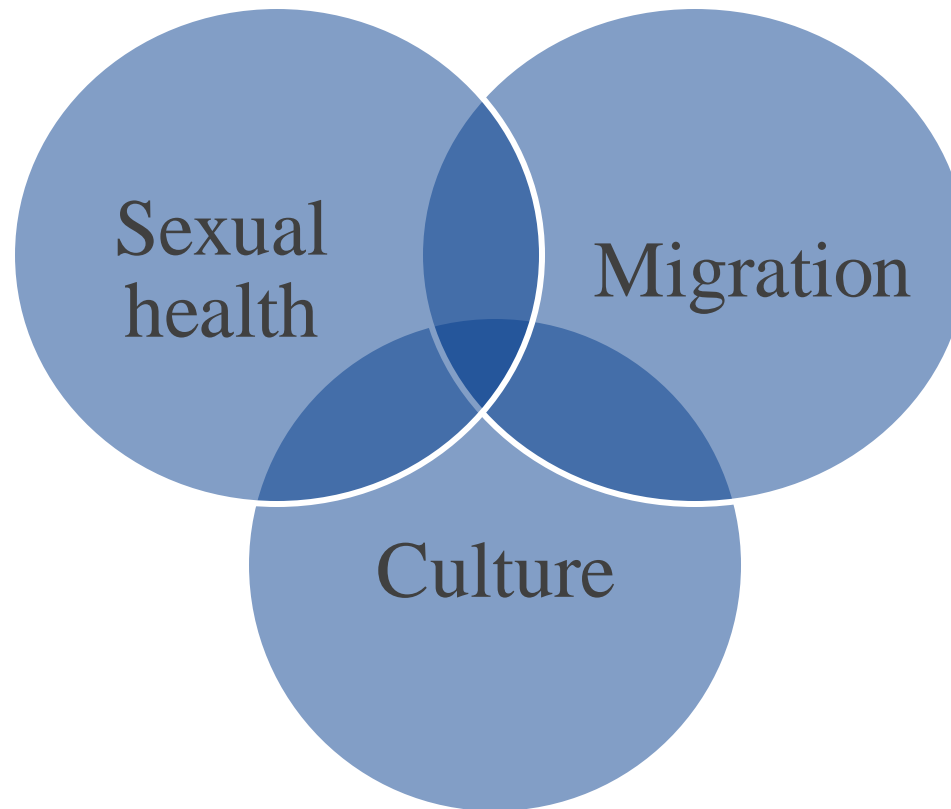
cf 2018 SGCPS: 76.8%

Comprehensive STI testing

- Definition: at least one anal swab, throat swab, urine sample and not-for-HIV blood testing



sexual health promotion: intersectionality



Increase 'mobility awareness' in sexual health service provision

1. Understanding the different types of migrants
2. Understanding the process of migration
3. Understanding migration-based barriers that migrants have in accessing health care and HIV prevention
(Medicare/OSHC eligibility, waiting period/waiver)


Phases of migration movement	Related issues
Pre-departure phase	Existing understandings of HIV, sexual health, and related services at their home countries?
Travel phase	Is Australia their final destination? How long have they stayed, and will they stay in Australia?
Destination phase	Factors affecting service uptake and HIV risks in Australia? Information sources, networking patterns?
Return (temp or perm) phase	How care is maintained?



Key structural facilitators & barriers to SH service access

Other migration-specific barriers

- Medicare and insurance coverage
- Language
- Working & living conditions
- **Life priorities**
- **Local & overseas connections**



Sex, HIV, STI,
testing, PrEP,
PEP

How can I find a better job?
How can I extend my visa?
The IELTS exam is coming...
What the hell is a TFN?
Where can I top up my Opal?
How are my friends and
family back home?....



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For aTEST book online at www.endinghiv.org.au/nsw/test-more/a-test
For ACON Asian Gay Men Project go to www.acon.org.au/asia

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