The 2016 Sydney Gay Asian Men Survey is a cross sectional research project designed to provide an updated understanding of key HIV-related behaviours and practices amongst gay men of Asian background in Sydney. It also provides a comprehensive assessment of their ongoing HIV prevention needs.

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The data presented here was collected from September 2015 and June 2016 at community and clinical venues across Sydney and also online.
# PARTICIPANTS

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<td>Filipino</td>
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<td>Thai</td>
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<td>Indian</td>
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<td>Other Asian</td>
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Total number of participants: 468
WHERE MEN MEET SEX PARTNERS

- Mobile Apps: 69.2%
- Internet: 47.6%
- Gay Sauna: 33.1%

RELATIONSHIP STATUS IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

- 17.9% Regular male partner only (monogamous)
- 31.6% Regular and casual male partners
- 35% Casual male partners only
- 15.4% No sexual relationships
STIs

71.6% of sample tested for any STI in the last 12 months, of which 21.5% reported an STI diagnosis.

Analy Intercourse

Among Men with Casual Partners

Most Frequently Used Drugs in the Last 6 Months (%)

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<td>14.7%</td>
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<td>Ecstacy</td>
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<td>Crystal</td>
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46.1% always use condoms

37.3% any condomless anal intercourse
HIV TESTING | 92.7% of sample have ever tested for HIV

STATUS | HIV STATUS AMONG PARTICIPANTS TESTED
86.5% HIV- | 4.9% HIV+ | 8.5% Don’t Know?

HIV- | HIV NEGATIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS
Got tested | 86.1% | 32.5% Got tested 3 or more times
had taken PEP in last 6 months

of HIV negative men had knowledge of the existing availability of PEP, of which

64.4% 9.9%

had taken PrEP in last 6 months

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50.8% 6.2%
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**Location of latest HIV Test**

- **43.9%** Sexual Health Clinics
- **20.6%** a[TEST] sites
- **18.4%** General Practices
- **13.0%** Hospitals
- **1.5%** Private Home
- **2.7%** Other incl. overseas

**Top 5 Sources for HIV & STI Information**

- **63.2%** Gay websites & social media
- **58.1%** General websites & social media
- **40.0%** Sexual Health Clinics
- **29.7%** Gay print media
- **26.1%** Gay Non-Government Organisation
- **80.1%** Preferred info in English

**Discrimination**

- **37.2%** Racism in the past 12 months
- **25.4%** Homophobia
For more information about the study and for a copy of the report please click here: https://csrh.arts.unsw.edu.au/research/publications/gcps/