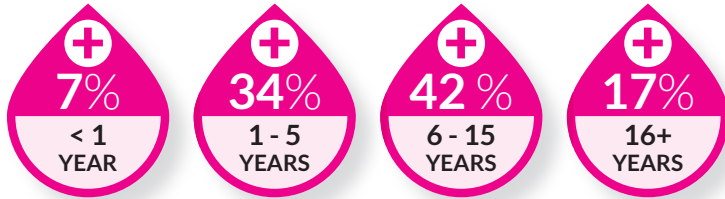




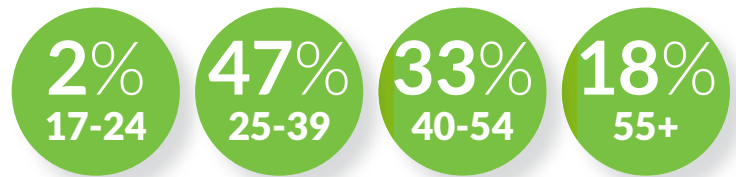
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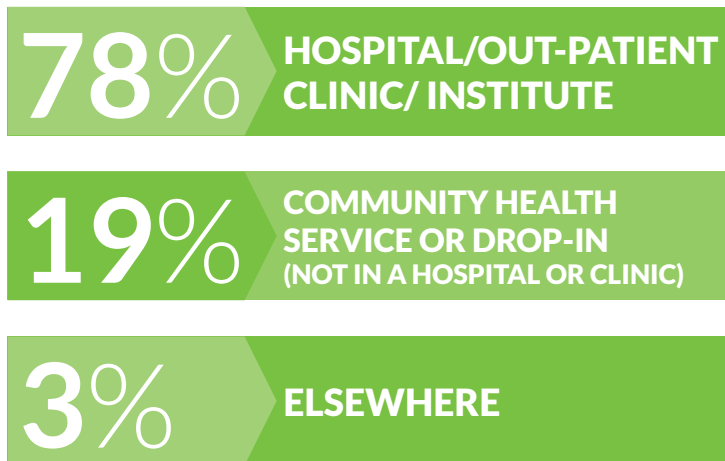
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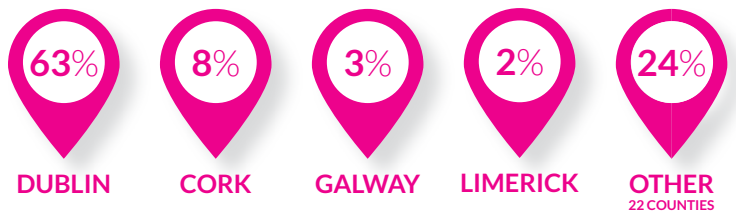
YOUR AGE



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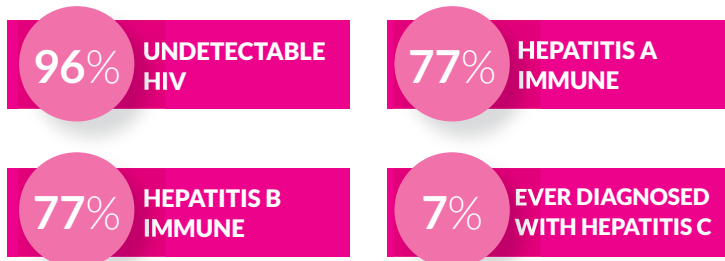
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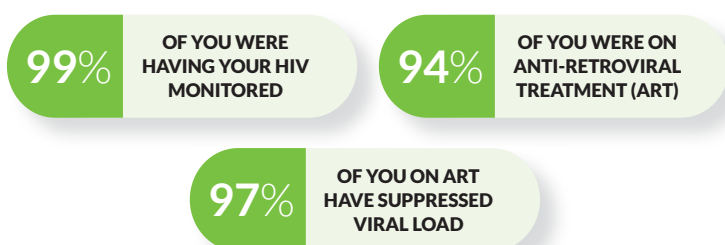
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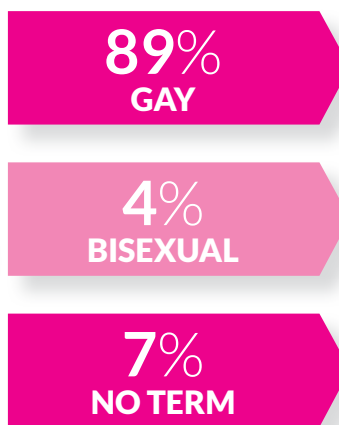
YOUR VIRAL STATUS



YOUR HIV TREATMENT



YOUR SEXUAL IDENTITY



YOUR OUTNESS



**YOUR RELATIONSHIPS****57%**
SINGLE**37%**
STEADY
RELATIONSHIP**6%**
OTHER TYPES OF
RELATIONSHIP/S**STI DIAGNOSIS IN PREVIOUS YEAR**

Of the 120 of you who had tested for STIs in previous year

18% HAD
GONORRHOEA**15%** HAD
CHLAMYDIA**13%** HAD
SYPHILIS**WAYS YOU MET-UP FOR SEX WITH YOUR LAST NON-STEADY SEX PARTNER****68%** SMARTPHONE / INTERNET**10%** GAY SAUNA**9%** GAY CAFÉ, BAR, DISCO OR NIGHT CLUB**7%** BACKROOM OF BAR OR GAY SEX CLUB**4%** PRIVATE SEX PARTY**1%** PORN CINEMA**OF THE 51 HIV+ MEN IN A STEADY RELATIONSHIP****59%** HAVE A PARTNER WHO IS HIV NEGATIVE**41%** HAVE A PARTNER WHO IS ALSO LIVING WITH HIV**OF THE HIV+ MEN WHO HAD SEX IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR****25%** OF YOU HAD CONDOMLESS ANAL INTERCOURSE BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE A CONDOM**59%** OF YOU HAD CONDOMLESS ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH 2 OR MORE NON-STEADY PARTNERS**56%** OF YOU WHO HAD ACCESSED CONDOMS, GOT THEM FREE (FROM CLINICS, BARS, SAUNAS OR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION)**17%** OF YOU WERE CONSISTENT CONDOM USERS WHEN HAVING SEX WITH NON-STEADY MALE PARTNERS**U=U KNOWLEDGE****7% of you did not know that a person with HIV who is on effective treatment (called 'UNDETECTABLE viral load') cannot pass their virus to someone else during sex (= UNTRANSMITTABLE).***41% did not know this among all survey respondents (see Community Report Part One). This highlights the need for continued promotion about U=U among all MSM and health providers.**SEXUAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE**

Your awareness and knowledge was higher than all survey respondents (see Community Report Part One), but there is a need to increase knowledge of the following among men living with HIV:

PREP: 71% DID NOT KNOW**THAT IF A 'HIV NEGATIVE' PERSON KNOWS IN ADVANCE WHEN THEY WILL HAVE SEX, PREP NEEDS TO BE TAKEN AS A DOUBLE DOSE APPROX. 24 HOURS BEFORE SEX THEN AT BOTH 24 AND 48 HOURS AFTER THE DOUBLE DOSE.****PEP: 33% DID NOT KNOW****THAT PEP IS A ONE-MONTH COURSE OF ANTI-HIV DRUGS****STIs: 18% DID NOT KNOW****THAT MOST STIs CAN BE PASSED ON MORE EASILY THAN HIV****HEPATITIS:****28% DID NOT KNOW THAT VIRUSES ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HEPATITIS****22% DID NOT KNOW THAT HEPATITIS IS AN INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER**



Presented here are some of the stress factors and influences on our sexual health and wellbeing. If you are concerned or affected by any of the issues, please contact your local health provider or HIV treatment, substance use or LGBT+ services listed at www.man2man.ie

YOUR MINORITY STATUS

22% OF YOU WERE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY

35% WERE NEITHER COMFORTABLE NOR STRUGGLING

6% OF YOU WERE UNEMPLOYED

11% RETIRED / LONG TERM SICK / OTHER

11% OF YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AS A MEMBER OF AN ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY

SEXUAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES

29% OF YOU INDICATED THAT YOU WERE UNHAPPY WITH YOUR SEX LIFE

26% INDICATED THE SEX YOU HAVE ISN'T "ALWAYS AS SAFE AS YOU WANT IT TO BE"

16% DID NOT "FIND IT EASY TO SAY 'NO' TO SEX YOU DON'T WANT"

EXTERNAL MINORITY STRESS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

3% OF YOU WERE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED

20% WERE VERBALLY INSULTED

27% WERE STARED AT OR INTIMIDATED

INTERNAL MINORITY STRESS

21% OF YOU WERE NOT OUT OR ONLY OUT TO A FEW PEOPLE OR TO LESS THAN HALF OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNEW

MENTAL HEALTH

Chapter 4 of the main report provides further details on mental health issues

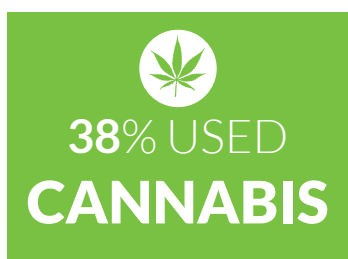
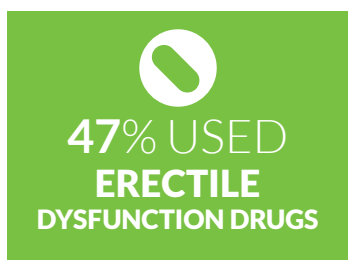
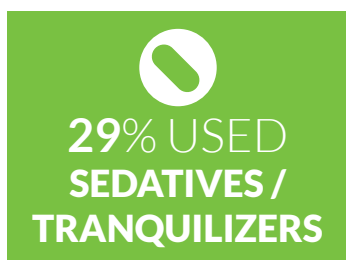
*NOTE: A 'red flag' indicates a need for further assessment and diagnosis by a health professional.

10% OF YOU INDICATED A RED FLAG* FOR ANXIETY

8% OF YOU INDICATED A RED FLAG* FOR DEPRESSION

29% THOUGHT ABOUT 'HURTING YOURSELF' OR THOUGHT 'I WOULD BE BETTER OFF DEAD' WITHIN THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS OF UNDERTAKING THE SURVEY

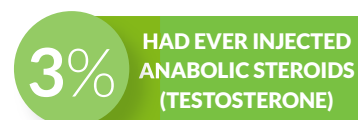
DRUG USE IN PREVIOUS YEAR



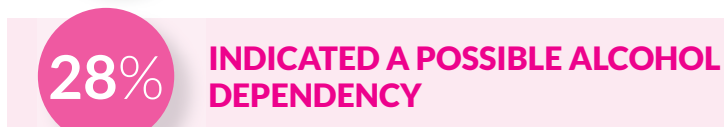
CHEMSEX USE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR



INJECTING



ALCOHOL & TOBACCO USE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR



SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

