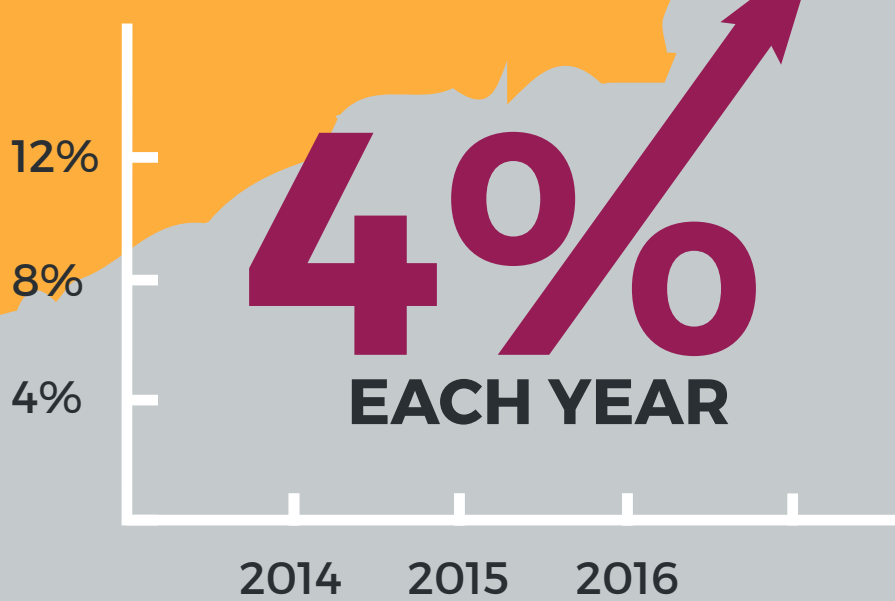


STIs IN IRELAND

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

IN 2014, THERE WERE **12,626** REPORTED IN IRELAND!

53% OF ALL STIs WERE **CHLAMYDIA**



THERE IS A STEADY INCREASE OF STIs



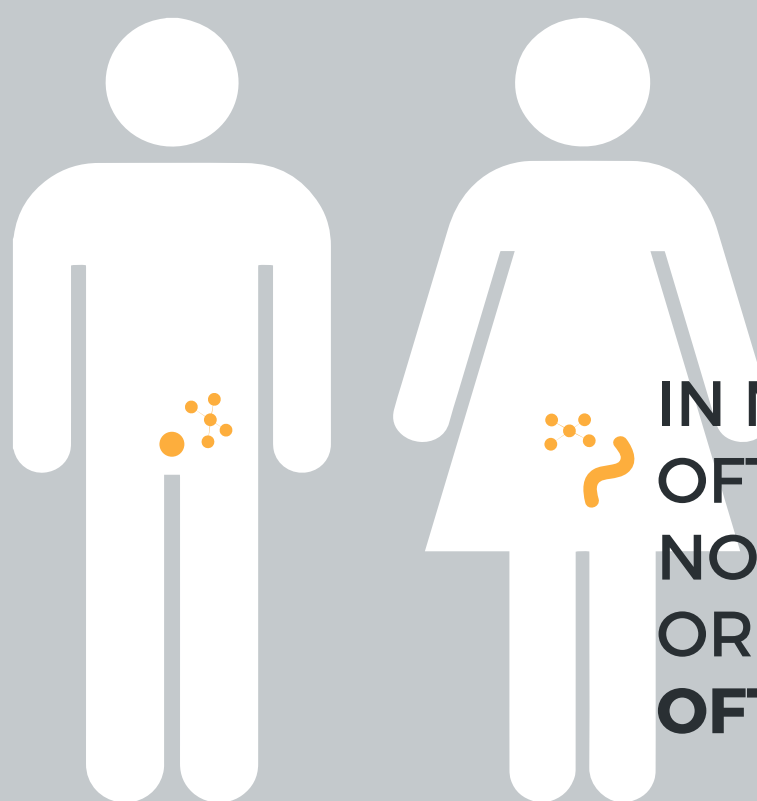
9% OF STUDENTS USE NO CONTRACEPTION, OR WITHDRAWAL AS A FORM OF PROTECTION



OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH **GENITAL WARTS** WILL CONTRACT THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES GENITAL WARTS



GET TESTED IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES!



STIs MAY HAVE NO SYMPTOMS!

IN MOST WOMEN AND MEN, THERE ARE OFTEN **NO RECOGNISABLE SYMPTOMS OF STIs**. NOT ONLY CAN A PARTNER NOT TELL IF A WOMAN OR MAN HAS AN STI, THE PERSON WITH THE STI OFTEN DOES NOT KNOW EITHER.

TESTING FOR STIs IS EASY & CONFIDENTIAL!

STIs CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH ORAL SEX, VAGINAL SEX, ANAL SEX AND IN SOME CASES, HEAVY PETTING.

ALWAYS USE PROTECTION!

“STIs ARE A SERIOUS ISSUE IN IRELAND, AND CAN RESULT IN ILLNESS, WORRY AND A LOT OF STRESS! HOWEVER, GETTING TESTED AND TREATED CAN BE VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD, AT THE DUBLIN WELL WOMAN CENTRE OUR DOCTORS AND NURSES HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN SEXUAL HEALTH AND WILL TREAT YOU WITH RESPECT, DIGNITY AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE”



DR SHIRLEY MCQUADE,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE DUBLIN WELL WOMAN CENTRE

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