

## PHIRI Rapid Exchange Forum: Ad-Hoc question

Asked by: **Austria**

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<p><b>Country</b></p>	<p><b>Topic: Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in Europe</b></p> <p><b>Question(s):</b>            Currently there is a systematic review conducted on the prevalence of 4 sexually transmitted infections in Europe: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis and trichomoniasis. We are conducting extensive literature searches in bibliographic databases but are also interested in grey literature. We would be very grateful if you could:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Indicate to us any reports on the prevalence of any of the 4 STIs in your country, published/conducted within the last 10 years, that has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal</b></li> <li><b>2. and/or forward our request to experts in the field in your country!</b>              (The focus of this request is on grey literature, but please don't hesitate to also indicate relevant peer-reviewed literature, especially recent publications.)</li> </ol> <p><i>Please note that for this review we are not interested in incidence estimates derived from routine surveillance (i.e., number of case notifications per national/regional population), but only in prevalence estimates derived from a study where the total population of tested individuals is known and described.</i></p>
<p><b>Belgium</b></p>	<p>Sciensano writes 2 documented reports each year on the evolution of STI in Belgium that can be found in Dutch and in French at the bottom of this page (<a href="https://www.sciensano.be/fr/sujets-sante/infection-sexuellement-transmissible-ist#les-ist-les-plus-fr-quemment-diagnostiqu-es">https://www.sciensano.be/fr/sujets-sante/infection-sexuellement-transmissible-ist#les-ist-les-plus-fr-quemment-diagnostiqu-es</a>) under "Scientific reports".            The reports are made public and sent to the authorities who can reassess the control and prevention policy for STI.</p>
<p><b>Ireland</b></p>	<p>You can find annual and weekly reports on STI prevalence and trends in Ireland at the links below from the Health Protection Surveillance Centre.  <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/sexuallytransmittedinfections/publications/stireports/">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/sexuallytransmittedinfections/publications/stireports/</a>  <a href="https://hpsc.ie/a-z/sexuallytransmittedinfections/publications/stireports/stiweeklyreports/">https://hpsc.ie/a-z/sexuallytransmittedinfections/publications/stireports/stiweeklyreports/</a></p>
<p><b>Finland</b></p>	<p>You can find data from Finland at <a href="https://sampo.thl.fi/pivot/prod/en/ttr/cases/fact_ttr_cases?&amp;row=nidrreportgroup-878152&amp;column=yearmonth-878344">https://sampo.thl.fi/pivot/prod/en/ttr/cases/fact_ttr_cases?&amp;row=nidrreportgroup-878152&amp;column=yearmonth-878344</a> including number of cases and incidence per year from 1995 onwards.</p>
<p><b>Italy</b></p>	<p>You can find information and data at the following website (in English language): <a href="https://www.epicentro.iss.it/en/sexually-transmitted-infections/">https://www.epicentro.iss.it/en/sexually-transmitted-infections/</a>            Wider information are available at <a href="https://www.epicentro.iss.it/ist/documentazione-italia">https://www.epicentro.iss.it/ist/documentazione-italia</a> (in Italian language);            You can also find a monograph in English language for young people "Sexually transmitted infections. How to recognize and prevent them" at <a href="https://www.epicentro.iss.it/ist/pdf/Suligo%20IST%20CollanaRagazziPasteur%202020%20EN.pdf">https://www.epicentro.iss.it/ist/pdf/Suligo%20IST%20CollanaRagazziPasteur%202020%20EN.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Estonia</b></p>	<p>Official website of Health Board:  <a href="https://www.terviseamet.ee/et/nakkus-haigusd/tervishoiutootajale/nakkushaigustesse-haigestumine">https://www.terviseamet.ee/et/nakkus-haigusd/tervishoiutootajale/nakkushaigustesse-haigestumine</a> (in Estonian)            Registered new cases of selected communicable diseases and incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants by sex and county:  <a href="https://statistika.tai.ee/pxweb/en/Andmebaas/Andmebaas_02Haigestumus_02Nakkushaigusd/NH01.px/">https://statistika.tai.ee/pxweb/en/Andmebaas/Andmebaas_02Haigestumus_02Nakkushaigusd/NH01.px/</a> (in English)            National Institute for Health Development is responsible for surveys of HIV risk groups (MSM, PIP, IDU):</p>

	<a href="https://www.tai.ee/et/valjaanded?type=2268&amp;keys=&amp;area=64">https://www.tai.ee/et/valjaanded?type=2268&amp;keys=&amp;area=64</a>
<b>Norway</b>	Reports from Norway: <a href="https://www.fhi.no/sys/nytt/?blockId=153334&amp;ownerPage=45296&amp;language=no&amp;type=con-32">https://www.fhi.no/sys/nytt/?blockId=153334&amp;ownerPage=45296&amp;language=no&amp;type=con-32</a> Please note that the summary is also in English. Otherwise, they are issued in Norwegian. We have no overview of trichomoniasis that is not subject to notification and very rare in Norway.
<b>Sweden</b>	Pages on the public health authority's website where you can find some more information: Clamidia <a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/klamydiainfektion/">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/klamydiainfektion/</a> Gonorrhea <a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/gonorre/?tab=tab-report&amp;rid%5B%5D=124582">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/gonorre/?tab=tab-report&amp;rid%5B%5D=124582</a> Syphilis <a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/syfilis/?tab=tab-report&amp;rid[]=124590#rid[]">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/syfilis/?tab=tab-report&amp;rid[]=124590#rid[]</a> Trichomonias <a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/trikinos/">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/folkhalsorapportering-statistik/statistik-a-o/sjukdomsstatistik/trikinos/</a>