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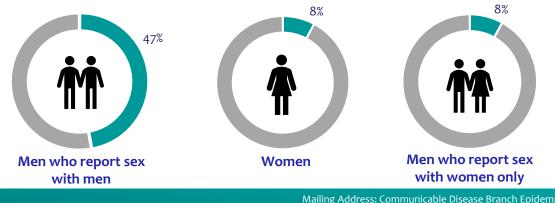


The proportion of people diagnosed with HIV or Syphilis meeting sex partners online or on apps is increasing

Met sex partners online or on apps in the past 12 months, 2013-2018

Newly-Diagnosed Patients 30% HIV ——Syphilis 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% 2013 2015 2016 2018 2014 2017 Year at Diagnosis Top 10 hookup websites & apps used by people diagnosed with either HIV or syphilis, 2018 Grindr Jack'd different websites Adam4Adam & apps to meet Facebook Craigslist sexual partners Tinder have been reported Scruff by people newly Instagram diagnosed with HIV PlentyofFish or syphilis since SnapChat 2013 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% **Proportion of Interviewed Patients**

Proportion of people diagnosed with HIV or syphilis who met partners online or on apps in past 12 month by gender, 2018

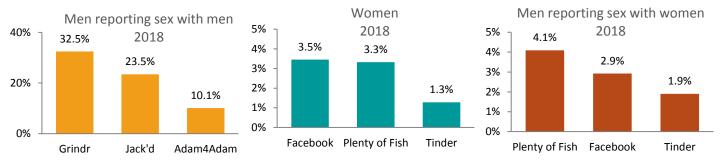


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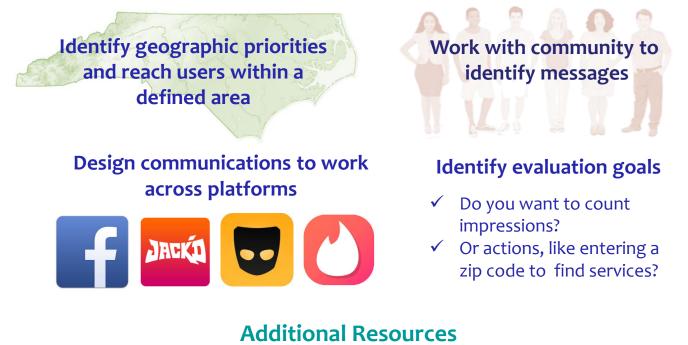




Most popular website/apps to meet sex partners varies by gender and gender of sex partners



How to use apps for communication



- Building Healthy Online Communities (https://www.bhocpartners.org/): Provides multiple evidencebased resources for public health professionals to conduct HIV & STD prevention activities online for men who have sex with men. Resources include online ad campaigns, messaging, and recommendations for creating an online public health presence on dating apps & websites.
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Toolkit for Internet Partner Services (https://www.cdc.gov/std/program/ips/default.htm): A general resource for health departments and community based organizations to use mobile phones, the Internet, and social networking sites to find and contact people potentially exposed to HIV & STDs.