

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Equality impact assessment

### Reducing Sexually transmitted infections

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

#### **2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)**

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

No new equality issues were raised during scope consultation. However, stakeholders suggested that people of Black ethnic minority, people aged over 60, trans people and non-binary people should be given more prominence by being included under section 3.1, Groups that will be covered.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

To address the burden of STIs in both Black African and Black Caribbean, we have amended the scope to include 'people of Black ethnic minority' as a separate bullet in section 3.1, groups that will be covered.

Trans people have also been included as a separate bullet in section 3.1, as this group may be at an increased risk of STIs.

The other groups raised will be included as subgroups in the review protocols.

2.3 Have any of the changes made led to a change in the primary focus of the guideline which would require consideration of a specific communication or engagement need, related to disability, age, or other equality consideration?

If so, what is it and what action might be taken by NICE or the developer to meet this need? (For example, adjustments to committee processes, additional forms

of consultation)
No

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