

NICE public health guideline on Sexually transmitted infections: condom distribution schemes

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE public health guideline Sexually transmitted infections: condom distribution schemes, details of the evidence that supports the recommendations. It also identifies gaps in the evidence and makes [recommendations for future research](#). Guideline users may be interested to know about research already underway which may be of relevance to the topic of the guidance.

Examples of research from the current portfolio of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are listed in the table below. These are just a few of the NIHR research projects that are in progress, or at a pre-publication stage (at the time of publication of the NICE guideline).

Further NIHR research projects may also be of relevance to the guideline topic. The NIHR portfolio can be explored in detail by visiting www.nihr.ac.uk or by following the hyperlink to a specific NIHR programme, all of which have a public health research portfolio:

- [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme¹](#)
- [Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme](#)
- [Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Programme](#)
- [NIHR Fellowships](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\) Programme](#)
- [Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme](#)
- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)
- [Systematic Reviews \(SR\) Programme](#)
- [School for Public Health Research \(SPHR\)](#)
- [School for Primary Care Research \(SPCR\)](#)
- [School for Social Care Research \(SSCR\)](#)

For more about NICE public health guidance: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/phg/>

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Due to the remit of this guideline, the following programmes may be of relevance should the Sexually transmitted infections: condom distribution schemes guideline be updated in the future. They are presented in no particular order of relevance.

Project title	Start date	End date	NIHR programme	URL
Evaluation of the London-wide HIV Prevention Programme (LHPP)	15-08-2015	31-03-2017	SPHR	Not available
Safetxt: A randomised controlled trial of an intervention delivered by mobile phone messaging to reduce sexually transmitted infections (STI) by increasing sexual health precaution behaviours in young people.	01/12/2015	30/11/2019	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1418207
An exploratory study to test STASH a peer-led intervention to prevent and reduce STI transmission and improve sexual health in secondary schools	01/01/2016	31/12/2018	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1418214
Improving the sexual health of heterosexual people and men who have sex with men by preventing transmission of sexually transmitted infections and reducing undiagnosed HIV: a mixed methods programme of research	31/03/2016	31/03/2021	RPPG	Not available
OPTIMISATION, FEASIBILITY TESTING and pilot randomised trial of Positive Choices: a school based social marketing intervention to promote sexual health, prevent unintended teenage pregnancies and address health inequalities in England	01/04/2017	31/12/2019	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1418402
A comprehensive assessment of the cost-effectiveness of HIV prevention and testing strategies, including HIV self-testing, among men who have sex with men (MSM) in the UK	01/03/2015	28/02/2020	PGfAR	Not available