



CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REPORT DECREASED ACCESS TO SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We asked **1500 university students across Canada** if the COVID-19 pandemic was affecting their **access to sexual health services...**

STUDENTS OF COLOUR ARE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT

DECREASED access to HIV testing/treatment compared to white students (**31% VS. 19%**)

DECREASED access to STI testing/treatment compared to white students (**31% VS. 23%**)



WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT

DECREASED access to STI testing/treatment compared to men (**30% VS. 22%**)

DECREASED access to reproductive health services compared to men (**31% VS. 22%**)



LGBTQ+ STUDENTS

Both LGBTQ+ students (**31%**) and their heterosexual counterparts (**26%**) report similar **DECLINES** in access to reproductive health services

More than a quarter of transgender students (**28%**) report **DECREASED** access to reproductive health services



HPV VACCINE

Almost a quarter of students (**24%**) report **DECREASED** access to the HPV vaccine



Notes: All statistical differences presented above are significant at the $p < .05$ level. Data presented is based on responses to the following question: "Compared to the time before COVID-19, please tell us if COVID-19 (and the strategies used to manage COVID-19) has impacted these things related to sexual health. Please tell us only if it has changed because of COVID-19." Presented above is the percentage of participants that responded that their access "Has decreased because of COVID-19." All analyses exclude those who chose "Not applicable" and "I don't know/prefer not to answer". Data was collected between December 22, 2020, and January 07, 2021, by Leger, a professional market research company.

