Many people feel nervous about coming to a Sexual Health Clinic.

We want you to know that everything that happens at your appointment is confidential.

We are here to help you. Please feel free to ask any questions.

Our service is free if you are eligible for free or subsidised Healthcare in New Zealand.

Non-residents can also access the service for STI testing and treatment free of charge.

Ask your local clinic if you will be charged.

What we have to offer:

- Diagnosis and Treatment of STIs
- · Telehealth appointments
- Condoms
- · HIV testing and counselling
- · Contact tracing and advice
- Advice on Sexual Dysfunction
- Emergency Contraception (Morning after pill)
- Assistance with genital skin problems
- HPV vaccination for under 27 year olds
- Contraceptive Advice
- PrEP
- Liquid Nitrogen Treatment
- Sexual Harm/assault care
- Unwanted pregnancy advice/ referral.

How do I know if I have an STI?

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) are very common and may have few or no symptoms.

1 in 2 sexually active people will get an STI by the age of 25. Most will not know.

You may have some of these symptoms:

- · Discharge from penis or vagina
- Bleeding during or after sex
- Pain or burning when passing urine (peeing)
- Pain in the lower abdomen (tummy)
- · Sores or ulcers
- Lumps or swelling in the genital region.



In order to promote equity in our community, we particularly welcome the following groups to our service:

- Adolescents & young adults
- · Men who have sex with men
- Sex industry workers and their clients
- Unwaged people
- Maori and Pacific Island people.



You do not need a referral. You can make an appointment directly with the clinics below:

Dunedin:

Ph: 0800 74 25 46 opt 1

E: sexualhealth@southerndhb.govt.nz

Mon: 09.00 - 18.30 Tue - Fri: 09.00 - 16.30

Invercargill:

Phone: 0800 74 25 46 opt 2

Mon: 10.00 - 18.00 Tue - Fri: 08.30 - 16.30

Contact Us:

southernhealth.nz contactus@southerndhb.govt.nz 03 474 0999

Southern Sexual Health

A confidential, non-judgemental, quality service for people of all ages, cultures, genders, and sexual orientations.

