



# we deserve chlamydia care



You are invited to participate in the research study, *We Deserve Chlamydia Care*, co-led by researchers from Wilfrid Laurier University (Maryam Khan and Ciann L. Wilson), Dalhousie University (Eli Manning), and the University of Victoria (Nathan J. Lachowsky), in partnership with Community-Based Research Centre (CBRC). More information available at [www.cbrc.net/we\\_deserve\\_chlamydia\\_care](http://www.cbrc.net/we_deserve_chlamydia_care).

**Purpose:** This research project looks at how Ontario's current practices for chlamydia screening work for specific groups, specifically Indigenous, Black and people of colour who are disabled and identify as trans or cis queer women, or are femme-presenting Two-Spirit and/or non-binary people. It examines how a person's identity affects their experience with screening and compares it with government recommendations, with the goal of addressing potential gaps. Study findings will help create recommendations for chlamydia screening practices relevant to disabled IBPOC trans and cis queer women, femme-presenting Two-Spirit, and non-binary persons in Ontario. This research is supported by funding from The Canadian Institutes for Health Research.

**Eligibility Criteria:** To be included in this study, you must identify as the following;

- 16 years old or older and;
- Indigenous, Black, and/or a person of colour and;
- Trans or cis queer women, or be a femme-presenting Two-Spirit or non-binary person and;
- Have resided in Ontario, Canada for at least three months in the past 5 years and;
- Living with a disability (whether permanent, temporary or episodic in nature, or visible or not) and;
- Have lived/living experience accessing chlamydia testing in Ontario (we're using an expansive understanding of chlamydia to include related infections such as endometriosis, vaginosis, etc.)

**Qualitative Interview:** If you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete an interview over Zoom. The interview will take approximately 60 to 90 minutes, and will be conducted by a trained member of our research team. During the interview, you will be asked to share your experience accessing chlamydia testing. The confidential interview will be audio recorded, transcribed and de-identified by research staff. **Honoraria:** For participating in this study, you will receive an honorarium of Canadian \$100 after the qualitative interview.

**If you think you are eligible, or would like to confirm if you might be, please scan this QR code or go to [https://wlu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eD2Bv5ISqOw0KH4](https://wlu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eD2Bv5ISqOw0KH4) to fill out a short survey. We will be in touch shortly once we receive and examine your survey responses.**

