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# One in three people surveyed were aware of BC's digital STBBI testing service, and one in five had used it.

## Why is this important?

*GetCheckedOnline* is a digital service for testing for sexually-transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBI) in British Columbia (BC), Canada. It has been shown to improve testing access in this province.

As the service expands to smaller urban, suburban, and rural communities, implementation outcomes are important to assess as they provide information about the reach of the service, for whom it is useful and under what circumstances.

## What did we do?

During the summer of 2022, we conducted an online and in-person survey in communities where *GetCheckedOnline* has expanded.

## Reach and use of an internet-based sexually-transmitted and blood-borne infection testing survey during scale-up to urban, suburban and rural communities in British Columbia, Canada

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## What did we find?

We recruited a sample of 1,658 individuals, which included high participation of individuals from groups known to experience a higher burden of STBBIs (for example, 2S/LGBTQIA+ and Indigenous people).

36%

of participants were aware of *GetCheckedOnline* (n=1658)

56%

of those aware had used *GetCheckedOnline* (n=576)

52%

of those unaware said they were very likely or likely to use *GetCheckedOnline* in the future (n=1030)



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