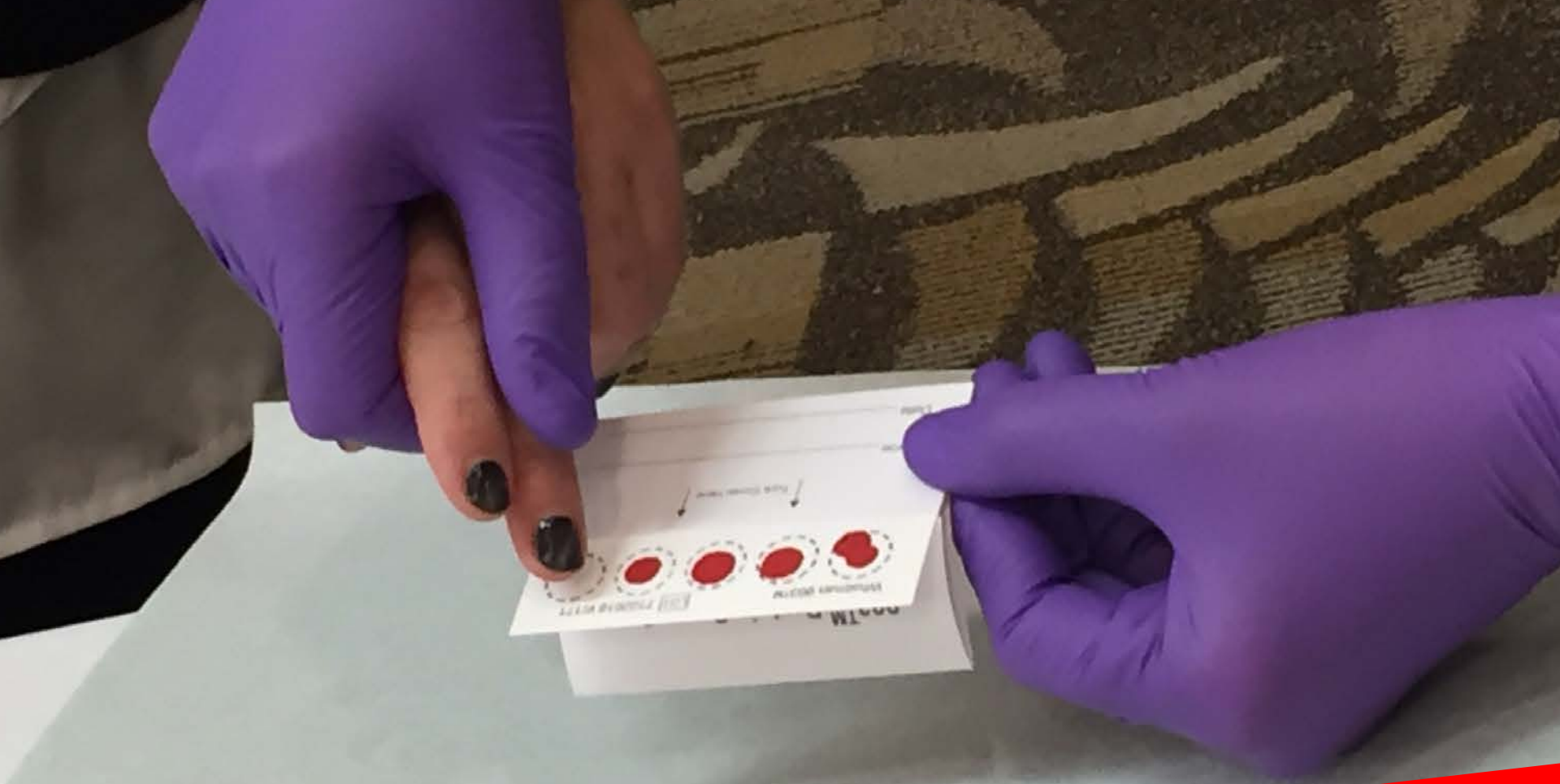
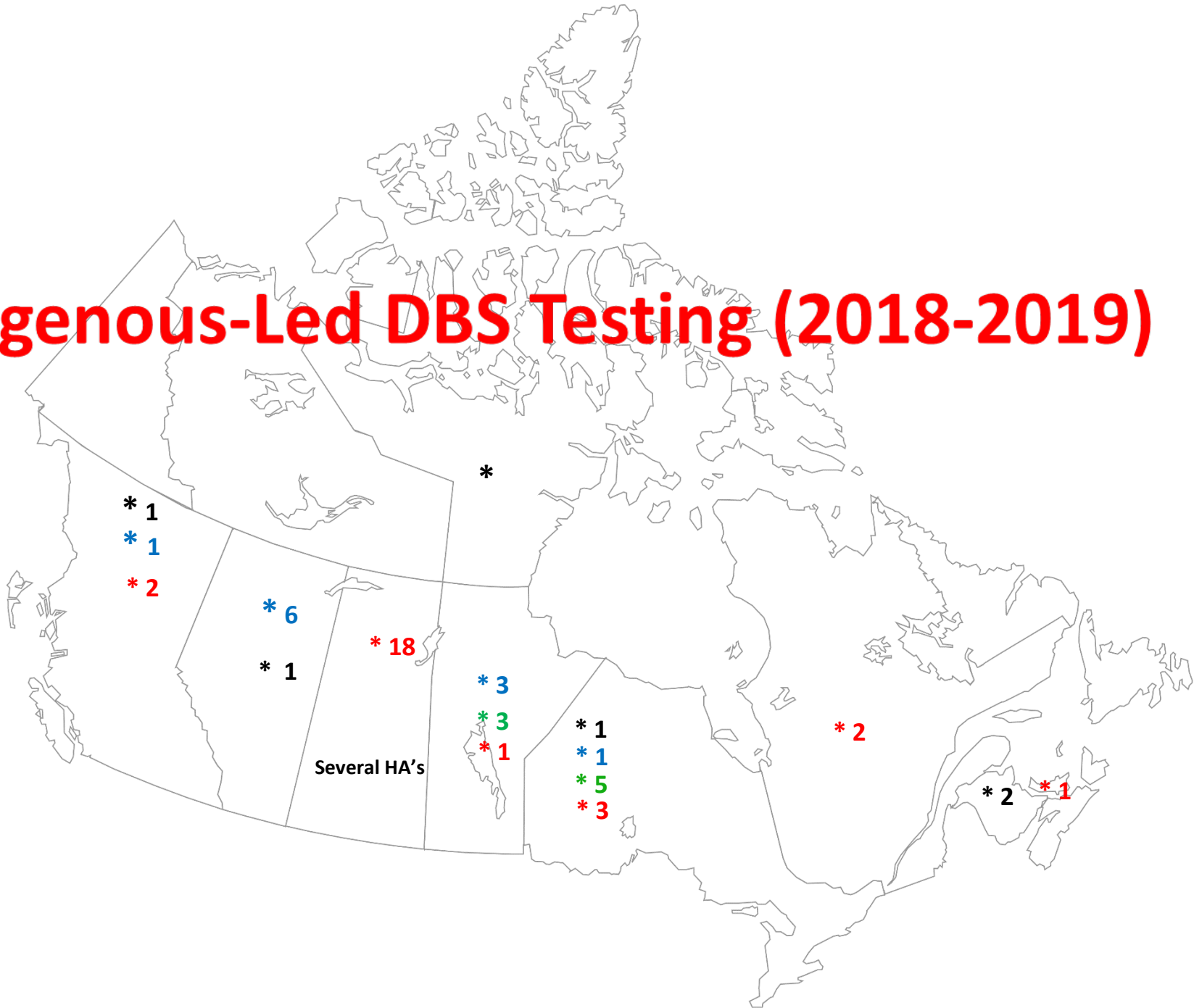


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**dried blood spots - empowerment from within
indigenous communities to address the
colonial etiology of STBBIs**

Indigenous-Led DBS Testing (2018-2019)



New HIV screening method leads to apparent spike in testing at Sask. First Nations

Doctor says problems with racism in healthcare system deter people from getting tested

Alicia Bridges - CBC News - Posted: Feb 16, 2018 1:56 PM CT | Last Updated: February 16



The Saskatoon Tribal Council has introduced dried blood spot testing in an effort to reduce stigma and improve anonymity for people who want to get tested for HIV. (Ron Boileau/CBC)

British Columbia

Just 5 drops of blood could help fight hep C on remote B.C. reserves

CBC News · Posted: Nov 18, 2019 2:00 AM PT



Carrier Sekani wellness worker Lydia Thomas screens elders from remote B.C. communities for hepatitis C., with a simple new finger-prick test. (Betsy Trumpener/CBC)



Community
Veterinary
Outreach



Through animals, the touch feeds the spirit.



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Community Medicine for People and Pets

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clinical chemistry

HbA_{1c}

syphilis

HIV

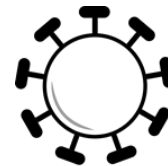
Hep C

CT/NG

Hep B

HSV-1/2

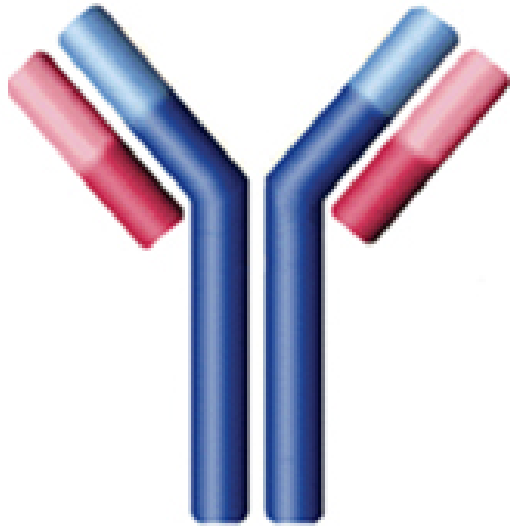
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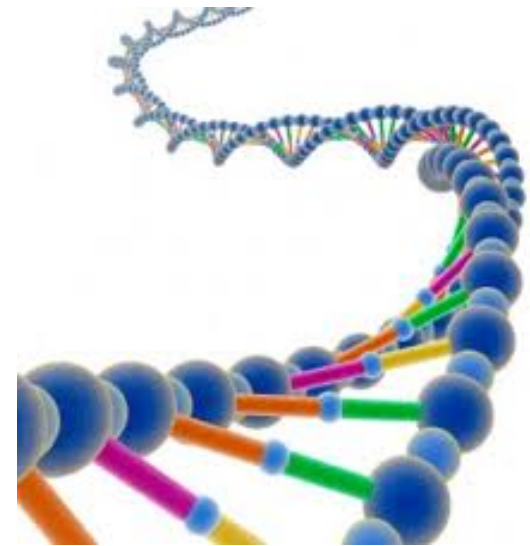
Dried Blood Spot Testing (HIV/HCV)

Serological (Antibody)



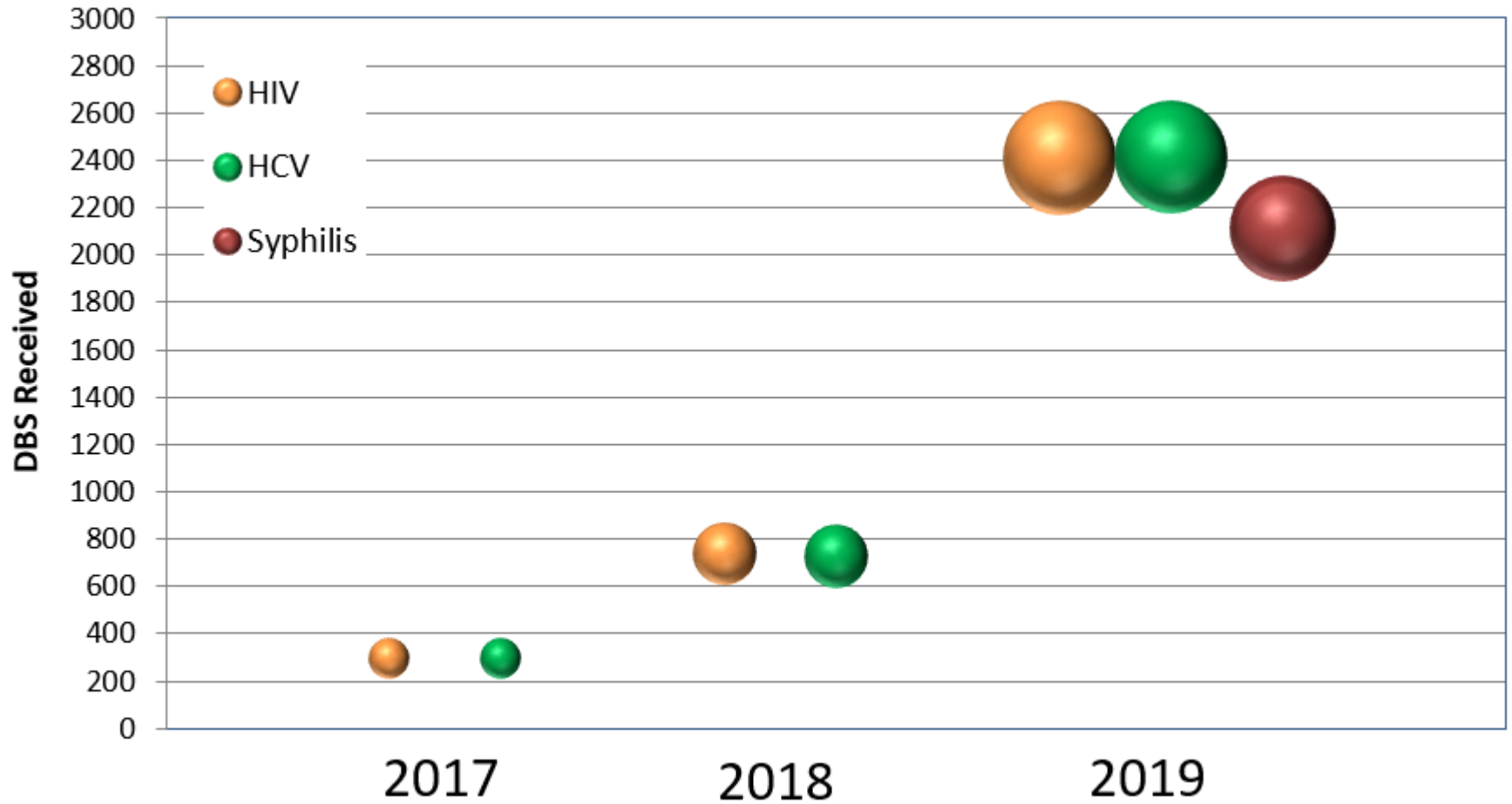
SCREEN

Molecular (DNA/RNA)



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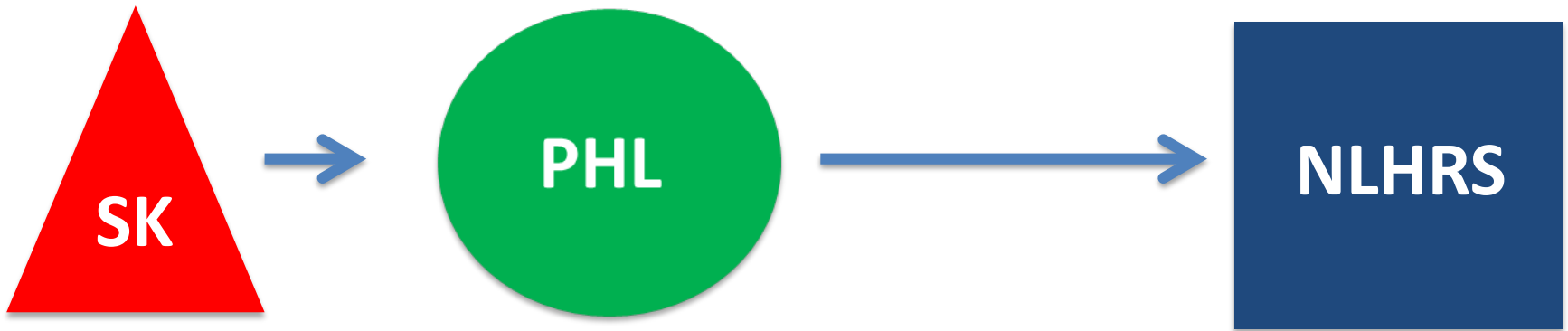
DBS Tested (2017-2019)



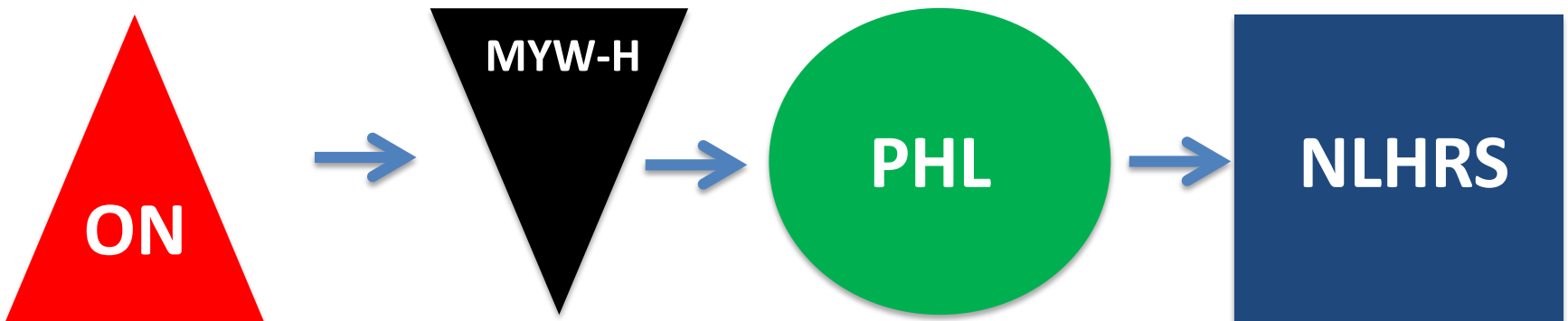
DBS Testing – Screening

(apr-dec, 2019)





DBS Testing – Pilot to Systems Implementation





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thank you !



Winnipeg experiencing unparalleled spike in infectious syphilis rates

More cases reported in 6 months than the annual total in previous 3 years.
Congenital syphilis now confirmed. WRHA.

HIV - Syphilis

Canada

86%

Susceptibility

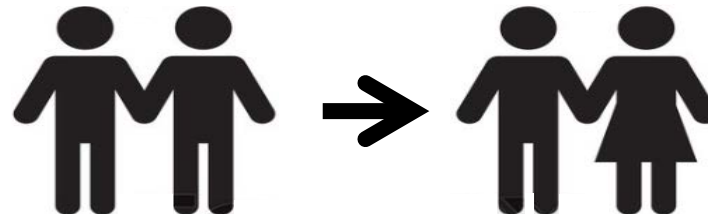
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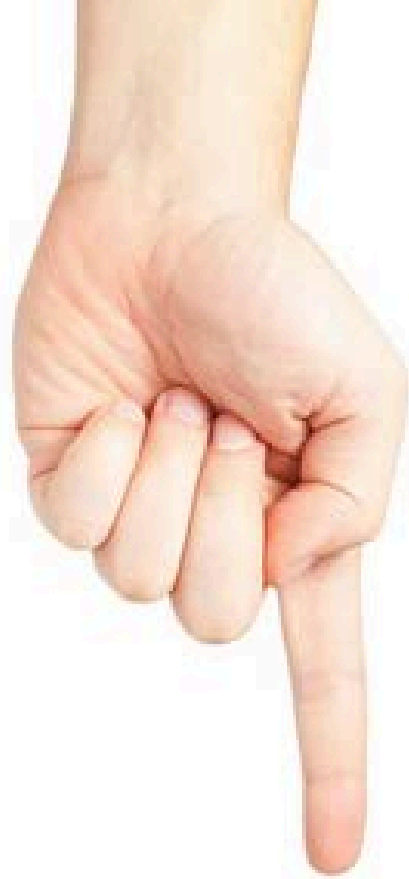
HIV coinfection

15%

MB rate

16%





Stigma:
a mark of disgrace or
infamy; a mark of
shame or discredit. An
identifying mark or
characteristic.

