The (often) Silent Giant

“The chlamydia rates among young people in Minnesota have reached crisis proportions – almost tripling over the last 12 years while at the same time, data shows that young people are engaging in less sexual activity.” * To help us better understand how we can address this issue among young adults, we are asking for your input. Please answer the following questions:

I am: Male _23 Female _71 AGE (please circle) 18-21 22-25 25+ No age given
42 18 31 3

What do you believe is the greatest barrier to young adults getting tested for Chlamydia? (Please indicate your top 3 choices with 1 being the main reason.)

_2__ Lack of awareness
_5__ Have awareness, but don’t want to find out they have the infection
_6__ Lack of resources (cannot afford testing, cannot pay for testing)
_1__ Embarrassment
_4__ Do not want to think of their partner having been with someone else.
_4__ Do not want to have to tell their current partner they have the infection (possibly from a previous relationship).
_7__ other __________________________

If you wanted information about chlamydia, where would you go to find answers? (Please indicate your top 3 choices, with 1 being your first choice.)

_1__ My doctor or medical clinic
_3__ My friends
_3__ The college health service
_4__ The library
_2__ An internet source
_5__ other __________________________

If free testing were available on campus, would you participate? Yes -52 No- 38 no answer- 4

* Taken from “Recommendations for action from the Minnesota chlamydia Partnership, June 2011.”

Thank you for completing this survey.

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