



Look out for ACCEPt – it's coming soon to NEVDGP clinics!

Chlamydia rates are on the rise in young adults. In 2009, there were nearly 14,000 chlamydia notifications in Victoria – three quarters in under 30 year olds. However, most people don't know they are infected because 80% of infections are asymptomatic.

The team from ACCEPt (Australian Chlamydia Control Effectiveness Pilot) will soon be visiting clinics in the North East Valley Division of General Practice.

ACCEPt aims to trial a chlamydia testing intervention as part of routine care for young adults in general practice.

“Never before has there been a trial to evaluate whether routine chlamydia testing in general practice can reduce the burden of infection in the community,” says Chief Investigator Dr Jane Hocking of the University of Melbourne.

Helpful Hint

Want more information about management of STIs?

Go to www.mshc.org.au and click on **GP Assist**



GPs at eligible clinics will soon receive a postcard from the ACCEPt team.

What's involved?

- Offer a chlamydia test to 16 to 29 year old men and women who present for any reason
- Allow collection of your chlamydia testing data

What's in it for GPs?

- **Financial remuneration**
- **Opportunity to earn QA&CPD points**
- A chlamydia testing support package that's been designed to fit in with your current workload
- Practice nurse support

ACCEPt is excited to be partnering with the North East Valley Division of General Practice. Stay tuned for future updates on this world-first trial of chlamydia testing in general practice.

Questions? Want to get involved? Check out www.accept.org.au or contact us at **(03) 8344 0792** or info@accept.org.au

