SYphilis in Connecticut 2018

97 Primary & Secondary Cases (Infectious)
14% Increase since 2014 (85)
Everyone should know syphilis isn’t a disease of the past – it is still here, it is thriving!

2 Cases of Congenital Syphilis
1st case since 2015
Congenital syphilis can result in miscarriage, newborn death, and severe lifelong physical and neurological problems
Protect Moms = Protect Babies

63 Cases in Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)
20% Co-infected with HIV
Protection from HIV = PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis)
PrEP only protects against HIV, condoms are important for the protection against other STDs

Every case is one too many when we have the tools to prevent it

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