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Monkeypox: what we've learned Community perspective

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Saying monkeypox is tearing through communities of queer men isn't stigmatising - being afraid to say it is
Owen Jones



From vaccines to testing, targeted health messaging will help us protect as many as people from the virus as possible



Table 5. Selected epidemiological metrics from enhanced surveillance questionnaires in confirmed monkeypox cases in England as of 15 August 2022

N=917, some metrics have smaller denominators due to missing values

Metric	Count	Denominator (excluding cases with missing responses)	Percentage (%)
Gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men	857	886	96.7%
History of STI in the last year	481	899	53.5%
4 to 9 sexual partners in the last 3 months	312	904	34.5%
10+ sexual partners in last 3 months	267	904	29.5%
Living with HIV	228	867	26.3%
Ever used PrEP (among HIV negative)	490	624	78.5%

UK Health Security Agency

**Monkeypox:
What you need to know**

Monkeypox is a rare viral infection. Recently, we have seen a number of cases in the UK.

The infection can spread through close physical contact, like kissing, skin-to-skin, sex or sharing things like bedding and towels.

The signs and symptoms are:

- Recent unexpected/unusual spots, ulcers or blisters anywhere on your body
- Headaches
- Muscle aches

MONKEYPOX

**CAN BE PASSED ON
THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT
INCLUDING SEX**

livestream event ● community panel

Monkeypox: what more do we know?



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UK Health
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Agency

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Accessing NHS sexual
health services is
FREE in London
for **EVERYONE**



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Monkeypox:
Important information
for London gay venues,
promoters, and sex on
premises spaces! **VISIT** **VISIT**

[queerhealth.info/monkeypox](https://www.queerhealth.info/monkeypox)



**Monkeypox – important information
for London gay venues, promoters,
and sex on premises venues**

You will have heard recent reports of an outbreak of monkeypox in the UK. Monkeypox can be transmitted through close physical contact (skin-to-skin) – including sex. The current outbreak is being seen especially in gay and bisexual men, with the majority of cases in men who live in London.

This is an emerging public health issue and we're all still learning about how and why monkeypox is being transmitted in these ways. That means information might change – so it's important to stay up-to-date and to get information from reliable sources (see below).





- Building global alliances that challenge global health inequity
- Building sustainable (sexual) (health) services: “this can’t keep happening”
- MPX as a bridging service to other (health) services?
- Creating new cultural norms about sexual health conversations



Don't be a jerk

No-one likes to find out they have a new infection. The way we respond when we're told – from a hook-up or by a friend – will determine how someone tells others in the future. Gossip, rumour, and nasty responses help none of us.



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