Written evidence from BASHH Sexual Dysfunction Special Interest Group

Sexual problems play an important role in increasing STIs; men with ED are likely to use condoms less and those with condom-associated erectile dysfunction are at risk(1), there is an association with lower sexual functioning/well-being in women diagnosed with STI(2), lower sexual confidence/acceptance associated with chem sex which in turn is associated with significantly higher STI risk(3). It is important to co-commission sexual dysfunction services along with other therapeutic support to decrease sexual risk and STIs.


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