

VitalStatistics

The Gay Men's Sex Survey



The Gay Men's Sex Survey – How to use that useful local data.

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Using Local Data – Worksheet

1. Work with your group members. Look at the tables within the **Health Needs** section of the report (pages 8-11). For each table, rank the PCTs from 1-8 in order of greatest need. Focus only on the **highlighted** columns.
 - Assign **1** to the item in the column representing **greatest need**, and **9** to the item representing **lowest need**. (see example below).
 - For this exercise using tables with a scale we will consider evidence of need to be the most extreme either "strongly agree", "strongly disagree" or "Very difficult" depending on the question.
 - Do not include the 'All others' row in your rank ordering, this is why it is ~~crossed through~~.

EXAMPLE: Indicator #17. Concern about alcohol use

PCT	%concerned	Rank Order
North Yorkshire & York	13.0	5
Bradford & Airedale	6.5	7
Leeds	15.0	3
Calderdale	14.3	4
Kirklees	4.0	8
Wakefield District	16.1	2
Sheffield	19.3	1
Hull teaching	6.7	6
All others	12.5	

2. Now that you have ordered the findings in all of the columns on pages 8-11, have a look back at what this means for the PCT you have been given.
 - In the table below, jot down EACH INDICATOR NUMBER where the ranking for your PCT is 1, 2 or 3 (expand the table if necessary)

Indicator (include number and description)	Ranking

3. Are you or those you are working with surprised by anything you have found so far? Why?

4. Work in your group to look through the tables on pages 14-20 again. This time, instead of working down the columns, you will focus on the ROW for your PCT.
 - Locate the Indicator #'s with the three highest needs for that PCT (focus only on the values in the **highlighted columns**).
 - Following the example (here for North Yorkshire and York PCT) complete the table below for your PCT

EXAMPLE: The following indicators have the four areas of highest need for North Yorkshire and York PCT.		
		<u>% in need:</u>
16.	Not heard of PEP	58.4%
17.	Concerned about alcohol use	13.0%
18.	Concerned about drug use	7.8%

Indicators with highest percentage in need for your PCT area	%

5. Determine which two indicators of need you would like to use as evidence for developing a new HIV prevention intervention. Discuss your choice and your reasoning with others in your group.
- Compare your two tables.
 - Are any of the items repeated in each table? This would indicate high overall need, as well as comparatively high need when contrasted with other PCTs.
 - You how have evidence of some of the local need that is higher in comparison to other PCTs.
 - You also have evidence of areas of need that is probably quite high for all men who have sex with men in the SHA.

First selected information need: _____

Why this one? _____

Ideas for a relevant intervention? _____

Do you need further information before this can be pursued?

Second selected information need: _____

Why this one? _____

Ideas for a relevant intervention? _____

Do you need further information before this can be pursued?
