

Gonorrhea continues to develop resistance to the antibiotics used to treat it.

75,300+

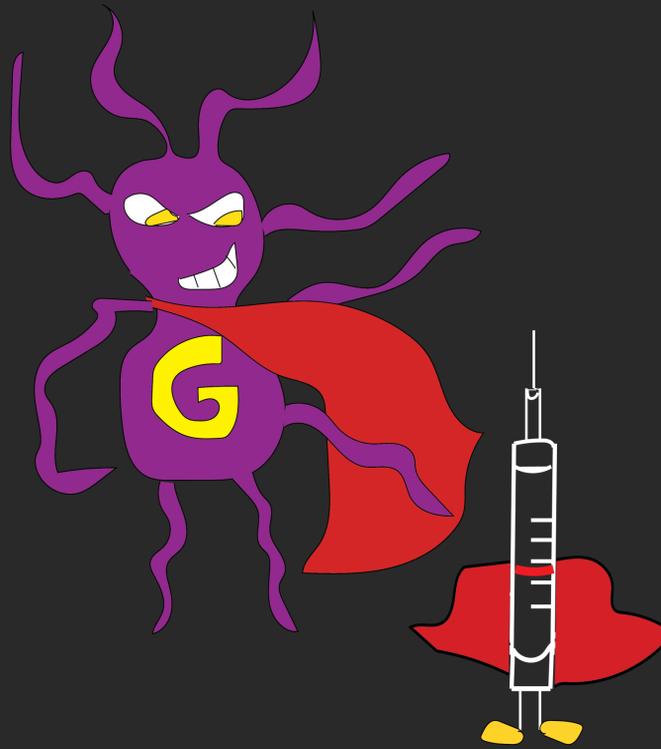
Gonorrhea infections in 2017

15,000+

Gonorrhea infections showed potential for drug-resistance*

ZERO

Treatment failures



*Drug resistance defined as a greater ability to survive in higher concentrations of drugs used to treat gonorrhea, including coinfections with chlamydia

How California is Working to Fight **Super Gonorrhea**:



4 health departments participate in a national project that monitors gonorrhea specimens monthly to test for potential resistance.



San Francisco & the California Department of Public Health participate in a national project which tests gonorrhea specimens for potential resistance and follows up with patients to ensure they are treated effectively if any resistance is detected.

The California Department of Public Health interviews some individuals who were positive for gonorrhea & their providers to collect data to inform programs and ensure adherence to medical standards.

How YOU Can Help Fight **Super Gonorrhea**:

Use condoms each and every time.



Get tested regularly at all possible sites of infection (throat, genitals, rectum.)



Get treated with the correct medicine - a shot and a pill.

