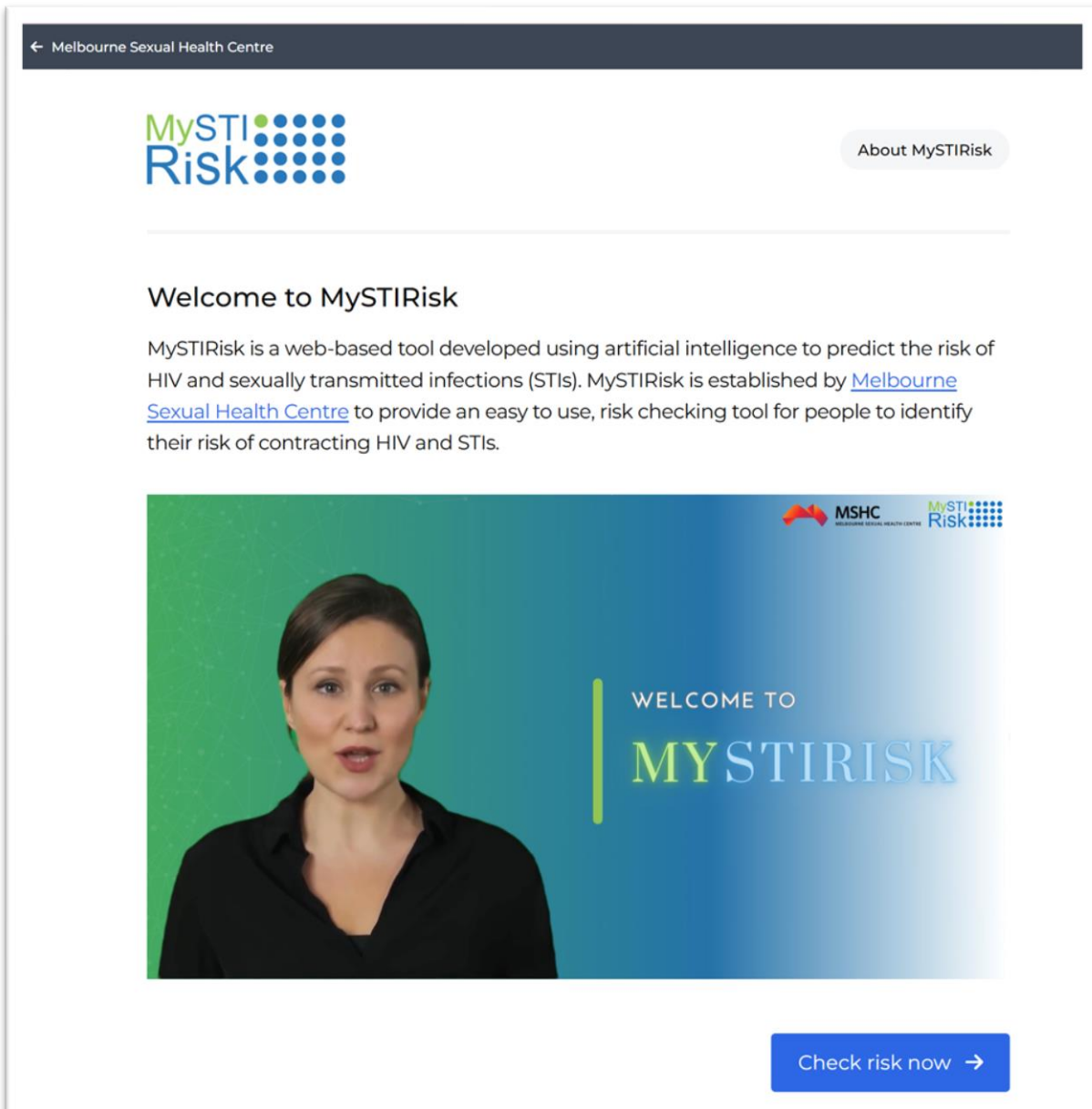


Appendix A: MySTIRisk

Version 2 (archived content as of November 2024)

Welcome screen content



Example of questions

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Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have had a sexually transmitted infection(s)?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure
☐ Decline to answer

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In the past 12 months, how many men have you had sex with?

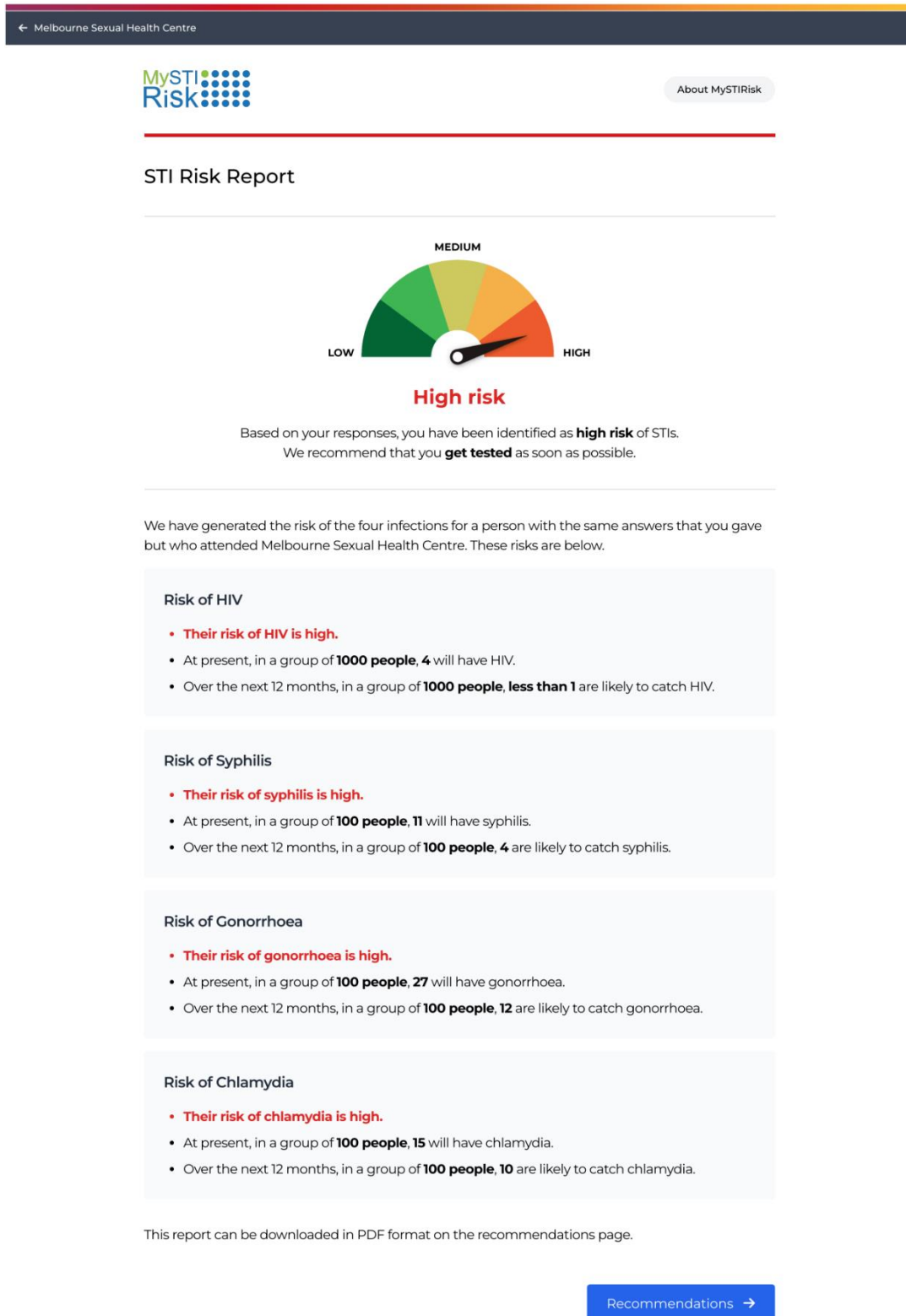
of male sexual partners

☐ Unsure
☐ Decline to answer

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An example of MySTIRisk Report



Recommendations



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Reduce my risk recommendations

You can reduce your risk or harm from these infections by:

- Having regular tests to detect infections early (reduce complications)
- Using condoms for vaginal or anal sex (reduces HIV or STI risk 90-95%)
- Taking PrEP if you are at high risk of acquiring HIV (see <https://www.pan.org.au/>) (reduce HIV risk by 99%)

In addition, a person can reduce the harm from these infections by testing

Benefits of testing

- Prevents complications from the infections by early treatment
- Prevents unknowing transmitting the infection to others

Without timely treatment, you may develop complications from the infections including

- Infertility (untreated chlamydia or gonorrhoea)
- Chronic pain (untreated chlamydia or gonorrhoea)
- Loss of hearing or sight (untreated syphilis)
- Cancer (untreated HIV)
- Higher risk of complications from untreated HIV infection such as cancer or infections (treatment of HIV is safe and easy and prevents these complications)

Where to go

If you consider yourself at risk, we recommend you take your results to your General Practitioner. To find General Practitioners click [here](#).

It is essential that you see a doctor if you have any genital, anal, or physical symptoms, or if you think you could have an infection. If one of your sexual partners has told you that they have an infection, let your doctor know as it may assist with your care.

These recommendations are only intended to be a guide and may not necessarily suit your individual circumstances. If you have been tested for STIs recently, you may not need to be retested again.

Further information

For your interest and information, sexual health fact sheets can be found [here](#). Treatment guidelines for sexually transmitted infections can be found [here](#). Partner notification information can be found [here](#).

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