

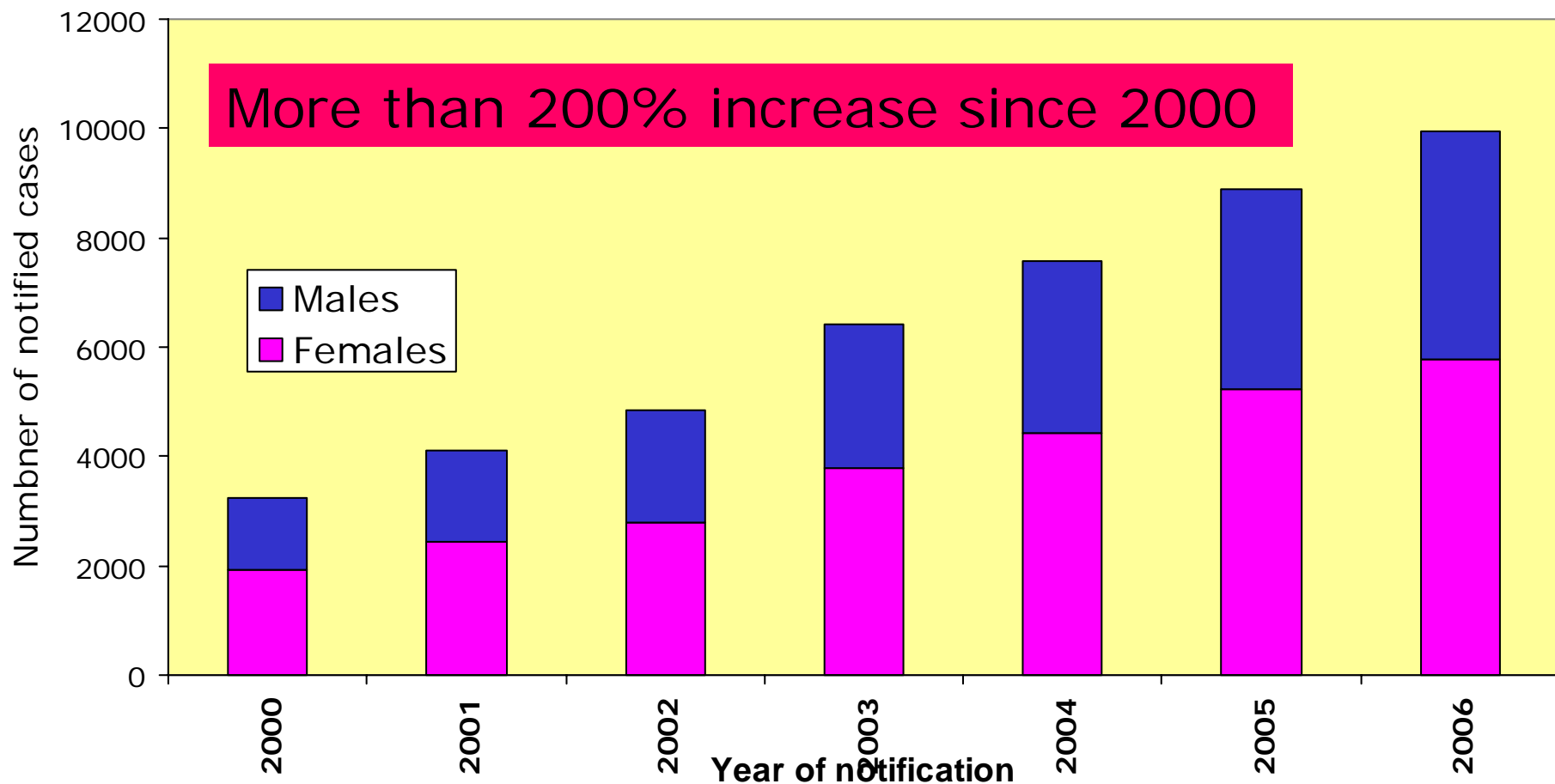
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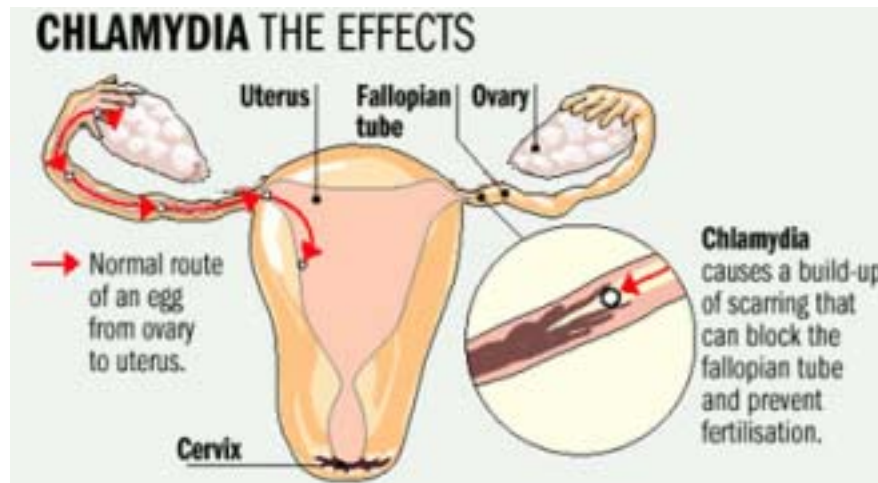
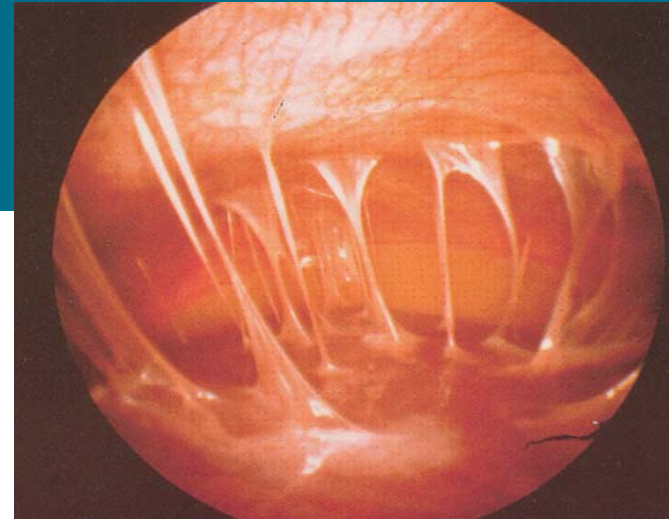
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# Notified cases of chlamydia, Victoria, 2000-2006



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## *Chlamydia Strategy for Victoria: 2001-2004*

- Instigated a 3 year sentinel surveillance project to track incidence, prevalence, infection & trends by Burnett Institute due for completion in 2008.
- The Chlamydia Awareness Campaign 2002-03 advertising campaign.
- Liaison with DGP and workforce development courses in sexual and reproductive health to increase awareness of health care professionals about management & notification requirements.

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## *The Victorian Women's Health & Wellbeing Strategy Stage 2: 2006-2010*

- Identifies sexual and reproductive health as one of the Vic Govt's seven health promotion priorities.
- Aims to improve the sexual health of women by increasing awareness of chlamydia in the community among health professionals.
- Identifies young women at high risk of chlamydia.

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## *Victorian STIs Strategy: 2006-2009*

- Builds on Chlamydia Strategy & National STIs Strategy 2005-2008.
- \$1.4m for 10 youth STI health promotion initiatives to improve awareness & increase testing for STIs.
- \$600k for development of the DE&T Whole of School sexuality education program.

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- *\$650k for the “You never know who you’ll meet” safe sex media & marketing campaign.*
- Campaign commenced in June 2007.
- Aims to increase testing in women and men up to 25 yrs who are at high risk of chlamydia.
- Strong message to use condoms and have regular STIs check ups.

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- Opportunity today to showcase services aiming to reduce chlamydia infection.
- To learn about chlamydia research findings.
- We will also hear about the innovative chlamydia program developed by students and staff at the Centre for Integrated Health & Community Well-Being, School of Social Sciences Chisholm Institute.

Chloe Mia Chlamydia

**You never know who you'll meet**

Thousands of Victorians are currently infected with a Sexually Transmissible Infection (STI) and you can't tell just by looking at them. For a simple check up see your doctor.  
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