



## **Improving Capacity to Reduce STIs Among Adolescents 2.0 (I CaRe QI 2.0)**

**A Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics**

Improving **Capacity to Reduce** Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Among Adolescents 2.0 (I CaRe QI 2.0) is an initiative to improve adolescent health care and increase Chlamydia screening in the pediatric clinical setting. Up to **30 primary care pediatric practices and school-based health centers** will be chosen to participate in a **7-month Learning Collaborative**. In partnership with a national faculty of clinical and Quality Improvement (QI) experts, practice teams will receive guidance in QI methods as well as tools and resources to address confidentiality concerns, support better assessment of adolescent health risks, and increase screening for chlamydia in adolescents and young adults ages 13-24 years. For those interested, one Collaborative will offer a special focus on creating a more LGBTQ-friendly practice environment.

Pediatric primary care practices and school-based health centers are encouraged to review the [Collaborative Charter](#) and learn more about requirements and expectations.

**To be considered for participation, teams must complete an [application](#) by December 10, 2018.**

**Chlamydia is the most frequently reported communicable disease in the US**

**Approximately 1 in 20 sexually active women, aged 14-24, have Chlamydia**

**Confidentiality concerns are a barrier for many adolescents and young adults to accessing needed sexual health services**

### **For more information**

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