

Sexual Health Program

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Sexual Health Service Delivery Model

- Sexually transmitted infection (STI):
 - Testing
 - Case and Contact Management
 - Treatment
 - Health Teaching
- Consultations with health care providers
- Outreach for priority populations

Sexual Health Service Delivery Model (continued)

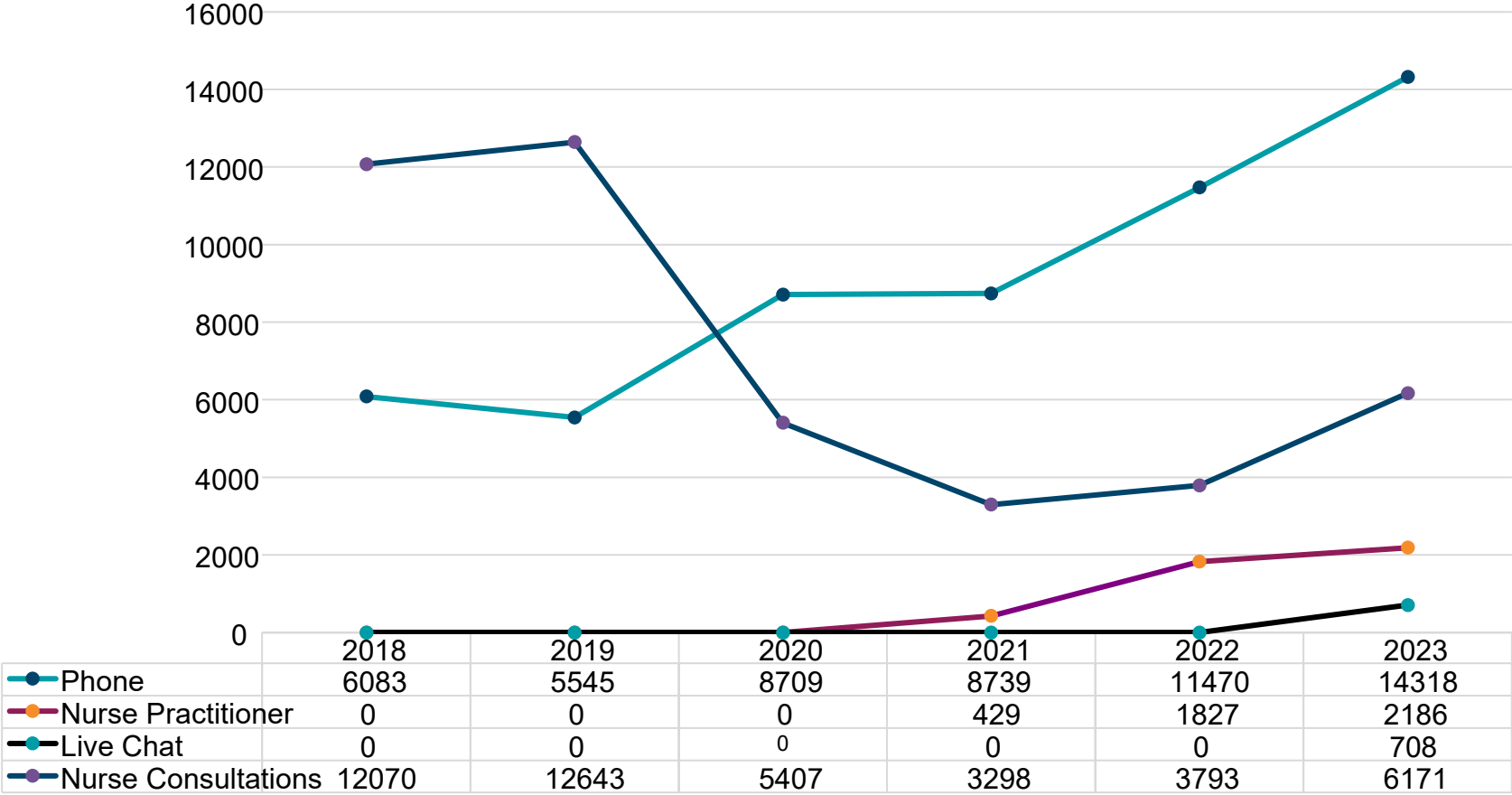
- Contraception:
 - Counselling
 - Prescribing
 - Providing pregnancy options
 - “At-cost” contraception to individuals 34 years of age and younger
- Targeted distribution of information

Populations we serve

- Prioritize service for people who are at increased risk of STIs and more likely to have poorer outcomes
 - 15-29 years of age
 - Precariously housed
 - Involved in the sex trade
 - Using substances
 - Those without a health card
 - Those with barriers to accessing health care

Outlook Trends

Client Appointments by Appointment Type

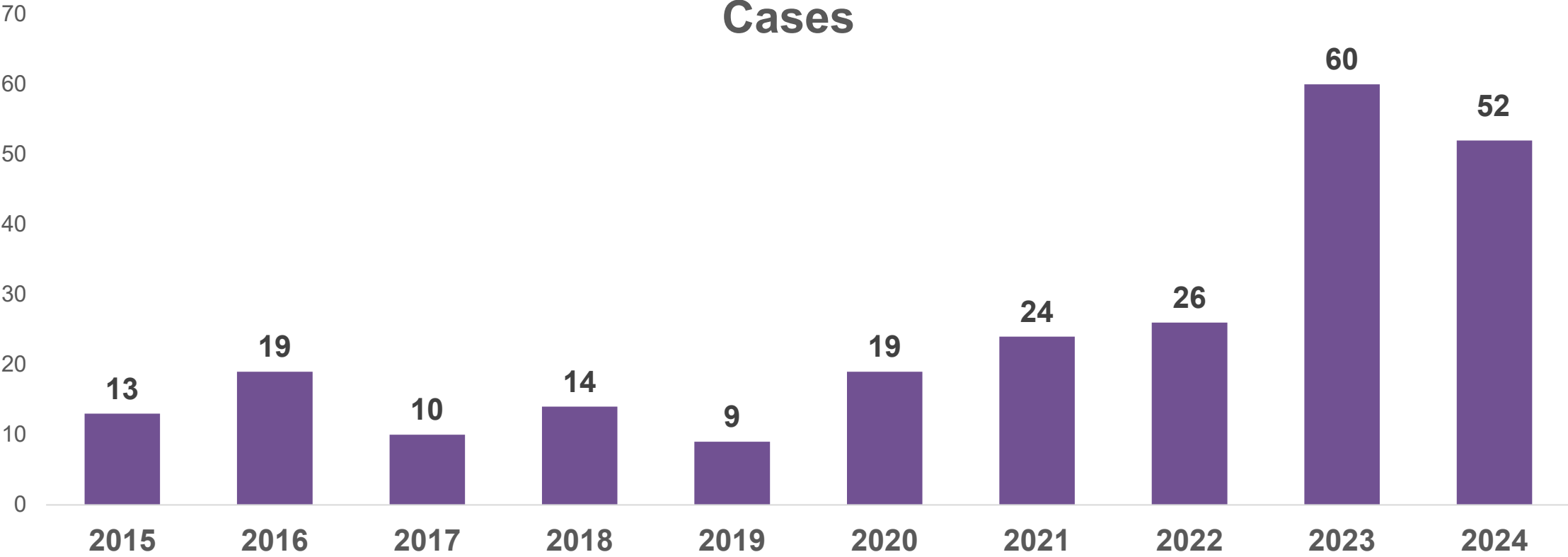


● Phone ● Nurse Practitioner ● Live Chat ● Nurse Consultations

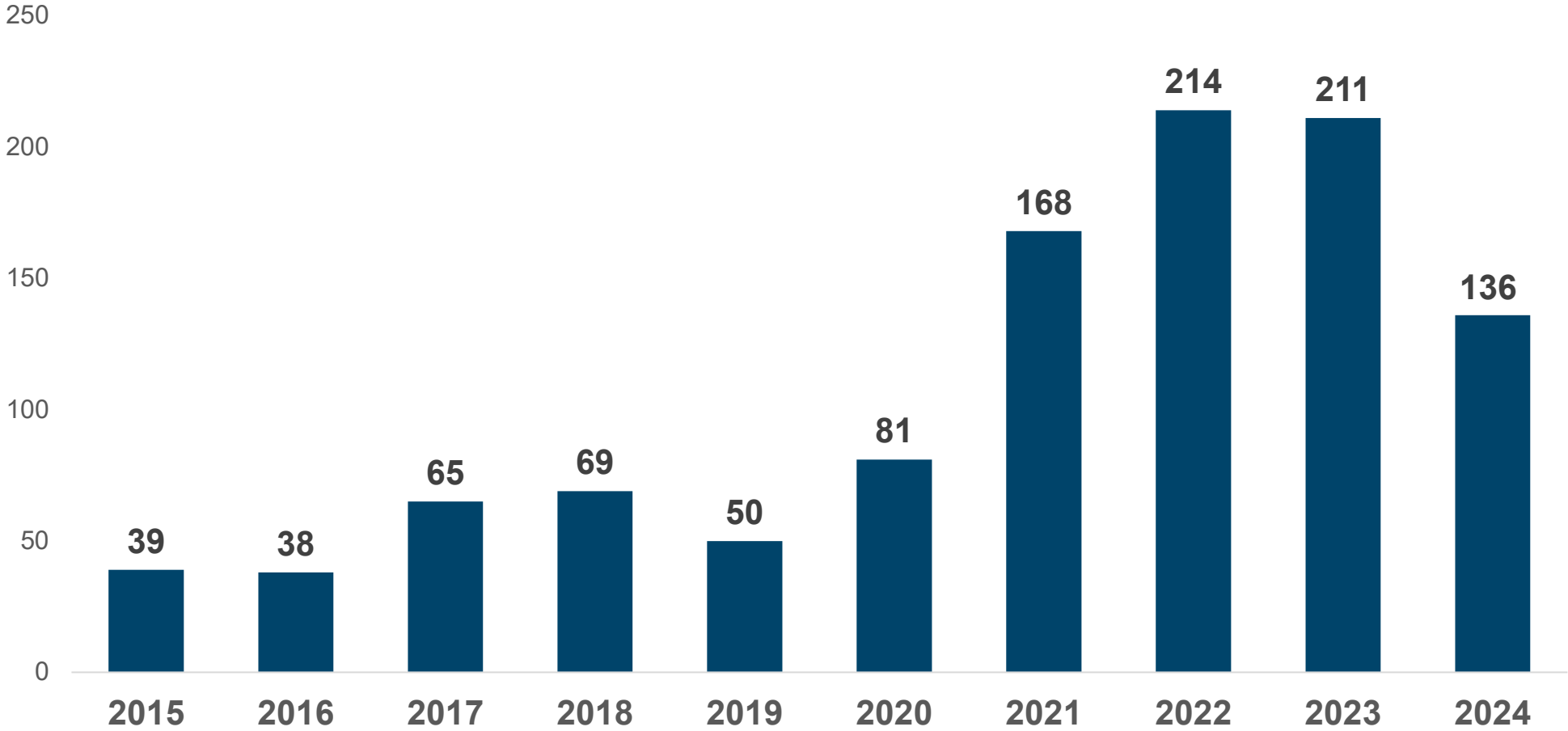
Sexual Health Program Outlook

- Shortage of primary care providers and specialists
- Access for equity-deserving populations
- Rising rates of Syphilis and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

HIV Cases (2015-2024)



Syphilis Cases (2015-2024)



What is Sexual Health doing?

- Working to educate primary care on STI testing
- Strengthening Outreach for priority populations
- Collaborating with the school nurses to reach vulnerable youth
- Adapting services by offering syphilis clinics
- Collaborating with McMaster ID Services
- Advocating for HIV services within Niagara

Questions?