



MOGALE CITY COUNCIL RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ASRHR)

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FACT SHEET

This fact sheet is a summary of the findings of the ASRHR Rapid Assessment undertaken in Mogale City Council as part of an eight-country study¹ from November 2019 to December 2020. The research aims to strengthen youth-led and focused efforts to promote ASRHR through gender and youth responsive local governance. Gender Links South Africa conducted the study in 29 Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.² In Mogale City, the study covered 3 clinics; 121 respondents: 50% young women and 50% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the South Africa and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

Accessibility

- Sixty-four percent of respondents reported being within 10 km of a clinic.
- Responses to whether the clinics open after school were high at 87%.
- Only 29% of respondents, said that clinics open during weekends.
- The majority (86%) of respondents said that the clinic had a comfortable waiting area.
- None of the clinics charged fees for their services.

Quality of care

- The majority (91%) of respondents said they were treated with respect.
- Ninety-five percent of young people indicated that there was privacy at the clinics.
- Ninety percent of respondents said they were treated with confidentiality.

¹ Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

² Blouberg, Brandwag, D'Almeida, Dana Bay, Emfuleni, Friemersheim, Great Brak, Hartenbos, Herbertsdale, Joburg City-Orange Farm-Region G, Joburg City-Soweto-Region D, Joe Slovo, Kwanonqaba, Lepelle Nkumpi, Midvaal, Mogale City, Molemole, Mossel Bay, Polokwane, Sonskyn Valley, eThekwinini Ward 101, eThekwinini Ward 11, eThekwinini Ward 26, eThekwinini Ward 31, eThekwinini Ward 34, eThekwinini Ward 68, eThekwinini Ward 98 (Umkomaas), eThekwinini Ward 98 (Umnini).

- Less than half (48%) of respondents said that clinics did not require their parents to be present.
- Eighty-five percent of young people indicated that health workers spent sufficient time with them.
- Eighty-three percent of young people said they received appropriate information. Availability of information is a key component of ASRHR that gives young people a #VoiceandChoice.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- Over a third (34%) percent of young people requested contraceptives. The majority (97%) of those who requested contraceptives received them. This relatively low percentage of young people requesting contraceptives is worrying as access to contraceptives is key to ensure that ASRH is prioritised.
- Only 29% of young women requested a pregnancy test and 88% of them received it. Fifteen percent of young women were pregnant at that time.
- At 58%, the overall demand for male circumcision, which has been shown to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS, is relatively higher. It is encouraging that all of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment.
- Only 13% of youth requested PREP while only 4% requested post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).
- Over a third (37%) of respondents requested an HIV test. All those who asked for this test received it.
- A relatively high percentage of respondents (63% overall) said health workers asked about their mental health. This is encouraging, as ASRHR and mental health are closely linked.
- Eighty-one percent of young people said that a follow-up appointment was set up whilst 75% of young people were referred to a relevant facility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to:

<https://genderlinks.org.za/what-we-do/governance/local-action-for-voice-and-choice/>

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Indicator	Mogale City	Eric Ndeleni	Fanyana Nhlapho	Tshepiso Clinic
Total sample	121	41	41	39
% female	50%	51%	49%	49%
% gender non-conforming	0%	0%	0%	0%
% male	50%	49%	51%	51%
Logistic information on health facilities				
Health facility within 10km from your home %	64%	56%	63%	74%
The facility opens after school? %	87%	94%	62%	100%
The facility opens on weekends? %	29%	24%	32%	37%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	86%	93%	82%	85%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average fee in USD	None	None	None	None
Quality of care				
Peer counsellors available %	42%	42%	46%	38%
Young people treated with respect %	91%	93%	87%	92%
Young people are treated without parent present %	48%	49%	42%	52%
Young people have privacy %	95%	98%	91%	95%
Young people have confidentiality %	90%	93%	86%	92%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	85%	90%	82%	82%
Young people receive appropriate information %	83%	88%	76%	85%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)				
Maternal health				
% Young people who requested contraceptives	34%	41%	30%	28%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received contraceptives	97%	94%	100%	100%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	29%	38%	27%	21%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	88%	100%	75%	75%
% Young women who were pregnant	15%	10%	13%	21%
% pregnant young women who requested ante-natal check-up	100%	100%	100%	100%
% pregnant young women who received ante-natal check-up	100%	100%	100%	100%
% pregnant women who requested prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)	25%	0%	100%	0%
% pregnant women who requested PMTCT that received PMTCT	100%		100%	
% Young women who requested post-natal care	10%	10%	7%	12%
% Young women who requested post natal care who received post-natal care	100%	100%	100%	0%
% Young women who requested help with breast feeding	4%	5%	0%	6%
% Young women who requested that received help with breast feeding	100%	100%		0%
Menstrual health				
% Young women who requested pads	16%	19%	15%	12%
% of those who requested pads that received pads	50%	75%	0%	50%
HIV and AIDS and STI				
% Young men who requested male circumcision	58%	60%	71%	45%
% of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment	100%	100%	100%	100%
% youth who requested PREP	13%	10%	21%	11%
% youth who received PREP	92%	100%	80%	100%
% who requested post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)	4%	7%	0%	3%
% of those who requested who received PEP	100%	100%		100%
% who requested HIV test	37%	37%	44%	33%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	100%	100%	100%	100%
% who requested STI test	21%	27%	21%	14%
% who requested who received STI test	100%	100%	100%	100%
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	15%	17%	15%	14%
% who requested who received ARVs	100%	100%	100%	100%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	63%	85%	50%	49%