Does making condoms freely available on a university campus reduce the percentage of students diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea?

Name of institution and initiative lead
University of Limerick
Practice Nurse Manager, Student Health Centre

Date and timeframe
February 2017 to November 2017, February 2019 November 2019

What was the reach?
1,374

Aims and Objectives
This was a study that was undertaken on foot of anecdotal stories relaying the point that it was the punitive nature of cost associated with having to purchase condoms that prevented students from using them.

Aligned frameworks, policies, or strategies
Healthy UL Framework

Project Collaborators
Internal: Student Health Centre staff, Student Life and PSU
External: HSE, Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Agency

Key Learning Points
Having statistics, data, and evidence-based practice to bolster your argument/request is beneficial especially when dealing with people that may not be clinical.