LTEX

A SHORT INTRODUCTION

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\begin{document}
setlength(\parskip)(6pt)
\section(Scenarios)
For model checks, we explore 3 simulation scenarios:
 newcommand(\scenario)[2]{\textbf{\nameref{sec:#1}}: #2}
 begin{enumerate}
 \item \scenario(eq)
 (only susceptible groups: for verifying demographic outputs)
 fonly susceptible and undiagnosed groups: for verifying transmission dynam
 (all population groups: for verifying intervention dynamics)
\section{Equilibration}\label{sec:eq}\renewcommand{\sec}{eq}
\figi{\sec X activity}
     (Equilibration proportions of activity groups and sex)
    (Total population during equilibration, adjusted to reach SN 9% at the
\section{Epidemic}\label{sec:epi}\renewcommand{\sec}{epi}
\subsection(Population Proportions)
\figii{\sec-X-activity}{activity groups}
       \sec-X-infected}{infected groups}
      (Population proportions)
 subsection(Prevalence)
figit(\sec-prevalence-sexwork){FSW and clients}
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Helpful Resources

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- ► LATEX Install Guide To install LATEX on your computer (offline)
- ► TeXstudio Great editor for composing LATEX "code" (offline)
- ► T_EX Stack Exchange Q & A style how-to and debugging help
- ► LATEX Cheat Sheet A really nice reference for common commands