

# STD's and what you should know

## STDs: The Sexually Transmitted Diseases

-- STDs are the infections passed from person to person in male semen or female vaginal fluids (or, in some instances, even blood) during acts of vaginal, anal, or oral sex.

-- Most STDs can be cured. Others can be controlled.

-- According to the World Health Organization, STDs are SPREADING especially true for people between 15 and 29 years old.

-- If you have an STD, it's almost certain your partners have it and need treatment too. And the sooner you both get treatment, the better its chances of success.

-- If you have an STD, follow your doctor's advice. After completing your treatment, **always have a second test** to make sure that the treatment was successful.

-- The more people you have unprotected sex with, the higher your risk of acquiring a sexually transmitted disease. However, you don't have to "sleep around" to get an STD. In fact, you could have sex with only 1 person and still get infected because all of that person's previous partners (and their partners) can pass it along to you.

-- STDs are sharp thorns indeed, and there are large patches of them in our sexual landscape.

**1 person in 20 will catch an STD this year. 1 person in 4 will catch one between the ages of 15 and 55.**

### Condoms

-- Latex condoms are thin, sensitive, and simple to use. Avoid handling condoms roughly though, since this may puncture them. And DON'T use oil based lubricants like petroleum jelly or baby oil because they can weaken the latex the condom is made of. If additional lubrication is required, ask a health professional for the name of a non-petroleum based lubricant.

-- Always remember to use a condom before any type of sexual contact. And never reuse a condom.

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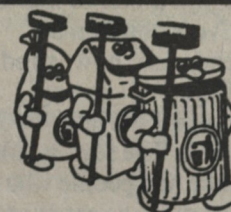
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