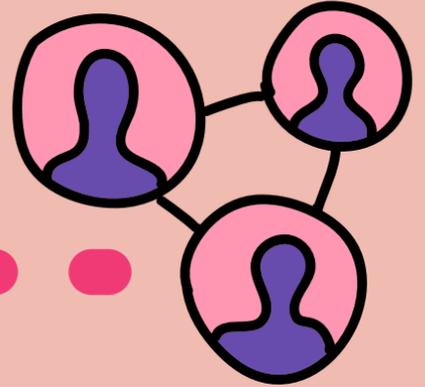


TESTING, TREATING AND
TALKING ABOUT....



1 IN 5 UNDER 25S WILL HAVE
CHLAMYDIA AT SOMEPOINT



YOU CAN HAVE AN STI WITHOUT HAVING ANY
SYMPTOMS.



IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE PARTNERS YOU
SHOULD GET TESTED EVERY 3 MONTHS

IF YOU DO HAVE AN STI, IT
WILL PROBABLY BE TREATED
VERY QUICKLY AND EASILY



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE - GET TESTED
WITH A FRIEND OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS. IT'S LESS
SCARY THAN GOING ON YOUR OWN AND YOU'LL
HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHILE YOU WAIT

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CHLAMYDIA

Chlamydia is sometimes described as a 'silent' infection due to the fact most people don't get symptoms. About 75% of people with vaginas who and 50% of people with penises don't have any obvious signs or symptoms. You can have Chlamydia

GONORRHOEA

Symptoms of gonorrhoea usually develop within a couple of weeks but for some people, it can be months later. If left untreated it can cause long term problems. Gonorrhoea is treated with an injection. Men are more likely to have symptoms than women.

HERPES

Herpes are small sores that appear around the genitals. The first outbreak can last up to two to four weeks. There is no cure for genital herpes so you may get further outbreaks. However, they are usually less severe and heal more quickly because your body will have had an opportunity to produce antibodies that fight infection.

WARTS

Most people who have the HPV infection don't have any visible symptoms and it can be months or even years before genital warts appear. If warts do appear, they can either appear on their own, or in clusters a bit like a cauliflower. They are normally painless but in some people they can be itchy and may become inflamed which may lead to a little bleeding.