# The STATE of STDs

in the United States



in 2016

STDS TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON THE NATION'S HEALTH AS RATES INCREASE FOR A THIRD YEAR



## 1.59 million CASES OF CHLAMYDIA

4.7% increase since 2015



468,514
CASES OF GONORRHEA

18.5% increase since 2015



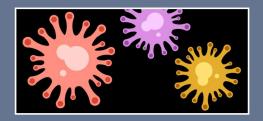
27,814
CASES OF SYPHILIS

17.6% increase since 2015

Anyone who has sex is at risk, but some groups are more affected

- YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24
- GAY & BISEXUAL MEN
- PREGNANT WOMEN

#### LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



INCREASED RISK OF GIVING OR GETTING HIV



LONG-TERM
PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN



INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

HELP INTERRUPT THE STEADY CLIMB IN STDS WITH THESE THREE STEPS:

### TALK ?~

Talk openly about STDs with your partners & healthcare providers.

#### TEST II

Get tested. It's the only way to know if you have an STD.

#### **TREAT**

If you have an STD, work with your provider to get the right medicine.







