The STATE of STDs in ILLINOIS in 2016

- 72,201 CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
  - 4% increase from 2015
- 21,199 CASES OF GONORRHEA
  - 24% increase from 2015
- 1,260 CASES OF SYPHILIS
  - 16% increase from 2015

STDs tighten their grip on the nation’s health as rates increase for a third year.

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**
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.