

# The STATE of STDs in ILLINOIS



in 2016

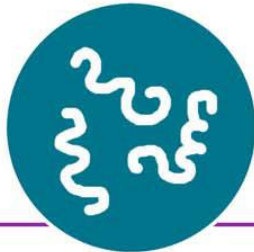
STDs TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP  
ON THE NATION'S HEALTH  
AS RATES INCREASE FOR A  
THIRD YEAR



**72,201**  
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA  
4% increase from 2015



**21,199**  
CASES OF GONORRHEA  
24% increase from 2015



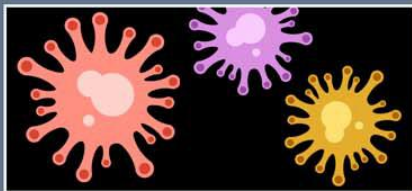
**1,260**  
CASES OF SYPHILIS  
16% increase from 2015

LEARN MORE AT: [www.cdc.gov/std/](http://www.cdc.gov/std/)

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.