

The STATE of STDs in ILLINOIS



in 2016

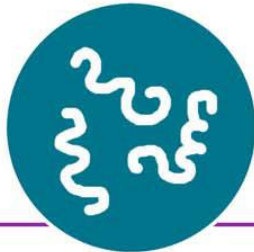
STDs TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP
ON THE NATION'S HEALTH
AS RATES INCREASE FOR A
THIRD YEAR



72,201
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
4% increase from 2015



21,199
CASES OF GONORRHEA
24% increase from 2015



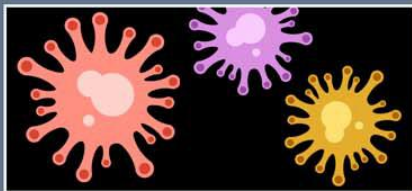
1,260
CASES OF SYPHILIS
16% increase from 2015

LEARN MORE AT: www.cdc.gov/std/

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.