

A photograph of two men embracing outdoors. The man on the left is smiling and looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, and a nose ring, and is also smiling. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with trees and a blurred street.

**Did you know the diarrhea germ *Shigella* can be spread through sexual activity?**

Washing your hands and using condoms are key to staying healthy.

**Learn how to protect yourself  
and your community at  
[www.cdc.gov/shigella](http://www.cdc.gov/shigella)**

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