The STATE of STDs in the United States in 2016

- 1.59 million CASES OF CHLAMYDIA, 4.7% increase since 2015
- 468,514 CASES OF GONORREA, 18.5% increase since 2015
- 27,814 CASES OF SYPHILIS, 17.6% increase since 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.