The State of STDs in the United States in 2017

- **1.7 million cases of Chlamydia**: 22% increase since 2013
- **555,608 cases of gonorrhea**: 67% increase since 2013
- **30,644 cases of syphilis**: 76% increase since 2013

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.

Learn more at: www.cdc.gov/std/