

**"STD 101 in a Box" -  
Ready-to-Use Presentations  
Discussion Questions**  
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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS BY OBJECTIVE**

These questions are designed to initiate discussion between presenters and participants. The presenter should be reasonably familiar with the topic to ensure an interesting and informative discussion.

### **Objective one: Describe the signs, symptoms, and complications of common STDs**

- Which STDs are characterized by a lesion or sore?
- Which STDs are characterized by a discharge?
- What STD complications do you see most often in your setting?

### **Objective two: Describe the importance of screening for and early detection of STDs**

- Which diagnostic tests does your area use to screen for STDs?
- Which STDs are screened in your area?
- Why do you think screening for and early detection of STDs is important?

### **Objective three: Describe the connection between STDs and other public health problems**

- What do you see as the connection between STDs and other public health issues in your area?
- What services exist in your area for clients who experience problems with multiple public health issues?

### **Objective four: Describe expanded opportunities for STD prevention**

- What STD prevention opportunities exist in your jurisdiction?

### **Objective five: Identify populations in the U.S. with high and increasing STD morbidity**

- What STDs have the highest prevalence in your area?

**Objective six: Describe the function and purpose of state and local STD prevention programs**

- What services does your local/state STD prevention program provide?
- Can you describe the function of Disease Investigation Specialist?