



S.T.A.H.L. NEWS

STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

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STD's can be SCARY!!!

Get tested and stay protected!

DID YOU KNOW.....

- ◆ An STI is a germ (virus, bacteria, parasite) that can cause an illness in a person even though the person may not have any symptoms.
- ◆ Pre-ejaculate can still transmit infection. Withdrawing before ejaculation does not prevent STDs.
- ◆ Douching before and after sex does not protect against STD's, in fact, it may promote an infection after exposure to an STD.
- ◆ STDs were previously called "venereal diseases" (VDs), derived from Veneris, or Venus, the Roman goddess of love.
- ◆ Unprotected anal intercourse with a partner whose status for STDs is unknown is the highest-risk sexual practice.
- ◆ Mutual masturbation is not a guarantee against contracting an STD. Pubic lice, scabies, bacterial vaginosis, herpes simplex, and human papillomavirus virus (HPV) can all be contracted through mutual masturbation.
- ◆ Curable STDs are usually bacterial and include chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and trichomoniasis.
- ◆ Viral STDs cannot be cured and include HPV (though the body can clear this disease), Herpes, Hepatitis B, and HIV.
- ◆ The human papillomavirus (HPV) is currently the fastest growing STD
- ◆ Many sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, can be transmitted through oral sex.
- ◆ STDs cannot be acquired in a swimming or public bathroom (unless you have sex in the pool or on the toilet). Most STDs are spread only through direct genital contact and begin to die immediately after they leave the infected person.
- ◆ Al Capone had syphilis and it may have driven him mad. Other notable people who most likely suffered from syphilis include Hernando Cortéz, Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Friedrich Nietzsche, Edourd Manet, Napoleon and, possibly, Franz Schubert .
- ◆ STIs are caused by microscopic (invisible) organisms such as bacteria, viruses or parasites.
- ◆ STIs can infect many areas of the body—the genital and anal area, mouth and throat .

First Wednesday of the month
STI WALK-IN WEDNESDAY
IUP Health Service
8:30-3:00
Gonorrhea/Chlamydia testing
\$10 Wellness Visit fee
11/1/23 and 12/6/23
Don't miss it!!!

Can infect the vagina, penis, throat and anus!

Most common
Chlamydia
Gonorrhea
Herpes
HPV

Other
Trichomoniasis
Syphilis
HIV
Hepatitis B

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