

This month we raise public awareness about the impact of STDs on us, our families and friends. Let us take this opportunity to get tested, have conversations about sexual health, negotiating for prevention, and disclosing to partners.

STDs have been increasing every year!

Many people have no signs or symptoms of STDs and/or they may not recognize them. Untreated STDs can lead to serious health problems. Syphilis, like many other STDs, facilitates the spread of HIV by increasing the likelihood of transmission.



Visit our website

www.testmiami.org

You can find:

- STD/HIV Test site locations
- Where to get personal protection kits
- Where to get PrEP
- Prevention information
- Fact sheets and more

Resource Links for STD Awareness Month

http://www.cdc.gov/std/ sam/index.htm

www.cdcnpin.org/ stdawareness/Home.aspx

www.itsyoursexlife. com/gyt

2016

Theme is "TALK, TEST, TREAT!"

April 1-9 | An overview of this year's

theme and how preventing STDs can be

simple with these three actions:

Talk.Test.Treat.

- April 10-16 | TALK: Talk openly to partners, patients, and healthcare providers about sexual health and STDs.
- April 17-23 | TEST: Ensure everyone knows who should be tested and when.
- April 24-30 | TREAT: The important role healthcare providers *and* patients play in making sure STDs are treated correctly.

Zika can also be transmitted Sexually.

http://www.cdc.gov/zika/about/index.html



Florida 2015

Over 100,000 cases of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

1 case of an STD was diagnosed every 20 minutes in teens between the ages of 15–19

1 case of an STD was diagnosed every 12 minutes in young adults between the ages of 20-24

7 cases of an STD was diagnosed every day in a pregnant woman

19 cases of an STD was diagnosed every day in MSM

Over the past 5 years in Florida, MSM have most of the early syphilis and HIV coinfections

Miami-Dade County 2015

First in STD Cases in Florida

9 cases of an STD was diagnosed every day in teens between the ages of 15—19

15 cases of an STD was diagnosed every day in young adults between the ages of 20-24

5 STDs are diagnosed in MSM every day

Statistics are provided from the Department of Health Division of Disease Control and Health Protection Bureau of Communicable Diseases/STD section







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