HELLO, MY NAME IS: STIs AT THE PARTY

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## National Health Education Standards

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<td>Demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.</td>
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Learning Objectives

By the end of the presentation, participants will:

- Investigate the symptoms, mode of transmission, treatment, and potential consequences of having an untreated STI.

- Create a STI personality profile using the STI’s symptoms, mode of transmission, treatment, and potential consequences of being left untreated.

- Suggest strategies to prevent the spread of common STIs and how to avoid contraction.
GETTING THE LOW DOWN ON STIs
SPEED DATING

noun

/spēd dātīNG/

Organized social activity where people seeking relationships have a series of short conversations with potential partners in order to learn more about them.

Adapted from Oxford Dictionary, 2017
Hello my name is Chlamydia

Hello my name is Syphilis
# The Low Down on the Most Common STIs

## Chlamydia
- **Type of Infection**
  - a. Bacterial
  - b. Parasitic
  - c. Viral
- **Symptoms**
  - a. Burning with urination
  - b. May not have symptoms
  - c. Unusual discharge from penis/vagina
  - d. White spots in mouth
- **How It's Spread**
  - a. Direct contact with sore
  - b. Mother to baby during childbirth
  - c. Vaginal/anal/oral sex
- **Treatment**
  - a. Antibiotics
  - b. No known cure
  - c. Surgery
- **Possible Consequences (If Left Untreated)**
  - a. Increases risk for HIV infection
  - b. Infertility and ectopic pregnancies in females
  - c. Itching and discomfort
  - d. May cause PID in females

## Gonorrhea
- **Type of Infection**
  - a. Bacterial
  - b. Parasitic
  - c. Viral
- **Symptoms**
  - a. Burning with urination
  - b. May not have symptoms
  - c. Small, painful blisters
  - d. Unusual discharge from penis/vagina
- **How It's Spread**
  - a. Mother to baby during childbirth
  - b. Sharing needles
  - c. Vaginal/anal/oral sex
- **Treatment**
  - a. Antibiotics
  - b. No known cure
  - c. Special lotions or shampoos
- **Possible Consequences (If Left Untreated)**
  - a. Increases risk for HIV infection
  - b. Liver damage and death
  - c. May cause PID in males/females
  - d. May cause infertility in males/females

## Syphilis
- **Type of Infection**
  - a. Bacterial
  - b. Parasitic
  - c. Viral
- **Symptoms**
  - a. Flu-like feelings
  - b. Non-itchy rash
  - c. Pain during intercourse
  - d. Painless sores
- **How It's Spread**
  - a. Mother to baby during pregnancy
  - b. Sharing needles
  - c. Vaginal/anal/oral sex
- **Treatment**
  - a. Antibiotics
  - b. No known cure
  - c. Surgery
- **Possible Consequences (If Left Untreated)**
  - a. Blindness
  - b. Cancer
  - c. Death
  - d. Organ damage

## Trichomoniasis
- **Type of Infection**
  - a. Bacterial
  - b. Parasitic
  - c. Viral
- **Symptoms**
  - a. Burning with urination
  - b. Flu-like feelings
  - c. Itching/irritation
  - d. May not have symptoms
- **How It's Spread**
  - a. Mother to baby during pregnancy
  - b. Sharing needles
  - c. Vaginal/anal/oral sex
- **Treatment**
  - a. Antibiotics
  - b. No known cure
  - c. Special lotions or shampoos
- **Possible Consequences (If Left Untreated)**
  - a. Ectopic pregnancies in females
  - b. Increases risk for HIV infection
  - c. Infection may last for months or years
  - d. Liver damage and death

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Adapted from worksheet by Dr. A. Baldwin, IU, 2014
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**THE LOW DOWN ON THE MOST COMMON STIs**

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CREATE YOUR STI’S DATING PROFILE
Create Your Character

- Name
- Drawing
- Causative agent
- Personality traits/functions
- Prevention slogan
About Me

I like to lay my eggs around the roots of your hair.

I dislike using special shampoos or lotions because afterwards I tend to disappear.

My life goal is to make people as uncomfortable as possible by defending my title of "Itch causing queen".

Bikini Bottom is where I like to be, ask your partner if they might have me!

Agent P

Parasite looking for a dark place to hide.
MEET AND GREET
AT
THE COCKTAIL PARTY
Introduce the STIs to Each Other

“Krabby Patty”
Pubic Lice

About Me:
I like to lay my eggs around the roots of your curly hairs.
I dislike using special shampoos or lotions because afterwards I tend to disappear.

My life goal is to make you as uncomfortable as possible by defending my title of “itch causing queen”.

Agent:
Parasite looking for a dark place to hide.
Debrief and Conclusion

What are some of the health risks or complications that can occur if you contract or leave an STI untreated?

Which of the STIs do you believe is of greatest concern and why?

Which slogan do you think serves as an effective reminder to avoid behaviors that could lead to getting an STI?