



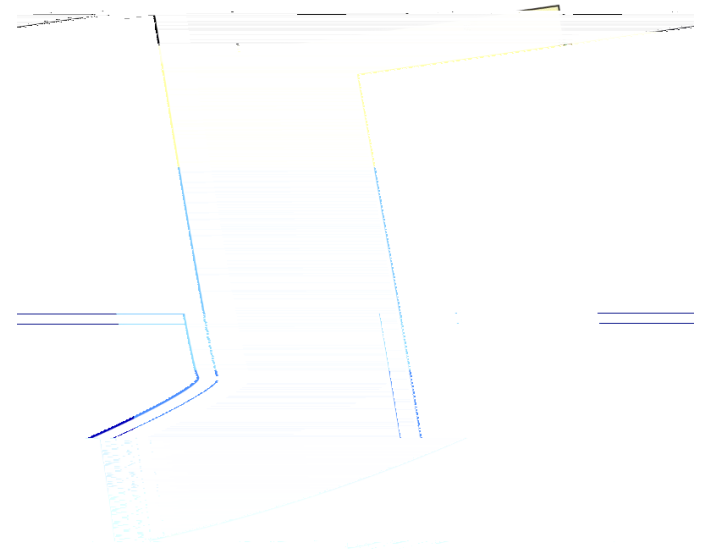
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Understanding Sexually Transmitted Infections and how they are spread



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Write one thing that you've heard  
about Sexually Transmitted  
Infections on the sticky-note



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I'll know about the different types Sexually Transmitted Infections.

I'll understand how STIs are transmitted and treated.

I can show respect for people living with STIs.



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2. We will be examining sexual health through research, evidence, and scientific facts.





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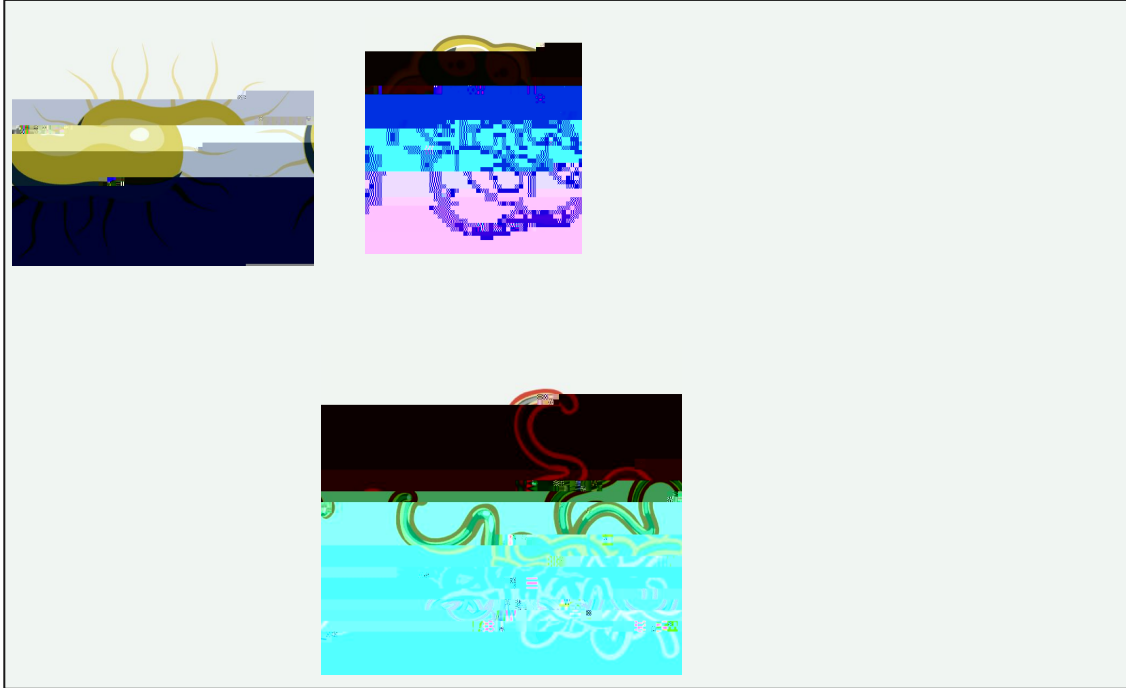
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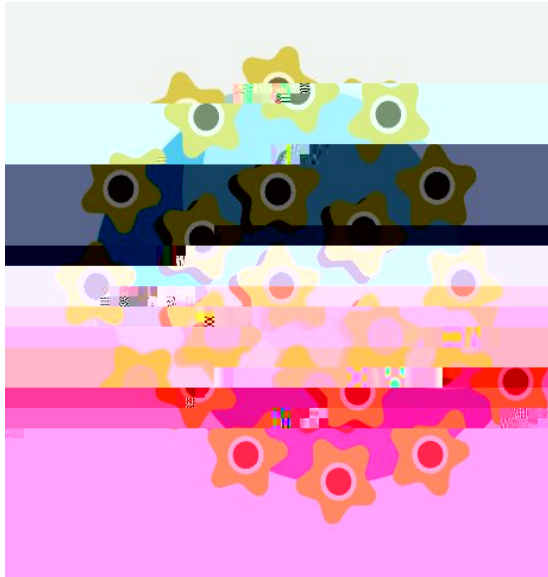
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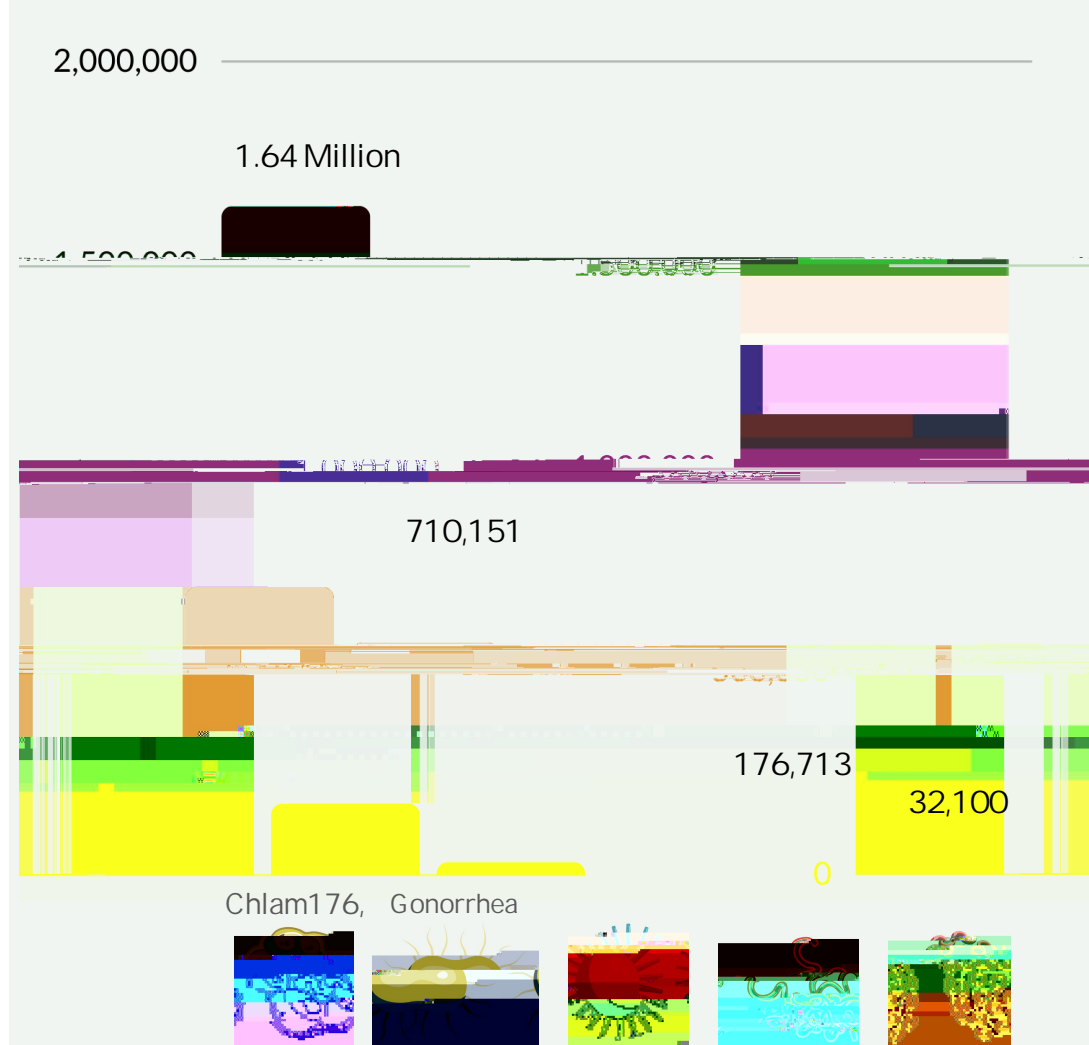
Another 6 million people become newly infected each year.

At least 50% of sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives.

There is a test for women, but currently there is no approved test for men.

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Approximate number of new infections of common STIs in one year



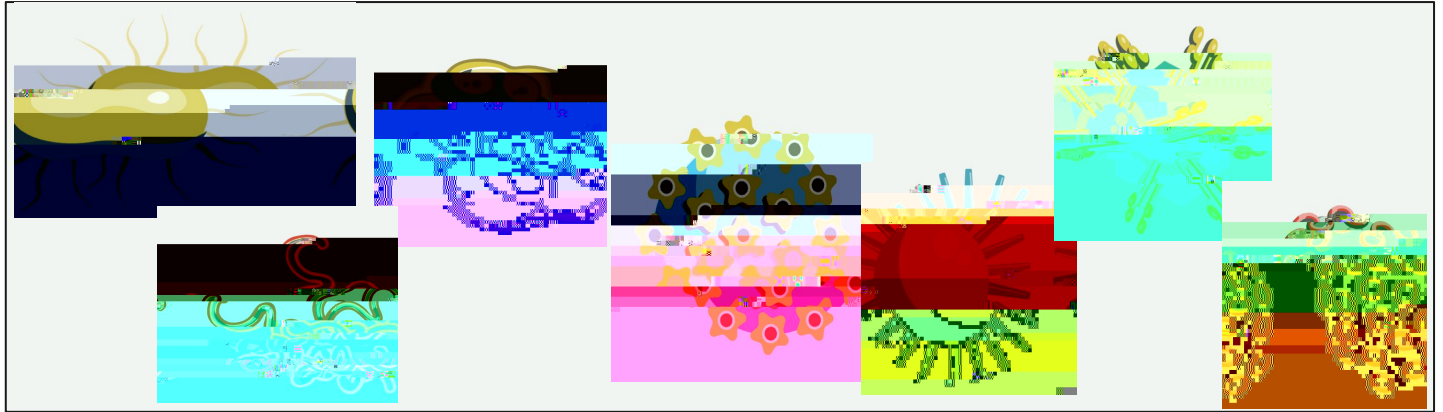
New cases of HIV are low compared to other STIs...but there are approximately 1.2 million people in the U.S. living with HIV. About 13 percent of them don't know they're infected and need testing.



What are some things you now know about Sexually Transmitted Infections?



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What are some important ideas



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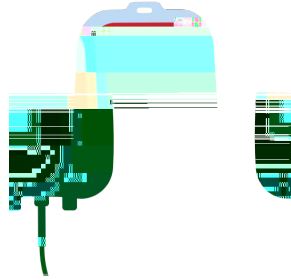
How is HIV transmitted?

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Shared piercing instruments like needles, especially for drug injection

Childbirth or breastfeeding the baby



Blood transfusion

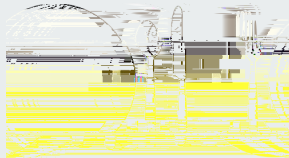


Organ transplant

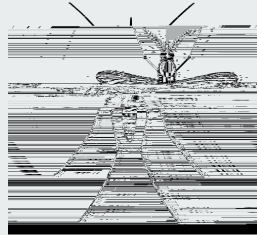
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Food, drinks, utensils



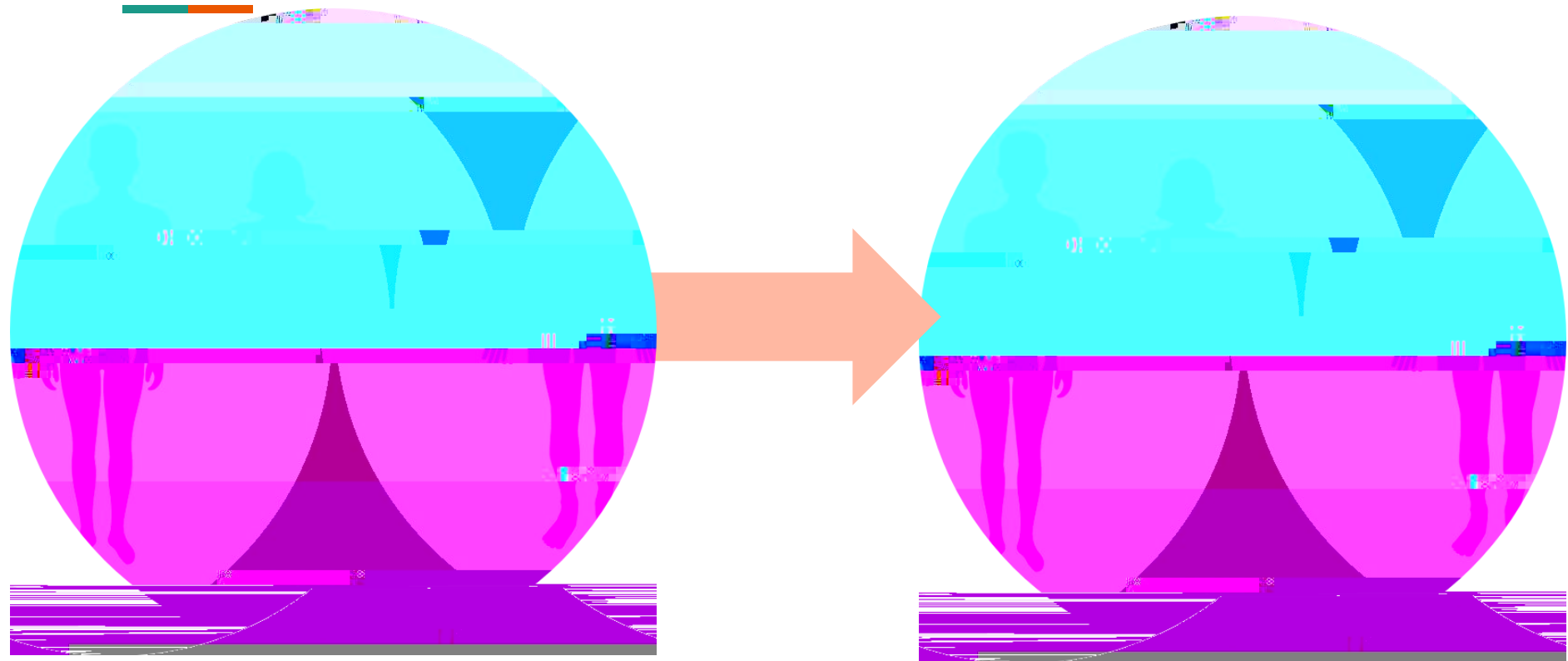
Insect bites

Kissing or touching

Clothes or towels

Toilets or showers

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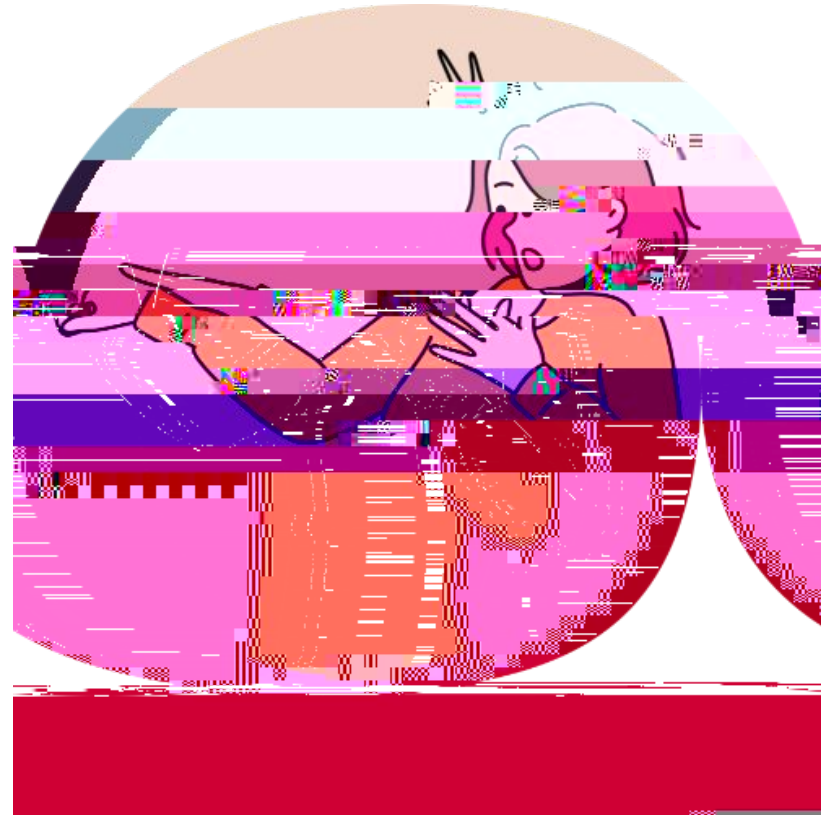
How can I show respect for people living with a STI?

# Stigma and Discrimination

towards people living with or at risk of STIs.

Can **prevent the use** of people who might have an STI by discouraging some individuals from getting tested, accessing treatment, or staying in care. Spreading rumors or shaming someone will make this worse.

Can also affect those at risk of by **preventing the use** tools and testing, and from talking openly with their sex partners about safer sex options.







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- Being diagnosed a STI is a big deal. Listen and offer your support. Be available to have open, honest conversations. In general, be respectful towards them.

- Educate yourself about the STI: what it is, how it is and is not transmitted, how it is treated, and how people can stay healthy with it.

- Some people who are recently diagnosed may find it hard to take that first step to treatment. Encourage them to take care of their health.





# Exit Slip





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# At Home Connection





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Share your exit slip with your parent/guardian, or other trusted adult as a way to begin a conversation about sexually transmitted infections.

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[Cleveland Clinic: Viruses: Definition, Types, Characteristics & Facts](#)

[Cleveland Clinic: Viral Infection: Causes, Symptoms, Tests & Treatment](#)

[Cleveland Clinic: Bacterial Infection: Causes, Symptoms, Treatment & Prevention](#)

[CDC - STD Diseases & Related Conditions](#)

[World Health Organization: Sexually transmitted infections \(STIs\)](#)

[CDC: About HIV/AIDS | HIV Basics](#)

[HIV and AIDS.](#)

[HIV.gov: What Are HIV and AIDS?](#)

[CDC: Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Information | NPIN](#)

[CDC: Body Fluids That Transmit HIV | HIV Transmission | HIV Basics | HIV/AIDS | CDC](#)

[Can you catch HIV from kissing? - NHS.](#)

[Standing Up to Stigma | HIV.gov](#)

[NIH: The Stigma of Sexually Transmitted Infections](#)

