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Health and Family Life	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases or Infections	

## WHAT IS AN STD OR STI?

- A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE OR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION IS A DISEASE THAT CAN BE SPREAD BY THREE MAIN AREAS:
- o 1. Body fluids
- 2.Skin to skin contact
- o 3.Parasite migration
- An STI is a communicable disease that can be transmitted, in most cases, through sexual contact.
- Not all STIs are transmitted sexually.

## TERMS

- A Communicable disease can spread from one person to another.
   Communicable diseases include colds, flu, pinkeye (conjunctivitis) and strep throat.
- Pathogens are organisms that cause communicable diseases. Viruses, bacteria, and fungi are pathogens that can cause illnesses. These can multiply or grow in large numbers within a particular place in the body that can lead to an infection.

## **Four Common STIs**

- Four common STIs are: A.I.D.S., Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Herpes.
- A.I.D.S. or Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome- is a disease that attacks the Immune System of humans.

- Gonorrhea- is caused by a bacteria and affects the urethra, rectum or throat.
- Herpes- is a virus. Herpes Simplex1 causes blisters around mouth and lips.
   Herpes Simplex 2 causes blisters around genitals and rectum.
- · Chlamydia-is caused by a bacteria.

## **Treatment**

There are many other STIs that can affect people.

People can seek treatment via antibiotics in pill form or injection. Once successfully treated, the person poses no problem of passing it along. There are exceptions such as A.I.D.S. which is passed through sexual contact.

People living with STIs should not be scorned at, but treated humanely.

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Answer the questions. 7. What does STD stands for?	about  Bacterial Infections  Chlamydia gonorrhoea syphilis  HPV Herpes Hepatitis HIV
8. How can STDs be spread.	
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9. Name two common STIs.	