SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS OR "STIs" CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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Teens & young adults aged 15–24 carry almost half of all STIs.

Only 12% who are sexually active get tested.

You may not know if you're infected. You can have an STI even if you feel completely healthy.

Always protect yourself. Get tested to prevent the spread of STIs.

Untreated STIs can cause serious health problems which could land you in the hospital. Infertility (the inability to have a baby) Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Although STIs can be scary and embarrassing, they are not uncommon. The good news is they can usually be cured or treated.

Even if it's uncomfortable, don't hesitate to talk to your doctor about your sexual health. It's always better to address a potential health problem early on.

https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/teens
https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sexualbehaviors/

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