

MYTHBUSTERS

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)



1 **MYTH:** You can't get STDs from skin-to-skin contact.

FACT: You can get some STDs through skin-to-skin contact. You may be at risk if you have cuts or tears on your body.

2 **MYTH:** You won't get STDs if you only have oral or anal sex.

FACT: STDs can be spread through vaginal, oral, or anal sex with an infected person.

- Anyone who is sexually active can get an STD.

3 **MYTH:** The Pill prevents STDs.

FACT: The Pill does not prevent STDs.

- The Pill prevents pregnancy.

4 **MYTH:** Teens don't get STDs.

FACT: About three million teenagers get an STD every year.

- STDs are mostly found in persons between the ages of 15 and 24.

5 **MYTH:** Once you have had an STD you can't get it again.

FACT: You can get an STD again even if you have been treated for that STD before.

FREE RESOURCES

- **Edgar County Health Department** - Paris, IL
 - 217-465-2212

LOW COST RESOURCES

- **Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness** - Danville, IL
 - 877-692-8686
- **Champaign-Urbana Public Health District**
 - 217-352-7961
- **Planned Parenthood of Champaign**
 - 217-359-8022
- **Promise Healthcare Frances Nelson** - Champaign, IL
 - 217-356-1558

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www.cdc.gov/std/life-stages/populations/stdfacts-teens