

# The Who, What, When, Why, & How of STD Communication

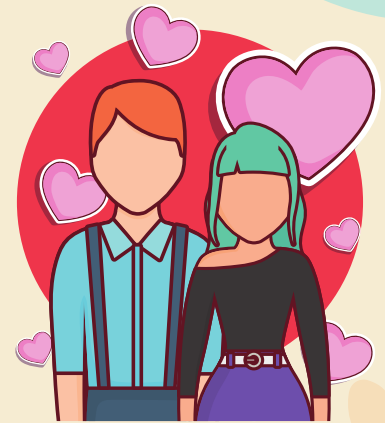


## Who, When, & Why Should I Communicate?

- Past & present partners, parents, and providers
- Communicate quickly
  - With questions, concerns, symptoms, or results
- Communicate to keep yourself, your partner, and your community healthy

## How Should I Communicate?

- Be open & honest about your feelings, concerns, or questions
  - Your partner, parents, & provider are here for you
- Understand confidentiality
  - Providers must report positive STD cases to the health department



## What Should I Communicate?

- Feelings about sex
  - Both positive and negative
- Questions related to sex, sexual health, or STDs
- Concerns - STD symptoms, the need to get tested
- Test results - especially positive results



## Local Free & Low-Cost Resources

### FREE:

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

### LOW COST:

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

**\*CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Vermilion County  
Health Department



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For More Information:  
[VCHD.org/resources/  
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