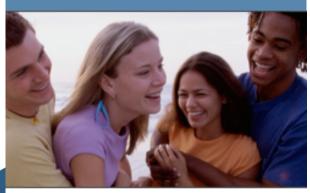
MYTHBUSTERS

Sexually
Transmitted
Diseases (STDs)







Vermilion County Health Department





for more information visit: www.vchd.org/rescources/std-hiv

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.

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.
- MYTH: The Pill prevents STDs.

 FACT: The Pill does not prevent STDs.
 - The Pill prevents pregnancy.
- **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.
- **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

- 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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