# STDS are sexually transmitted diseases.

### Could you have one?

25 years old or younger?

### 15-24 AGE GROUP:

**27%** of the sexually-active population.

50% of the 20,000,000 new STDs cases each year.

Many have multiple partners—increases risk.

Not open to talking about their sexual behaviors with their doctors.

# Condom use?

Consistent, correct use reduces risk.

#### **MORE RELIABLE:**

Long-term, mutually monogamous relationship with an uninfected partner.

Not having sex.

**Gender?** 

STDs: more long-term health problems for women than men.

Undiagnosed STDs cause **24,000** women to become infertile each year.

Women don't know they're infected because they have few or no symptoms.

### **YOUNGER WOMEN:**

More biologically susceptible to STDs.

Many don't receive chlamydia screenings.

CDC/U.S. data

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