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STBBIs



Learner Outcomes

P12 Examine aspects of healthy sexuality and responsible sexual behaviour

- · describe sexually healthy choices for one's body, including abstinence
- assess the consequences of being sexually active

How To Use

This lesson plan contains numerous activities to achieve the learner outcome above. You may choose to do some or all of the activities, based on the needs of your students and the time available. Some of the activities build on the ones that come before them, but all can be used alone.

For a quick lesson, combine activities A, D, F and I.

Classroom Activities & Timing

- A. Ground Rules (5-10 minutes)
- B. STBBI Transmission Game (20-25 minutes)
- C. STI and HIV Kahoot! Quiz (15-30 minutes)
- D. Defining STBBIs (10-15 minutes)
- E. Is it Safer? (10-15 minutes)
- F. STBBI Role Plays (25-30 minutes)
- G. Condoms, Vaginal Condoms and Dental Dams (10-20 minutes)
- H. Accessing Condoms
- I. Question Box (5-10 minutes)

See also the
<u>Differing Abilities</u>
lesson plans on
Understanding and
Preventing STIs.





Required Materials

STBBI Transmission Game: (see your Science Department for these materials)

- 100 ml of saturated baking soda solution (baking soda dissolved in water until no more will dissolve)
- Phenol red indicator
- 1 test tube per student (can substitute small clear plastic cups)
- 1 eye dropper/straw/pipette per student

CARDS: STBBI Transmission Game

KAHOOT! QUIZ and ANSWER KEY: STIs and HIV

CARDS: Is it Safer?

HANDOUT: STBBI Scenarios 1-6

HANDOUT: Accessing Condoms

Two condoms and one vaginal condom, a pair of sharp scissors

Background Information for Teachers

The lesson deals with both sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and blood-borne infections (BBIs) such as HIV and hepatitis B. The term sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs) is used when referring to both types of infections. Learning about STBBIs helps students learn to take care of their own bodies, therefore preventing possible health and infertility problems associated with having an STBBI.

One of the greatest deterrents to the practice of safer sex is the 'It won't happen to me' mindset. Although some teens overestimate STI risk, many feel STIs can't happen to them, which can increase their risk. Statistics show that over 56% of STIs occur in Albertans ages 15 – 24. This lesson shows the progression in the spread of an STBBI, prompts thinking about the reasons many people do not protect themselves, and encourages students to assess risk and make personal decisions concerning sexual behaviour that may prevent STBBIs.

STI has replaced the term STD (sexually transmitted disease). In medical science, infection is the term used to indicate a bacteria, virus, parasite or other microbe has entered the body and begun to multiply. The term disease indicates that signs and symptoms of illness are present. There are many people with STIs who have no symptoms, therefore STI is a more accurate term.

For the most up-to-date information about STIs, see the <u>STI Health</u> <u>Information Sheets</u>. Using this link will ensure access to the most recent version of each health information sheet.

Inclusive Language

Language is complex, evolving and powerful. In these lessons, inclusive language is used to be inclusive of all students, including those with diverse gender identities, gender expressions and sexual orientations. This includes the use of 'they' as a singular gender-neutral pronoun. The lesson plans use the terms 'male' and 'female' when referring to sex, such as when discussing reproductive anatomy. A person's reproductive system can be male, female or intersex (not clearly defined as either male or female).

Sex is independent of gender identity. Gender identity is a person's internal sense of identity as female, male, both or neither, regardless of their sex assigned at birth.

For many people, their gender matches the sex they were assigned at birth (cisgender). Others may identify as being transgender or gender diverse if their gender identity and/or expression does not match the sex they were assigned at birth. A person's gender identity can be girl, woman, boy, man, transgender, non-binary, gender fluid, gender queer, agender or another. The intention in this material is to use language that reflects these many possibilities.

A. Ground Rules

Ensure <u>ground rules</u> are established before beginning this lesson. For classes that have already established ground rules, quickly reviewing them can help ensure a successful lesson.

B. STBBI Transmission Game

Students experience the spread of an infection in this game to capture their interest in learning about STBBIs.

Preparation before class begins:

- 1. Create a saturated baking soda solution, by dissolving baking soda in 100 mL of water until no more will dissolve.
- 2. Have one test tube and eye dropper/straw/pipette for each student in the class.

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- 3. Fill three test tubes about half full with the baking soda solution.
- 4. Fill the rest of the test tubes about half full with tap water.
- 5. Ensure the test tubes all look the same so the students will believe all the tubes contain the same liquid.
- 6. Print the **STBBI Transmission Game** cards and cut them up. Ensure there are enough cards so that each student gets one.

Procedure during class:

- 1. Have students sit in a circle.
- 2. Ensure the students understand not to touch or drink the liquid or put the eye droppers in their mouths.
- 3. Provide each student with a test tube and an eye dropper. The students will not know what the liquid is. Tell them only that the liquid simulates their body fluids (blood, semen, vaginal fluid).
- 4. Ensure that you know (without letting the students know) which students have the test tubes filled with baking soda solution. You will want these students to read their cards early in the game, so consider grouping them relatively close together in the circle.
- 5. If you are using straws instead of eye droppers/pipettes, show your students how to use a straw to 'exchange bodily fluids with one another'.
 - Put the straw all the way into your test tube, so that some fluid goes up the straw.
 - Seal the top of the straw with your finger.
 - Move the straw to the other person's test tube.
 - Take your finger off the top of the straw so the fluid is released.
- 6. Pass one game card to each person. Each card indicates something that may happen at a party, and that may or may not result in transmission of fluid and risk of STBBI infection. If there are more cards than students, have some students hold two cards.
- 7. It is important that the three students who have baking soda test tubes get cards that will lead to fluid exchange (the cards that involve sex, needles, razors, or blood). You will need to covertly manage card distribution to ensure this, without letting the students know what you are doing.
- 8. One at a time, have each student read their card to the class. The class will then discuss if the situation could result in the transmission of blood, semen or vaginal fluid from one person to another.

Students may embarrass easily when identified as 'having' an STBBI. It is important to remind students that this is a game, and reinforce the need for them to be kind, caring, and respectful of one another.

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- 9. If the situation described on the card could result in transmission, then the person who read the card will exchange fluids with another person in the group. The first student gives fluid to the partner of their choice, and the partner also gives fluid back to the first student. Ensure that the students who exchange fluids are choosing their exchange partners randomly from around the circle, not just their immediate neighbours.
- 10. If the situation described on the card would not result in the transmission, nobody exchanges fluids and the next person in the circle reads out their card.
- 11. After each student has read their card, and the exchange of fluids have all occurred, tell the students you are going to 'test them for STBBIs'.
- 12. Go around the circle and place 3-5 drops of phenol red indicator in each test tube. The test tubes that contain only water will change to an orange colour. The test tubes that contain baking soda solution will change to a dark red colour.
- 13. Explain that 3 of the students in the beginning had baking soda solution in their test tube instead of water, to simulate being infected with an STBBI. Anyone whose solution is red has also been infected with the STBBI. Anyone whose fluid is orange has not been infected with the STBBI.
- 14. Debrief this activity using the following questions:
 - Were you surprised about the colour changes?
 - How does this activity relate to STBBI prevention and transmission?
 - Were all the people who exchanged fluids infected? Could you tell which fluid was infected? Does this affect how you feel about infection and prevention?

C. STIs and HIV Kahoot! Quiz

Students determine how much they know about STIs and HIV, and identify where their knowledge gaps are. You can use this quiz as a pre-and posttest, a fun wrap-up of the lesson, or an energizer between other activities. For more information on using a Kahoot!, visit getkahoot.com

- 1. Open the Kahoot! Quiz: CALM STIs and HIV
- 2. As a class, answer the quiz questions and discuss the answers together. You can play the quiz in individual or team mode.
- 3. Ghost Mode allows students to complete the quiz again at the end of the lessons for a post- test score.

D. Defining STBBIs

Students define STBBIs and provide a rationale for learning about STBBIs through class discussion of the following questions. This material is a review of concepts covered in grade 8 Health.

1. What is an STI?

- STIs are infections that can be spread from one person to another through any type of sexual contact.
- Sexual contact means any intimate skin-to-skin contact in the genital area. This includes touching or oral, vaginal or anal sex.
- The term STI has replaced the term sexually transmitted diseases (STD). In medical science, infection is the term used to indicate a bacteria, virus, parasite or other microbe has entered the body and begun to multiply. The term disease indicates that signs and symptoms of illness are present. As many people with STIs have no symptoms, STI is a more accurate term.

2. What is a BBI?

- Blood-borne infections are passed from one person to another through contact with infected blood, semen or vaginal fluid.
- Blood-borne infections can also spread from an infected mother to the baby during pregnancy or birth,
- HIV is also spread through breastmilk.
- Although hepatitis B can be found in saliva, it is uncommon to transmit through saliva that is not visibly contaminated with blood.
- Hepatitis B and C can also be spread by sharing razors, nail clippers or toothbrushes with an infected person.
- Transmitting hepatitis C through sexual intercourse is rare. However, it can occur if there is infected blood present (such as during menstruation). The presence of HIV also increases the risk of transmitting hepatitis C through sex.

3. What is an STBBI?

• STBBI is an umbrella term used when talking about infections that are sexually transmitted and/or blood-borne.

4. Why is it important to learn about STBBIs?

- It helps us be able to take care of our own bodies.
- It helps a person discuss STBBIs with a partner.
- Untreated STBBIs can jeopardize a person's health and future ability to have children.
- BBIs and some untreated STIs can be passed from mothers to babies.
- Many STBBIs have no symptoms, so an infected person won't necessarily look or feel sick.

5. What are some symptoms of STBBIs?

The majority of people with STBBIs have no symptoms.

 Anytime a person notices irritation, sores, rash, itchiness, unusual discharge or pain in the area of sexual contact; pain or bleeding when peeing or during/after sex or any other changes that are worrying, it's important to see a health care provider.

6. How would you know if you have an STBBI?

If you have no symptoms, the only way to know is to be tested. That
is why regular testing is recommended for sexually active people
who are not in mutually monogamous relationships.

7. What does a person with an STBBI look like?

 Stress that anyone can get an STBBI. You can't tell if someone has an STBBI by looking at them.

8. What are the best ways to prevent STBBIs?

- Abstinence
- Limiting number of sexual partners
- Talking to partners about using protection and each other's history of STBBIs, before sexual activity (anal, oral or vaginal sex)
- Using condoms, vaginal condoms and dental dams correctly, every time there is sexual activity (anal, oral or vaginal sex)
- Not having sex if there are any symptoms present (e.g., sores, unusual discharge)
- Getting tested regularly for STBBIs, even if you don't have any symptoms
- Getting immunized against hepatitis A, hepatitis B and HPV

9. What ethical responsibilities does a person have to their sexual partner(s) regarding STBBIs?

- Open and honest communication about their STBBI history and test results
- Not having sex if there are any symptoms present or you think you are infected
- Using condoms, vaginal condoms and dental dams every time there is sexual touching or for vaginal, oral or anal sex
- Sharing a known exposure to STBBIs before sexual activity is part of getting consent for sexual activity. A person cannot ethically consent to sexual activity with someone if they do not know about that person's STBBI.

10. Where can a person learn more?

- Family doctors, clinics (e.g., Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic, STI Clinics, drop-in clinics) and community health centres
- Teachers, counsellors or school nurses
- Fact Sheets from a reliable source, such as the Alberta Health Services website <u>Sexgerms.com</u> or <u>MyHealth.Alberta</u>
- Community Agencies

E. Is it Safer?

Students consider various sexual activity scenarios and the relative risks of contracting an STBBI.

- 1. Divide the class into small groups.
- 2. Give each group a set of **Is it Safer?** cards.
- 3. Ask each group to discuss the cards and arrange them in a line, from least risk to most risk.
- 4. When all groups have completed their discussion, share the answers with the other groups. If all groups have not arranged the cards in the same order, ask groups to share some of their thinking.
- 5. No answer key is provided, as there are multiple ways the cards could be arranged. Given the lack of information regarding the use of a condom/barrier in most of the examples, and the unknown STBBI status of the various people means that absolute comparisons are impossible. The point of the exercise is not to decide which activities are always safe, but to generate conversations about relative risks and the importance of the most complete information possible when judging risks.
- 6. Debrief this activity using the following questions:

What can a person do to reduce their risk for STBBIs?

- Abstinence
- Limit number of sexual partners
- Talk to partners about using protection and each other's history of STBBIs, before sexual activity (anal, oral or vaginal sex)
- Use condoms, vaginal condoms and dental dams correctly, every time there is sexual activity (anal, oral or vaginal sex)
- Not have sex if there are any symptoms present (e.g., sores, unusual discharge)
- Get tested regularly for STBBIs if sexually active, even if no symptoms are present
- Get immunized against hepatitis A, hepatitis B and HPV

What could a person who has engaged in risk behaviour do?

- · Get regular testing and treatment if required
- Consider what safer sex practices they might be willing to try (see list above)

It is important to remember that some students may have been exposed to STBBI though sexual assault or abuse. Students may embarrass easily when identified as 'having' an STBBI during role plays. It is important to remind students that this is an activity, and reinforce the need for them to be kind, caring and respectful of each other.

F. STBBI Role Plays

Students develop and practice STBBI prevention skills that can help them make sexually healthy choices.

- 1. Divide the class into small groups of 2-5.
- 2. Provide each group with one **STBBI Scenario** handout. Explain that they are going to plan and present a role play based on the scenario they were given.
- 3. Give each group time to plan their role play. You can choose to have everyone play a character in the role play, or allow some students to help plan the presentation but not have a speaking role.
- 4. Have each group present their role play to the class, or have each group present to you while the other groups rehearse. If the groups are presenting to the whole class, have them start by reading the scenario and introducing each character.
- 5. After each role play, ask the group/class to determine the adequacy and accuracy of the responses chosen by the characters in the presentation.
- 6. Finally, debrief the entire activity using the following questions:

What are the most effective ways to prevent STBBIs?

See list in Activity D or E above

If a person thinks they have an STBBI, what should they do?

- Go to a family doctor, STI, Sexual and Reproductive Health or drop-in clinic to be tested, and treated as needed
- Tell their sexual partner(s)
- Abstain from all sexual activity until they know if they have an STBBI or not

G. Condoms, Vaginal Condoms and Dental Dams

Students observe how to use condoms, vaginal condoms and dental dams correctly and how to create a dental dam using a condom. This material is also in the Grade 9 curriculum. If you are unsure of how to do the demonstrations, use the <u>demonstration videos</u> and <u>teacher notes</u> before teaching this topic to become familiar with the procedure.

 Remind the class that less than half of youth age 15-19 are sexually active. The following material is not to encourage sexual activity. Rather it is meant to help those who have already made the decision to be

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sexually active be safer, and is also information that they may need when they are older.

- 2. Reinforce with the class:
 - the importance of making individual decisions
 - discussing sexual decisions and safer sex with a partner
 - good communication surrounding decisions to have sex
 - the importance of obtaining consent for every sexual act, every time
- Remind students that abstinence is the most effective method of protection from pregnancy and STBBIs. If students choose to be sexually active, it is important to think about how to protect themselves and others.
- 4. Introduce the three types of condoms/barriers available for STI protection:
 - Condoms (also known as male condoms or external condoms)
 - Vaginal condoms (also known as female condoms or internal condoms)
 - Dental dams (also known as latex barriers or oral dams)
- 5. Ask the class "Why might people use condoms, vaginal condoms or dental dams?" Ensure you discuss:
 - Condoms, vaginal condoms and dental dams help to reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting STBBIs.
 - Condoms are available without a prescription.
 - Most condoms are inexpensive.
 - · Dental dams are easy to make from condoms.
 - Dual protection (using a condom and another method of birth control) provides the best protection against pregnancy and STBBIs.
- 6. Demonstrate to the class how to use a condom, vaginal condom, and dental dam. You can demonstrate this yourself or show the demonstration videos.
- 7. Some additional information that may be needed to answer student questions:
 - If students ask about double bagging, it refers to wearing two
 condoms at the same time, one on top of the other, in the mistaken
 belief that this will provide greater protection. Trying to use two
 condoms at once actually increases risk because the condoms are
 much more likely to break.
 - Some people believe that some types of sex (e.g. oral sex, anal sex or skin to skin contact in the genital area) are safer. But all types of sex carry a risk of STI transmission, and pregnancy is a risk anytime semen or a penis comes in contact with the vaginal area - this includes anal sex.

H. Accessing Condoms

Students identify community-based programs or stores in their community where they could get condoms, and experience asking for condoms from one of the sources. You will need to consider the availability of condoms in your community and your students' ability to access transportation before assigning this homework. In this activity, 'condom' refers to both condoms and vaginal condoms. If the community part of this activity is not feasible for your students, complete the class discussion portion only.

- Explain that after completing activity G, that they all know how to use both types of condoms (male and vaginal), it is important that they know how and where to get them. Ask for suggestions of where condoms are available. Answers may include:
 - Drugstores, grocery stores, convenience stores
 - · Online ordering
 - · Community health centres
 - Sexual and Reproductive Health clinics or STI clinics
 - Bathroom vending machines
 - Community agencies
 - From an older sibling, parent, or friend
- 2. Ask students to identify which of the sources provide free or lower cost condoms, and which are places condoms have to be purchased.
- 3. Distribute the Accessing Condoms handout. Review it with students. Reinforce that they do not need to actually buy the condoms. If they choose to visit a store, simply find or ask for where the condoms are located and see where they are kept without buying them. The assignment requires them to interact with a real person, so going online to order them or buying one from a vending machine is not an option for this activity (although it is an option in real life). If they are visiting a clinic that distributes free condoms, they must interact with someone at the clinic, not just 'run up to the bowl, grab a condom and run away'.
- 4. In the next class, ask for volunteers to share their experiences of accessing condoms. Collect the completed handouts to gain a better understanding of the students' experiences.

Due to the sensitive nature of human sexuality topics, it is recommended that homework is reviewed or discussed but not graded.

I. Question Box

Answer any questions from the <u>question box</u> in the previous lesson. Have students submit any new questions and address them next class.

Addressing the questions at the next class allows you time to review the questions and prepare responses.

Self-Reflection

During the lesson, were:

- Ground rules being followed?
- Good practices established regarding group work and discussion?

What will you change for future classes with this group?

What will you change for future use of this lesson?

Student Assessment

During the lesson, did students:

Knowledge:

- Define STIs, BBIs and STBBIs?
- Identify STBBIs as one potential outcome of being sexually active?
- Identify ways STBBIs are spread?
- Identify effective ways to reduce the risk of STBBIs?
- Identify community-based resources where students can access condoms?
- Describe sexually healthy choices for one's body?

Skills:

Demonstrate effective STBBI prevention skills?

Attitudes:

Accept the importance of learning about STBBIs?



You get in a fight; someone bites you and draws blood.

You are at the party with your date. You have been sharing the same glass all night.

You feel like you have bad breath so you secretly use your friend's toothbrush that is in the bathroom.



While at the party, you use a razor from the medicine cabinet to shave a spot you missed at home and get a small cut.

You slip on the ice leaving the party. You hurt your ankle and can't walk. Your date carries you to the car.

You and two good buddies get drunk and become 'blood brothers'.



You borrow pierced earrings from your friend.

You use the bathroom and dry your hands with the towel everyone else has been using.

You make out with someone you meet at the party.



You take a bite of your date's pizza that they have been eating.

You have too much to drink, get into a fight and give the other person a bloody nose.

A friend gets so drunk that they throw up all over the carpet.
You can't find rubber gloves, but you clean it up anyways.



You have unprotected sex with someone you've known for 3 years. This person says they have only had sex two other times and a condom was used both times.

Your friend is in the bathroom piercing their ear with a sewing needle. You decide to pierce yours too. You use the same needle.

You pick up a used tissue and throw it away.



You get drunk and have unprotected sex with one person.

You use your date's lip balm.

You get high using an injection drug needle. You share your needle with two people.



The family dog licks you.

You and your date are holding hands while you are at the party.

You and your date hug a lot.



You have a great time at the party. The band is great and you don't leave for home until an hour past curfew.

You are at the party with your date and you have protected sex using a condom.

The condom breaks.

You drop a glass and get cut trying to clean it up.



You and your date do a lot of kissing at the party.

You shoot up with two friends and have unprotected sex with one of them.

You and your date have sex.

The pill is the form of birth control used.



You get really drunk and you don't remember what you did.

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Correct answers are in bold text.

- 1. You can catch STIs or HIV from door knobs, toilet seats, or drinking fountains.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

STIs and HIV are spread from an infected person to an uninfected person through sexual contact between one person's body and another person's genital area, semen, vaginal fluid, anal fluid, or though contact with infected blood or breastmilk. For HIV to spread, the infected fluid must enter the other person's bloodstream directly or via a mucous membrane through risk activities like sex, sharing of drug works, unsafe tattooing or piercing or breastfeeding.

- 2. Statistics in AB show the largest number of people who have chlamydia are teens & young adults.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

Chlamydia is the most commonly reported STI for Canadian teens. STI rates continue to escalate in Alberta. In 2017, teens were diagnosed with chlamydia at a rate of 1,452 cases per 100,000 people. In 2017, 79% of female cases and 67% of male cases of chlamydia were in people aged 15-29 years.

- 3. You can have an STI and not know it.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

You can be infected with an STI and have no symptoms, possibly for years.

- 4. If the symptoms of an STI go away, you don't need to see a doctor.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

STIs often don't go away without medical treatment. Without treatment, they can cause serious health problems and can be spread to other people.

- 5. There are things you can do to reduce your risk of an STI.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure





You can abstain from sexual contact, use condoms, vaginal condoms or dental dams every time you have sex, communicate with your partners, and choose to be mutually monogamous with an uninfected partner or a partner who has had regular check-ups for STIs/HIV.

- 6. You have to be 18 years or older to be tested for STIs or HIV.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

You can be tested and treated for an STI at any age. You can go to a doctor, STI clinic, or Sexual & Reproductive Health Clinic.

- 7. You can get an STI or HIV the first time you have sex.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

You can get an STI or HIV as a result of any sexual contact, even if it is your first time.

- 8. You do not need your parent's consent to be tested or treated for an STI or HIV.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

Information shared between a doctor and a patient is strictly confidential. Even though it can be a good idea for parents to know about your health, you do not need their consent/permission to be tested and treated for STBBI. It is also confidential, which means that without your permission, they cannot tell your parents about it either.

- 9. Condoms provide good protection from STIs and HIV.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

If condoms are used correctly and every time, they can provide good (but not 100% effective) protection from STIs/HIV. Condoms that contain spermicide are not more effective, but they can cause irritation and increase the risk of STI/HIV transmission.

- 10. Only adults can get STIs or HIV.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

Anyone, regardless of age, can get STIs or HIV if they participate in a risk activity like unprotected sex.





- 11. You are at greater risk for an STI or HIV if you have many sexual partners.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

The more sexual partners a person has, the more likely it is for that person to get STIs/HIV. However, it is possible to get STIs/HIV with only one partner.

- 12. If you know your partner, you can't get an STI or HIV.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

Knowing partners does not provide STI protection. Open, honest and clear communication about sex, sexual history and safer sex can lower risk by making it more likely that people access testing and treatment and use safer sex practices.

- 13. All STIs can be cured if diagnosed early enough.
 - True
 - False
 - Unsure

Most STI can be cured. Some STI, like HIV and herpes, cannot be cured but can be very well managed with treatment. This means that when the person follows the directions from their health care provider, they can be very healthy, live a typical livespan and be unlikely to pass it to others.







Sex with someone who has sex with others

Sex with one uninfected person who has only had sex with you

Frequent sex with partners
you don't know well



Sex without a condom, with a partner you don't know well

Total abstinence

Sex with more than one person



Sex with a condom

Sex with one person who currently only has sex with you, but has had sex with others in the past

Roj and Kris have been dating for two months. Sometimes they have sex. Roj suspects that Kris is having sex with other partners, but isn't sure.

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Roj
- Kris
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

• What could Roj do?





Name:		
maille.		

Shaun and Mahalia have been dating for a long time, and both of them want to have sex. When Mahalia asks Shaun to use a condom, Shaun is insulted. He says he is clean, that condoms are unnatural, fake and a total turn off, and since Mahalia is on the pill it shouldn't be necessary.

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Shaun
- Mahalia
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

What could Mahalia do?





Jovanie and Dale have been in a long term relationship, and have been having sex for the last 8 months. Dale has been trying to convince Jovanie to stop using condoms "now that they know each other so well."

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Jovanie
- Dale
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

What could Jovanie do?





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Kai and Ceri have been in a relationship for 3 months and have been having sex for 2 months. Kai recently noticed an unusual discharge from their penis. When they got tested, the results showed that they had gonorrhea. Kai accused Ceri of giving it to Kai, since they had been faithful to Ceri. Ceri has had sex with other partners, but doesn't have any symptoms. Kai would like Ceri to get tested, but Ceri doesn't want to.

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Ceri
- Kai
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

What could Kai do?





Deniz has been with the same partner for a year, and just tested positive for chlamydia.

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Deniz
- Deniz's partner
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

What could Deniz do?





Eden has never had sex. They recently shared needles with friends at a tattooing party. Eden realizes they have put themselves at risk for HIV or hepatitis B or C, and is worried. What should Eden do?

Your role play can include conversations between any combination of the following:

- Eden
- Their friend(s)
- Parent or other adult support person
- Teacher/guidance counsellor/principal
- A nurse or doctor

Write a script that addresses this question:

What could Eden do?

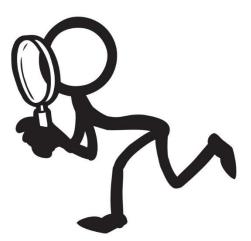




Accessing Condoms

Knowing why and how to use condoms or vaginal condoms for sexual activity is important. Knowing where to get condoms and vaginal condoms (including free and low-cost options) is just as important as knowing how to use them.

- 1. Visit a store in your community that sells condoms, or a community program that provides free or low-cost condoms to clients. This can be a drug store, grocery store, convenience store, STI clinic, sexual health resource centre, community or public health centre, community agency etc. You can visit ahs.ca/srh for a list of programs and services in your area
- 2. Speak with someone at the store/clinic/agency and ask them to show you where the condoms are.
- If the condoms are prominently displayed (like a bowl on the counter) think of another
 question to ask the staff member. The point is to have a face-to-face interaction with
 another person about condoms.
- 4. Take a picture of your hand and the condom/condom package to prove you completed the assignment. You do NOT need to buy or take a condom to complete this assignment.
- 5. Answer the questions on the next page.







Questions:

Name of store/clinic/agency etc that you visited:

Where were the condoms kept?

Could you have accessed the condoms without speaking to someone? Why or why not?

Did the person you spoke to seem approving or supportive of you accessing condoms? What made you feel that way?

If you needed condoms, would you go back to this place? Why or why not?



