

Mayo Clinic Minute

Let's Talk About STDs

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O	Salt n Pepa said it back in the 90s.
Vivien Williams	"Let's talk about sex, baby."
To Viv stand up	Sex is what the CDC says we should talk about because STD's are on the rise.
CPritish Tosh, M.D Infectious Diseases Mayo Clinic	"We're seeing increases in certain sexually transmitted infections nationwide."
Vivien Williams	The CDC wants us to talk about STDs, get tested and seek treatment. Mayo Clinic's Dr. Pritish Tosh also wants us to prevent STDs.
Pritish Tosh, M.D.	"Safe sex practices. Using condoms."
Vivien Williams	What's causing the increase in sexually transmitted infections? Several things, including possibly ...
Pritish Tosh, M.D.	"Certain hookup apps, where it is now easier for people who engage in high-risk sexual activities to find other people who are interested in engaging in high-risk sexual activity."
Vivien	Syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea and even HIV. Plus,
Pritish Tosh, M.D	"We are actually starting to see resistant infections."
Vivien Williams	For example, experts have to switch antibiotics to treat gonorrhea, because the standard drugs no longer work. So, talk about it, get tested, and, if you need to, seek treatment.
Pritish Tosh, M.D.	"It's really important that we focus on prevention."
	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Vivien Williams.

