## Talk with Your Partner About STDs

Telling your sex partner(s) that you have a sexually transmitted disease (STD) is an important step to take once you know your status.









Many STDs are curable and treatable. Timely treatment is key to protecting your health.





### Take Action Communic

- Refer your partner to get tested.
- Do not have sex until both of you get tested and have completed treatment.



# Talk and Listen to your Partner

- When telling them you have an STD, listen to their fears and concerns.
- Offer information about the STD.









#### **Get Resources**

For information and free STD testing visit: GetProtectedLA.com or call 1-800-758-0880



### Don't Blame

- Help your partner understand that they may have the STD.
- Sometimes no one knows for sure who had it first and there may be no signs of the STD at all.

