

sex talk.

answers to your questions about sex and relationships

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The Clothesline Project will be on the mall Oct. 3 – 5th from 10am – 2pm. Stop by in between classes and write messages of non-violence on t-shirts to be displayed around campus.

We get great SexTalk questions from UA students each week! Here are the answers to some of your most common questions:

What STDs are 100% curable?

Most STDs are curable except for the viral STDs. Examples of curable STDs are bacterial, parasitic, and fungal infections such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, trichomoniasis, syphilis, crabs, and scabies. You can cure them with medication, but you can also get re-infected.

What is the most common STD at the UA?

Chlamydia, followed by herpes and HPV.

Do you need a pap smear if you're not sexually active?

It is recommended by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists that females get a pap smear within three years of the first time they have sex, or at age 21 – whichever comes first – and at least every three years after that.

Can you get pregnant from pre-cum?

Possibly. There is a chance pre-ejaculate may contain a small amount of sperm. STDs and HIV can also be present in pre-cum.

Can you contract AIDS from any bodily fluid?

No. The only fluids you can contract HIV (the virus that becomes AIDS) from are: blood,

semen (including pre-ejaculate), breast milk, and vaginal secretions.

How many sperm are ejaculated in one load?

In a typical ejaculate, an average healthy male will release 200-600 million sperm. However, only one sperm will successfully complete the challenging journey to fertilize an egg.

Can you get an STD from oral sex?

Yes. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, HPV, and HIV can all be transmitted through oral sex. Using a flavored condom or latex dam is a great way to reduce your risk.

Does double wrapping work?

No. You only need to use one condom consistently and correctly every time you have sex to reduce your risks of STDs and unintended pregnancy.

Where is the best place to get tested on campus?

Campus Health! Call (520) 621-9202 to make an appointment for STD and/or HIV testing.



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