

PARENT CONNECTION FORM

Session 7.6: Consequences of Sexual Activity - STIs

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Today's lesson continued to discuss the reasons to wait to have sex in order to avoid serious consequences, specifically sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The students learned that there are currently over 25 STIs. In addition, there is always a risk of contracting an STI whenever engaged in sexual activity, even with the use of a condom. They also learned that STIs are not always curable and could be something that they have to deal with for the rest of their lives. Again, we encouraged the students to wait until they have entered into a faithful lifelong relationship before having sex.

Sincerely,

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1. During this session we discussed two types of STIs:

V_____ and B_____

2. Which type of STI is curable?

3. The most common symptom of an STI is: _____.

4. True or false: The best way for teens to protect themselves 100% against STIs, pregnancy, and/or emotional heartache is to abstain from sexual activity.

What's the difference between sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)? While they refer to the same thing the word "diseases" can make people think of having an obvious problem or symptom but many STIs/STDs often have no signs or symptoms. Abstinence is 100% effective at preventing STIs, pregnancy, and emotional heartache. Talk with your child about the importance of waiting to have sex until they are in a faithful lifelong relationship.

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My child, _____ and I discussed this handout.
First Name Last Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Email Address (Please Print Clearly)

Parent or Guardian (Print Name)

School Name