



## HOW TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN INFECTION?

Some people with an STD have *few or no symptoms at all*.

Others have very obvious symptoms. Be aware of any changes in your health.



Be aware of any symptoms such as:

- different or heavier discharge from the vagina
- discharge from the penis
- a burning feeling when urinating (peeing)
- sores, particularly in the genital or anal areas
- itching feeling around the sex organs or anus
- appearance of a rash
- swollen glands in the groin.

These symptoms might appear **alone**, or **in combination**.



Having a symptom doesn't mean you do have an STD but if you are having sex, you should see a health professional for a check-up.



If you have any questions or problems about STDs, contact your local CLSC



ᓄᓇᓴ ᓄᓇᓴᓴᓴ ᓄᓴᓴᓴᓴ ᓄᓴᓴᓴᓴ ᓄᓴᓴᓴᓴ  
NUNAVIK REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
REGIE REGIONALE DE LA SANTÉ ET DES SERVICES SOCIAUX NUNAVIK

REPRODUCED FROM THE **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STD** PAMPHLET, HEALTH CANADA, 2001  
© MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA, 2002.  
CONCEPTION AND ADAPTATION OF THIS LEAFLET BY ÉLIZABETH POIRIER AND OLIVIER FERLAND, JUNE 2002

