

4.3.1 STIs FACT or FICTION?

Cut out the statements below. Working in small groups discuss the statement on each of the 10 cards, place in the pile for Fact or Fiction. Prepare to share your thoughts with the class.

1. Only people that sleep around get an STI/BBV.

2. If someone has an STI/BBV you'll see it.

3. The best protection against most STIs/BBVs is using condoms.

4. You can avoid STIs/BBVs by having oral sex.

5. You can protect yourself by limiting the number of partners you have.

6. You can protect yourself by choosing not to have some kinds of sex.

7. Once you have had an STI/BBV you can't get it again.

8. If you get checked and you don't have an STI/BBV then your partner doesn't need checked.

9. If you are in a relationship and you only have sex with each other you will be protected from STIs/BBVs.

10. Young people say that one reason for not going to a sexual health clinic is that they feel embarrassed or even ashamed of maybe having an STI/BBV.

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