

NWT Patient Teaching Tool

Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections (STBBI)



HOW DO YOU GET CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHEA?



Vaginal Sex



Anal Sex



Oral Sex



Vertical Transmission
(Mother to baby)

HOW DO YOU GET SYPHILIS?



Vaginal Sex



Anal Sex



Oral Sex



Vertical Transmission
(Mother to baby)

HOW DO YOU GET HIV?



Injection Drug Use



Vaginal Sex



Anal Sex



Vertical Transmission
(Mother to baby)

HOW DO YOU GET HEPATITIS C?



Injection Drug Use
and Sharing Needles



Sharing Smoking Paraphernalia



Tattooing¹

RISK FACTORS THAT INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED OR BLOOD BORNE INFECTION:

- Oral, anal or genital sex without a condom/dental dam.
- Multiple sexual partners.
- Sharing injection drug use and non-injection drug use equipment (syringes and pipes).
- ¹Tattoos or piercings with a needle that is not new or sterilized.
- Exchange or sharing of intimate or personal hygiene items (razor, toothbrush, sex toy) that may have been in contact with infected body fluids or blood.