• Get tested for STDs/HIV, especially before starting a new relationship.

• Use a condom every time you have sex; for every kind of sex – oral, vaginal, anal, whatever.

• Avoid drugs and alcohol. They mess with your judgement and can lead to unprotected sex.

• Never share needles. Never.

• Talk to your partner about condoms and STD/HIV testing. Plan the conversation, and start it before things get hot and heavy.

• Explain it isn’t about trust. You’ve been reading up, and many people with STDs or HIV don’t even know they have it.
GETTING TESTED FOR STDs/HIV CAN PROTECT YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE.

Find your nearest testing site at Get Yourself Tested (www.GYTNOW.org).

Learn more at www.WERNATIVE.org or text NATIVE to 24587.