



# SYPHILIS AND HIV MAKE THE CONNECTION

**Syphilis increases  
the risk of getting HIV**

**Genital sores caused  
by syphilis make it  
easier to get (and  
transmit) HIV sexually**

**People who get  
syphilis are more  
likely to get HIV  
in the future**

## YOU CAN PREVENT SYPHILIS AND HIV

USE CONDOMS EVERY TIME YOU HAVE SEX

GET TESTED FOR HIV AND SYPHILIS

SEE IF PREP—A DAILY PILL TO PREVENT HIV—IS RIGHT FOR YOU

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