

General Facts About STBBIs (PWLLE#1)

STBBI=Sexually transmitted and blood borne infections

HEPATITIS C



Hepatitis C
HAS A CURE!



If you use/inject drugs
you can still be treated
for Hepatitis C.



Hepatitis C is passed by
blood-to-blood contact
(e.g., sharing drug use equipment or
water; sharing tattoo equipment,
rough sex when blood is present).



The only way to know if
you currently have
hepatitis C is by getting a
hepatitis C virus test.

HIV



HIV can live in these body fluids:

Blood, sex fluids (cum, pre-cum, vaginal fluid, rectal fluid), **breast milk**.

HIV can also be passed when a parent gives birth if they are not taking their HIV meds.

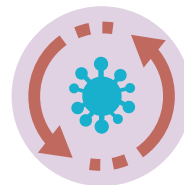


When people living with HIV **take their HIV meds every day**,
HIV will usually be **undetectable in their blood**. This means
they CANNOT pass HIV to others during sex. This is called U=U
(undetectable = untransmittable).

STBBIs



The **only way to know for
sure if you have an STI
(sexually transmitted
infection) is to GET TESTED!**



People **cured of hepatitis C
or other curable STBBIs,**
can get **re-infected!**