

### **What you know about – Luis**

Sixteen-year-old Luis came into the clinic because he had noticed a discharge from his penis. He claims to have had only two sexual partners, both girls. He is diagnosed with gonorrhea. He appears to be shocked by the news. He says, *“She must have given me this infection. I’ve never had one before with anybody else!”*

### **Background information – Luis**

You are Luis, 16-years-old. You and your girlfriend, Angie, have intercourse regularly. You’ve been together with her for about 8 months. In the beginning you used condoms so Angie wouldn’t get pregnant. Recently she told you she’s tired of using condoms and she promised to get on the pill. You know that she’s been to the family planning clinic, so you assume she has started taking birth control pills. You’ve had unprotected sex quite a few times since. You had only one sexual partner before Angie and the two of you almost always used condoms. You really wanted to continue using condoms but didn’t feel comfortable insisting.

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### **What you know about – Brian**

Your client is Brian, 23 year-old male, poorly dressed, thin and pale. His clothing smells of marijuana. He makes little eye contact. He came to the clinic because the health department contacted him about a possible STI exposure. An anal swab test revealed syphilis. When you ask him about his sexual history, he responds, *“I have sex with women, you know...yeah, I’m straight...but sometimes I do it with a guy ...but I’m straight.”*

### **Background information – Brian**

You are Brian, a 23-year-old man who has been using methamphetamine and alcohol for 5 years. You smoke weed too. You consider yourself to be "straight" even though you have sex with men, because you only do that to get drugs. They sometimes also give you money. Lately you've been worried – you've been having erection problems and are finding that you have to be a "bottom."

Your parents threw you out when you turned 18 and you finally gave up on high school. You had plans to learn long-haul trucking, but ended up just hanging out with the truckers, getting high and having sex. For the past year you've been living with Anne; a woman who has a drinking problem. She's several years older than you and seems willing to put up with your behavior.

## **What you know about – Alex**

Your client is Alex. He is 33 years old. He has come in for a STI check and treatment. He says he uses condoms sometimes. You want to find out more about his condom use. He appears extremely uncomfortable when you try to talk to him about this. *“Yeah, I use condoms sometimes. I’m really careful about who I’m with!”*

## **Background information – Alex**

You are Alex, 33 years old. You've come to the clinic because you have been having burning when you urinate. When the provider asks if you use condoms, you say "sometimes." When the provider asks you more about your condom use, you say they don't fit, so you don't like to use them. The truth is that when you are putting on a condom, you get too excited and come too quickly; if the woman puts it on you, you come immediately. It's incredibly embarrassing.

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## **What you know about – William**

Nineteen-year-old William walked into the clinic looking very agitated. He says he just needs to talk to somebody. When you take him to a private space and ask him what's going on, he says, *“I had sex with a girl, and now she's pregnant. She's having the baby and says I need to help, but I don't want to be a father right now. Help!”*

## **Background information – William**

You are William, 18 years old. You just found out that your girl, Nicole, is pregnant. You've also just found out that you have gotten a college scholarship to go to the college of your dreams. Nicole had told you she had gotten a shot to keep her from getting pregnant, but it didn't work. You feel so stupid for not using a condom. You thought that maybe some day you and Nicole would move in together, but she kept pushing you to do it sooner. She thinks that you should just give up your college plans and get a job now. Your own father deserted your mother when she was pregnant. You don't want to do that, but you don't know what to do.