The video *Straight Talk: The Truth about STDs* follows a multi-ethnic group of teens who are dealing with the effects of STDs. This is put in the context of receiving medical care to show viewers what they might expect if they go to an STD clinic.

While listening to a peer educator talking about STDs, Jamal realizes that he might have herpes. We see him in a clinic waiting area and learn that teens can access care without parental permission.

Michael shares with peer educator Asha the news that he has just learned that he has gotten HPV from his boyfriend.

Eric discusses his sister’s HIV infection during a class presentation. Of the man who infected his sister, he says, “she got HIV from this guy we all thought was so great.”

We see Marisol go through an exam for STDs and hear her confusion when she says she never had sex but is diagnosed with oral gonorrhea. Nurse Rodriguez corrects her misunderstandings about how STDs can be transmitted. The nurse also explains that Marisol’s boyfriend must be notified so he can be treated and encourages Marisol to discuss her diagnosis with her mother.

Next we see Asha with a group of girls talking about bacterial STDs, chlamydia and syphilis, and fielding questions about treatment and prevention.

Jamal tells his girlfriend, Stacey, about his diagnosis and we see them going to the clinic together so she can be checked out.

In the final section of this video, Nurse Rodriguez and the teens we’ve met give viewers messages to think about.