

## Sexual Health – following a sexual assault

Following a sexual assault it is important to seek medical advice. This is not only to ensure there are no physical injuries but also to treat any possible Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Some STIs have few or no visible symptoms in the early stages; however if left untreated, they can cause long term problems.

Princess Alexandra Sexual Health (PASH) is a free and confidential service by appointment only

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/pash/>

Sexual Assault Services Policy and Procedure Manual: appendix 5 - sample fact sheet on STDs. Sexually Transmissible Diseases and Sexual Assault

[http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2005/PD2005\\_607.html](http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2005/PD2005_607.html)

STI Information for Health Professionals

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/hp/default.asp>