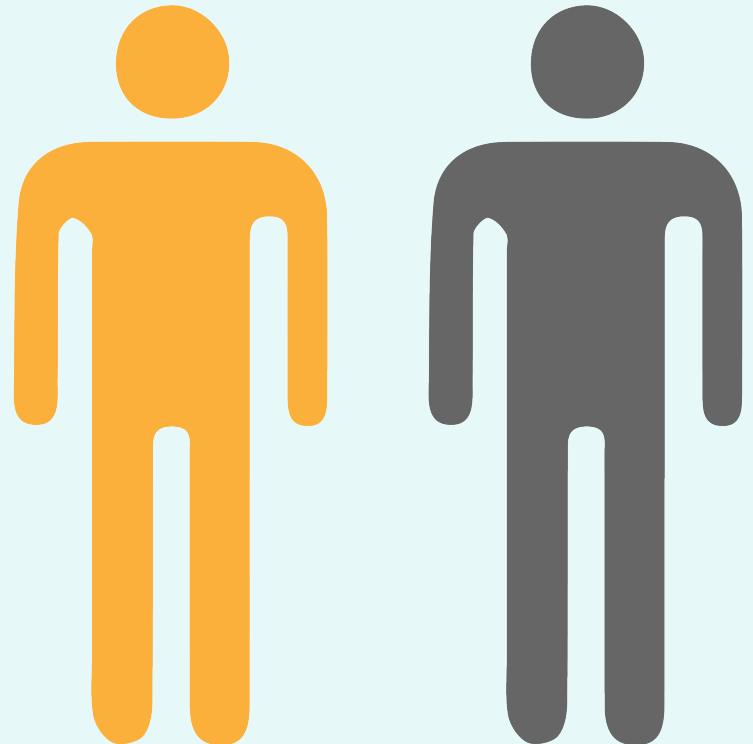


# Group 5

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Solving the STD Problem

**1 in 2** sexually active persons



will contract a STD/STI by **age 25**

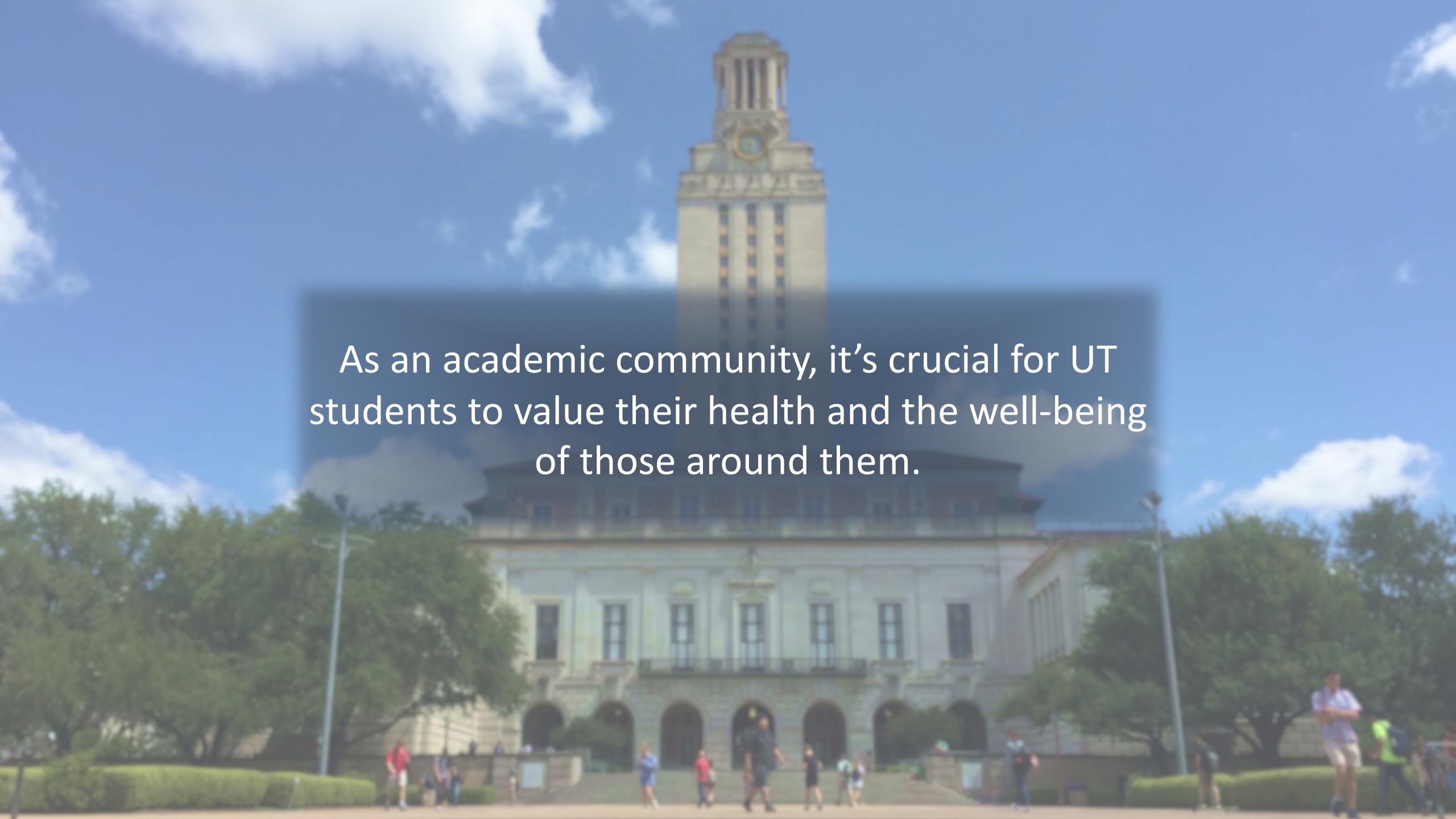
Source: "Statistics." American Sexual Health Association. American Sexual Health Association, n.d. Web. 20 Apr. 2017.

**25%**  
of teenagers  
will contract  
STDs/STIs  
each year

Source: "Statistics." American Sexual Health Association. American Sexual Health Association, n.d. Web. 20 Apr. 2017.

**“Many people have sexually transmitted infections and never know it. Many people get or spread infections without ever having symptoms.”**

Source: Parenthood, Planned. "STD Testing." *PlannedParenthood.org*. Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc., n.d. Web. 19 Apr. 2017.



As an academic community, it's crucial for UT students to value their health and the well-being of those around them.

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## Frame – The Problem

Students have apprehensions about being tested for sexual transmitted diseases and infections because of social stigma and fear.

# Frame – The Questions

- Why do students avoid getting tested?
- Stigma
  - How did your friends respond to your testing?
- For students that got tested
  - How did the process make you feel before, during, and after?

# Learn - Methodology

## —Research

- Conducted interviews
- Survey
- Collected data

## —Analysis

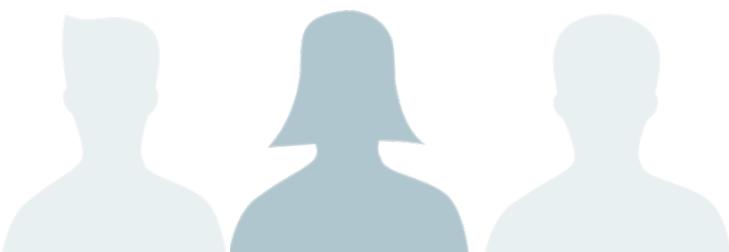
## —Solution Creation





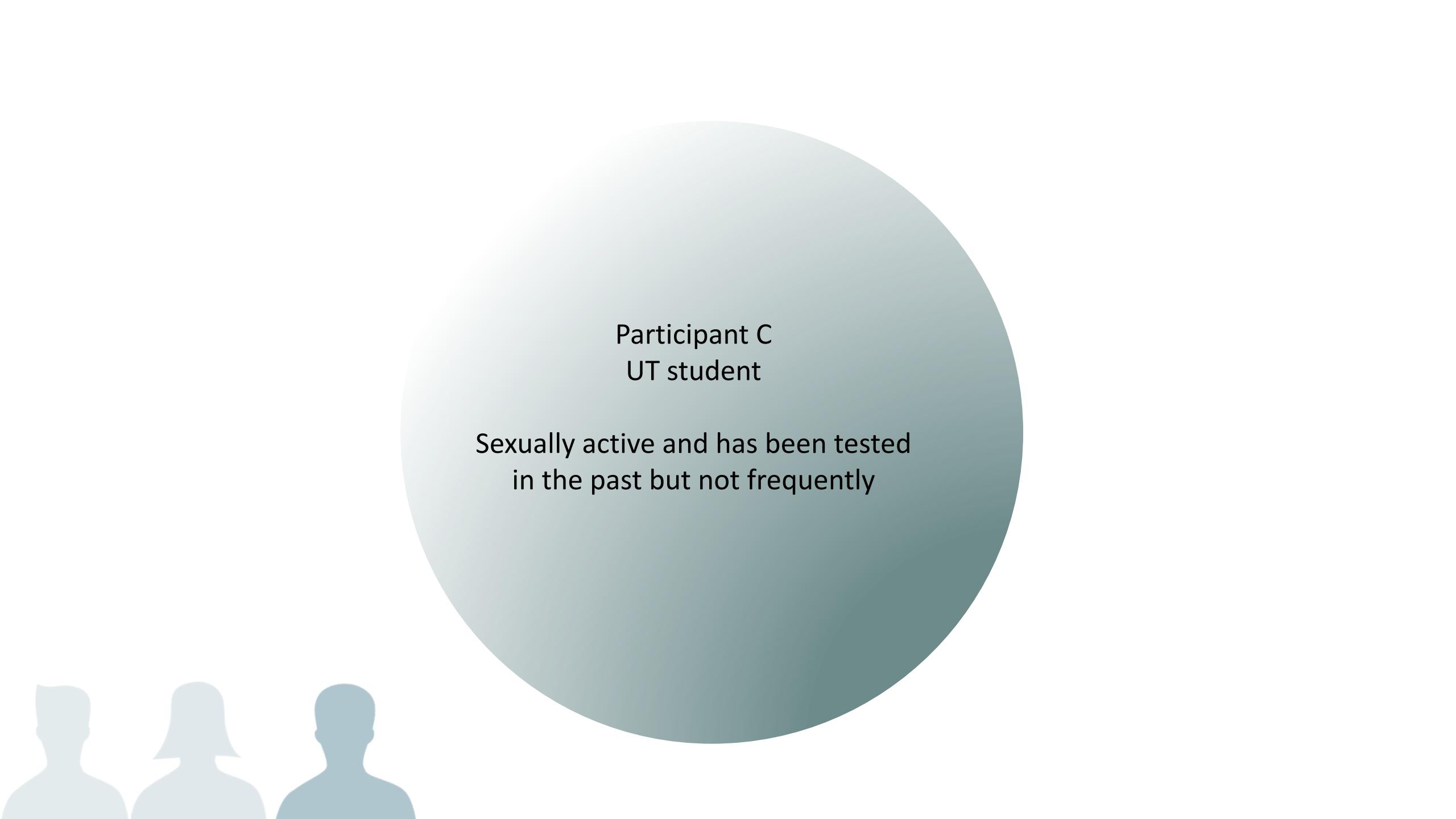
Participant A  
UT student

Sexually active and knowledgeable about STD transmission; yet, does not care to take action and be tested.



Participant B  
UT student

Sexually active and does not pursue  
testing due to price and privacy



Participant C  
UT student

Sexually active and has been tested  
in the past but not frequently

# Learn - Breakdown

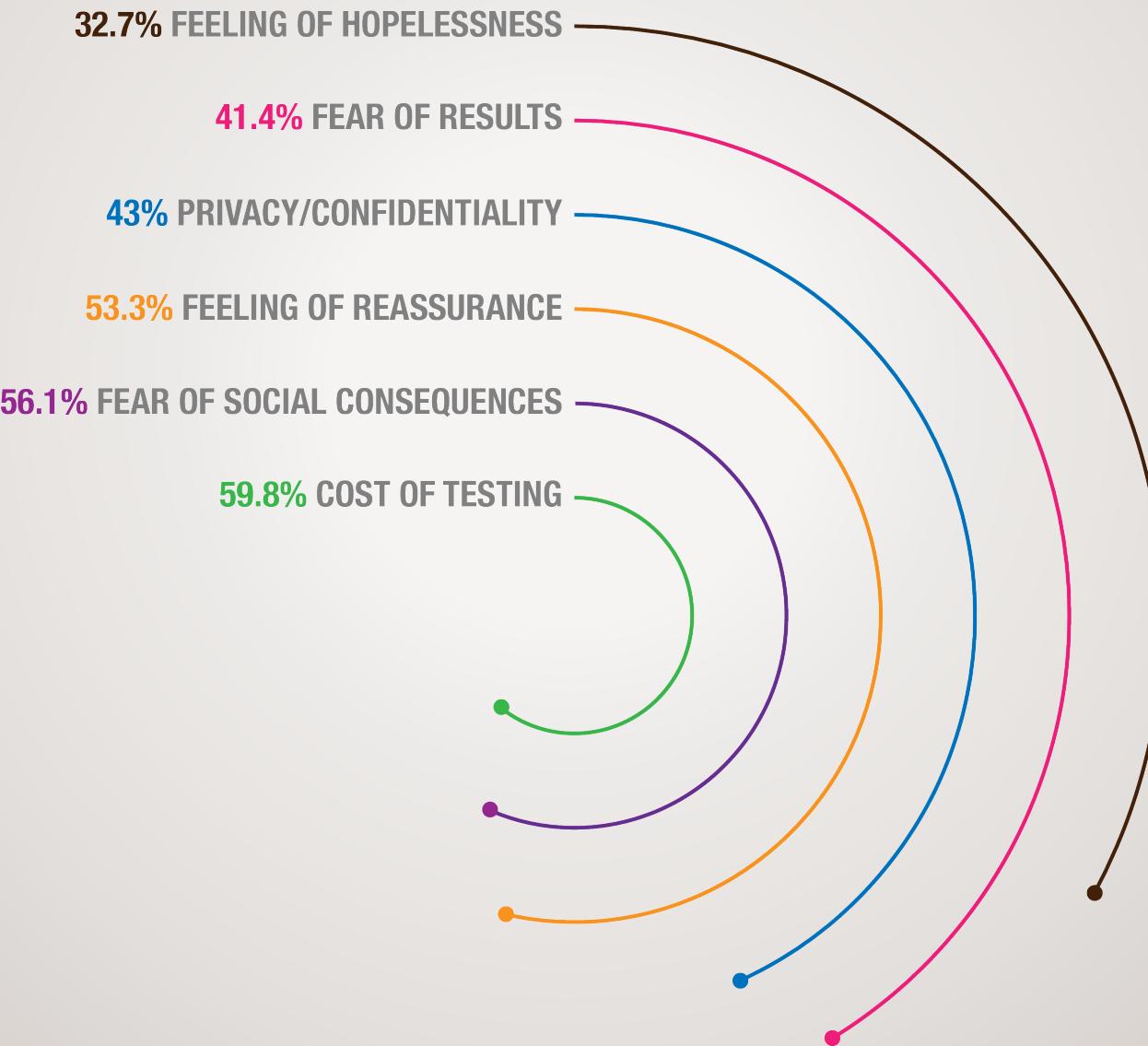


# 66.67%

of respondents said that  
they had not been tested  
for STDs



# FACTORS THAT HAVE OR WOULD INFLUENCE STUDENTS' WILLINGNESS OR UNWILLINGNESS TO GET TESTED



“I thought the testing process would be more complicated, but it wasn’t.”





“I don’t care about  
getting an STD.”



“If I received a positive result, I’d still have sex but I’d be a bit shocked and probably regret it.”



“I got tested because  
my new college  
girlfriend asked me to.”

# Learn - Themes

Has knowledge

No motivation to take action.

Uses protection during anal or vaginal sex,  
but not oral. sometimes

Very educated about sex, but still have unprotected sex

DON'T CARE

DOES SMELL TEST

"I don't care"  
about contracting an STD

FEELS NO REASON  
TO GET TESTED  
EVEN UNPROTECTED

SEXUAL STRUCTURE  
vs LACKING  
LEVELS OF  
KNOWLEDGE

Did research about STD's after first sexual encounter. Motivated by health, no prior knowledge more on general transfer / not specific

THINKS SEX ED  
SHOULD BE TAUGHT LATER WHEN MORE APPLICABLE

THINKS SEX ED  
SHOULD BE SMALL BITS EVERYDAY

In aware of process and resources

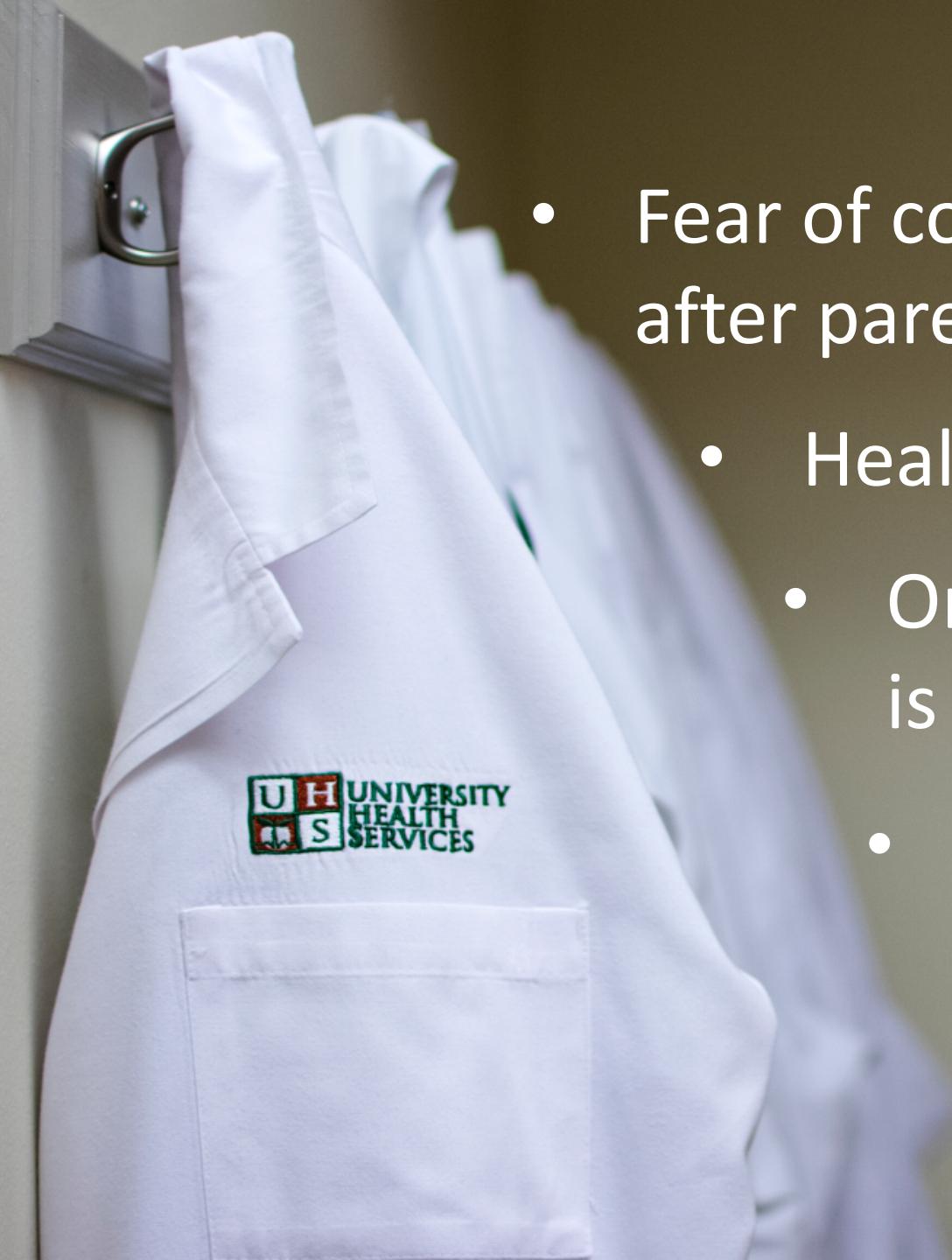
Didn't know about University STD clinic or any resources available.

"I thought it [the testing] was going to be a little more complicated. But it absolutely wasn't"

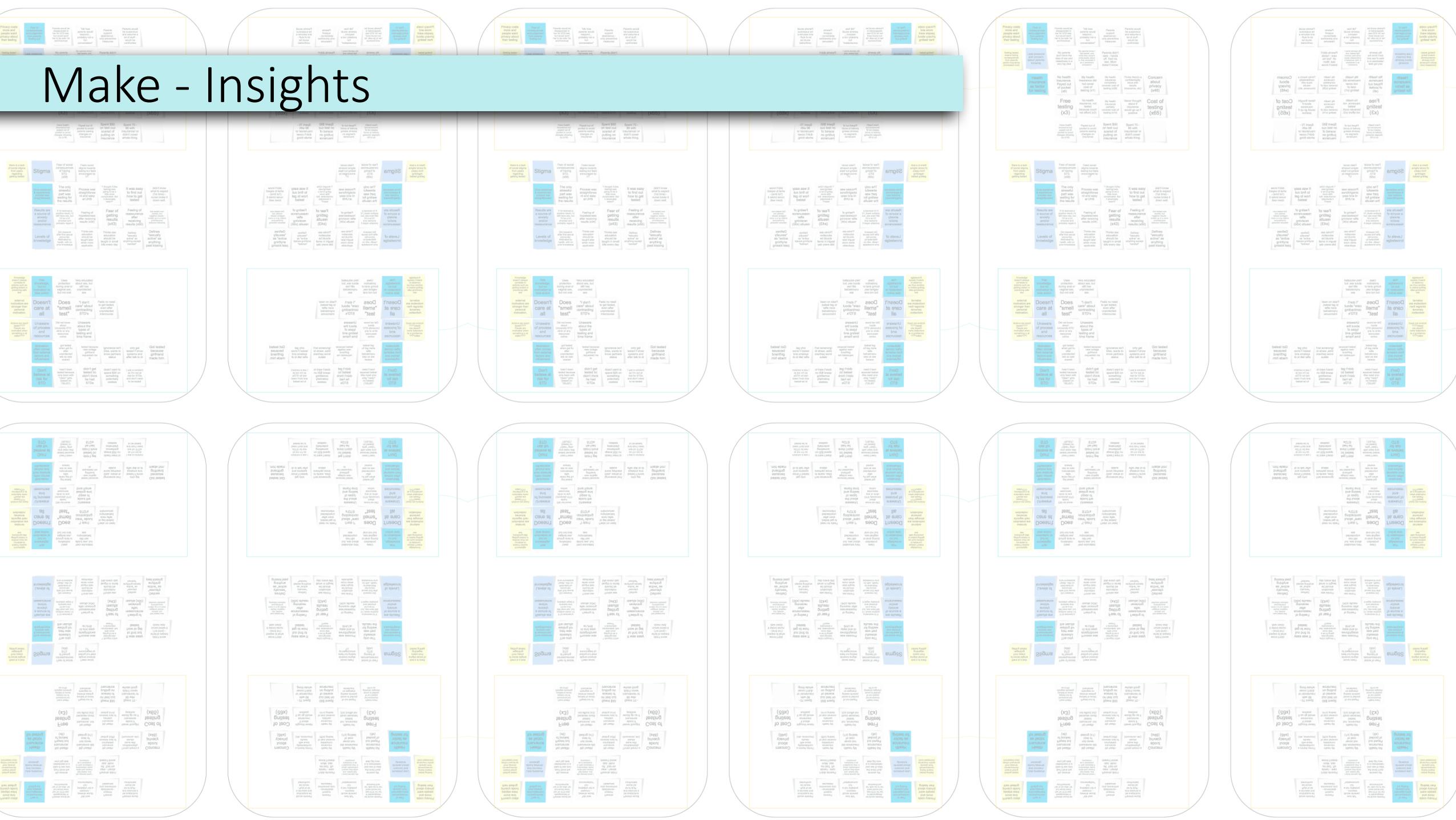
DEFINES SEXUALLY ACTIVE AS  
"ANYTHING EXCEPT HANDS"

Do @

- Fear of consequences and judgment after parents find out
  - Health insurance is a factor
  - Once experienced, the process is straightforward
  - Some people don't care about STDs



# Make - Insights



## *Stigma*

There is a lack of negative social stigma about STD testing between students and their peers.



## *Privacy*

In order to avoid consequences from parents and insurance, students are required to pay out of pocket, which costs more than just paying a co-payment.



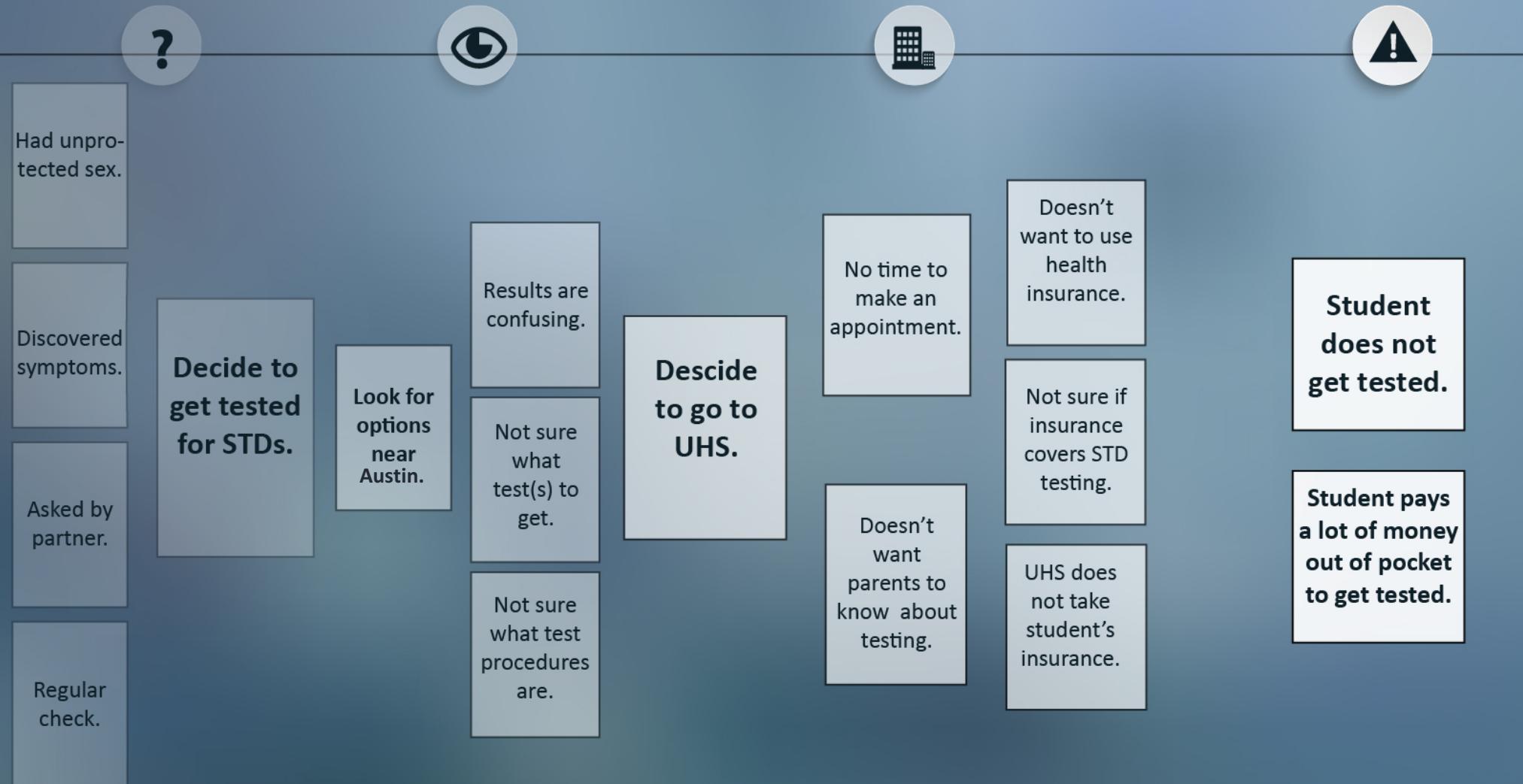


“My parents would be disappointed in me if they found out I got an STD test; I know they want me to be safe first and foremost.”

“My parents would be suspicious, assume a lot of things, and confront me.”



“I don’t know how my parents would respond... it would probably not be a fun conversation.”



The biggest issue surrounding STD testing among UT students is a concern for privacy from one's parents and health insurance.

# Make - Solution

FREE

STD

# testing

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Self administered home test.  
Tests for all major STDs.  
Process and results are secure  
and PRIVATE.

Not linked to your UTID.  
No health insurance needed.

find a kiosk near you @  
[thatboxthing.com](http://thatboxthing.com)

Do you want medical lab  
experience?  
Interested in biology or  
chemistry?

Learn how to analyze  
blood samples!  
Help real patients!

Get professional, hands on  
experience in the medical  
field.  
Develop relationship with  
mentor.  
Improve campus health!  
Resume booster!

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# Make - Solution

Students in organization perform tests

- Lowers cost
- Benefit of biology or chemistry experience for students
  - Resume booster
  - Work with faculty member of UT/UHS
- Still backup of medical professional for difficult cases
- Overall, this solution will help bring the UT community together in the effort to support sexual health

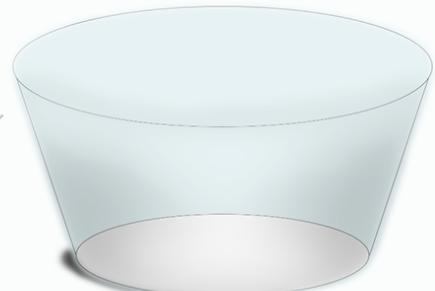
# that little box thing.

Kit.

sterile, safe, anonymous STD  
testing sample collection kit



Expandable cup for urine  
collection.



Lancets and  
Microtainers  
for blood  
samples.

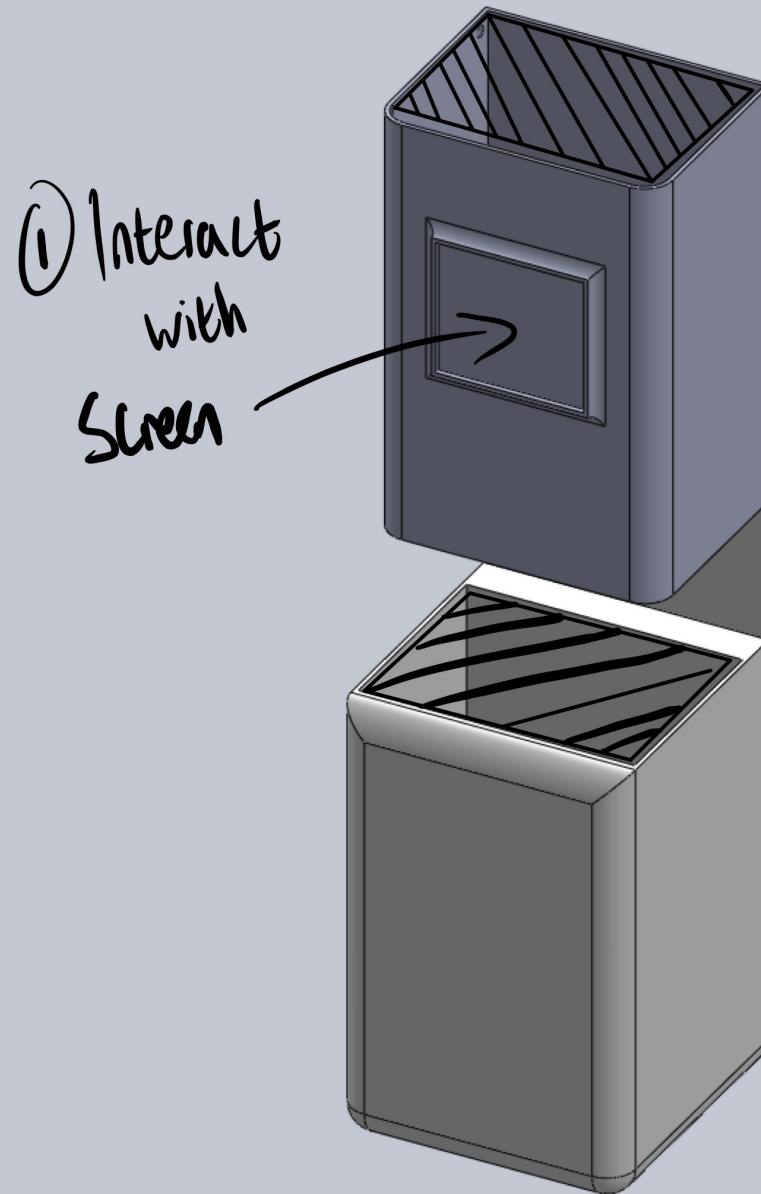


Sterile prep  
materials.



Sample  
return  
bag.

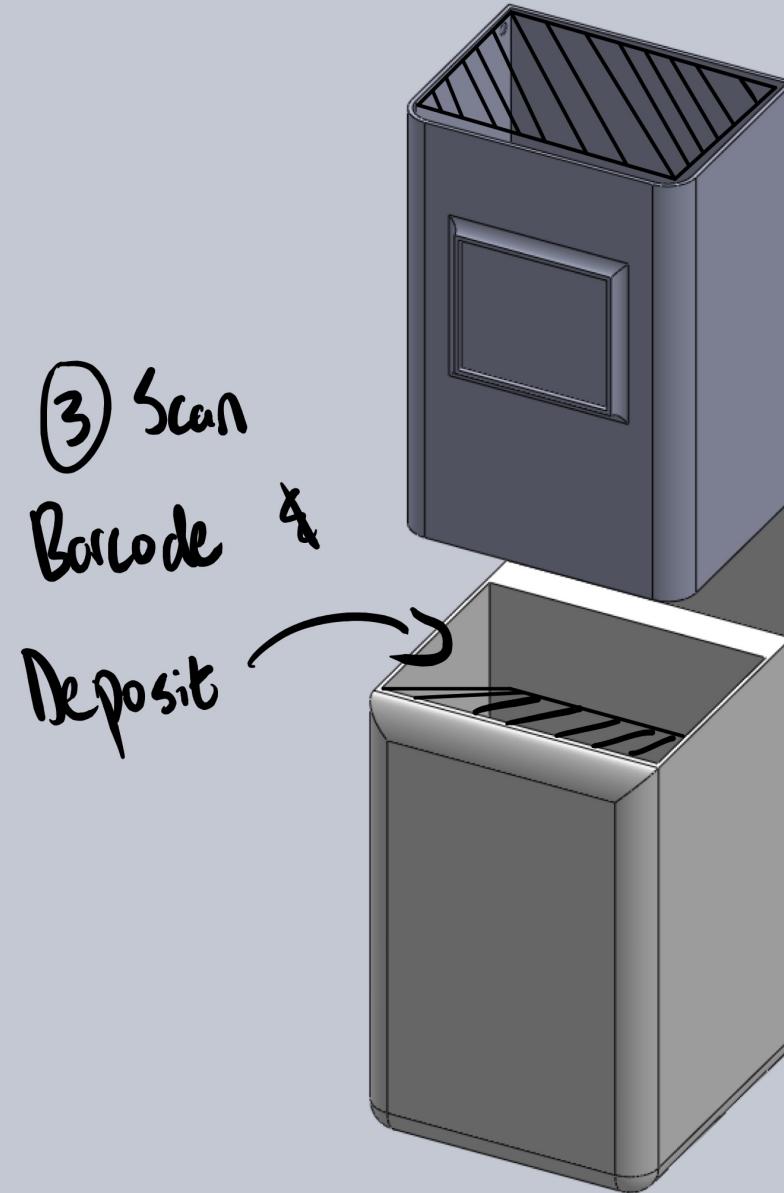
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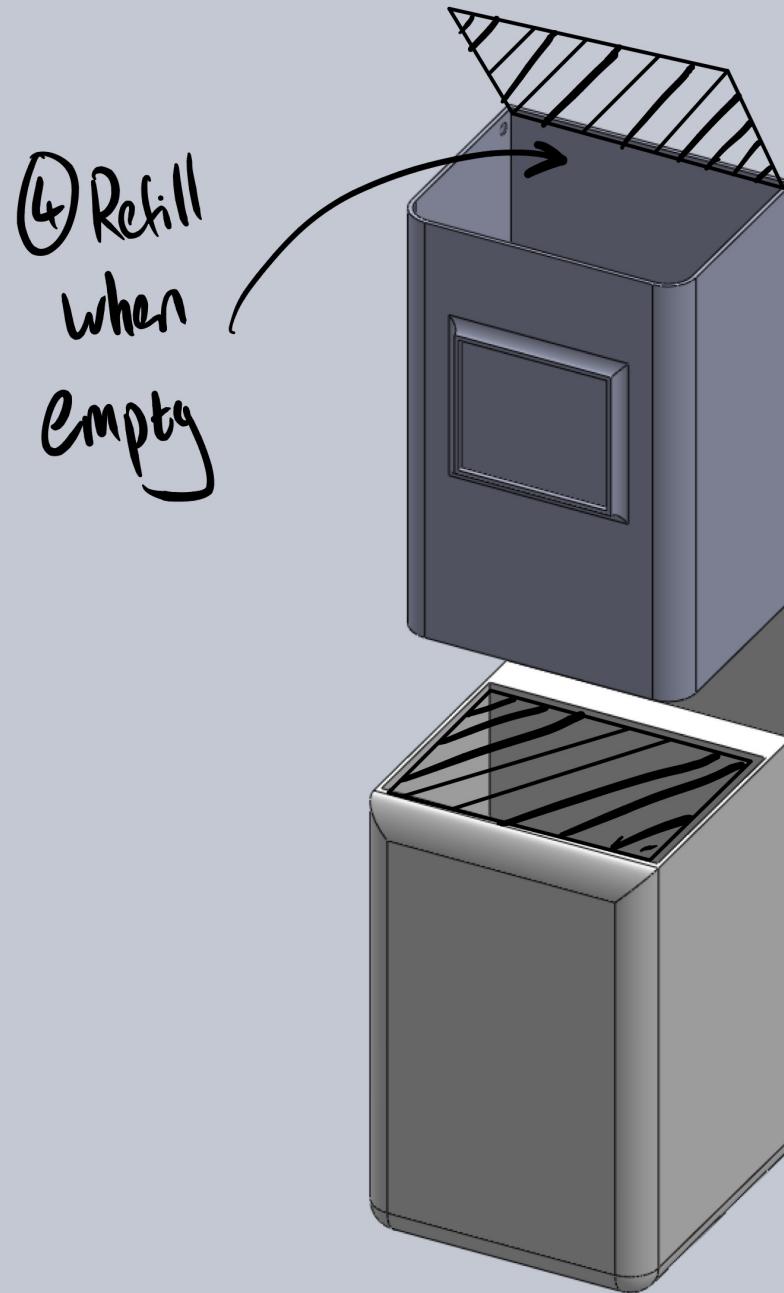
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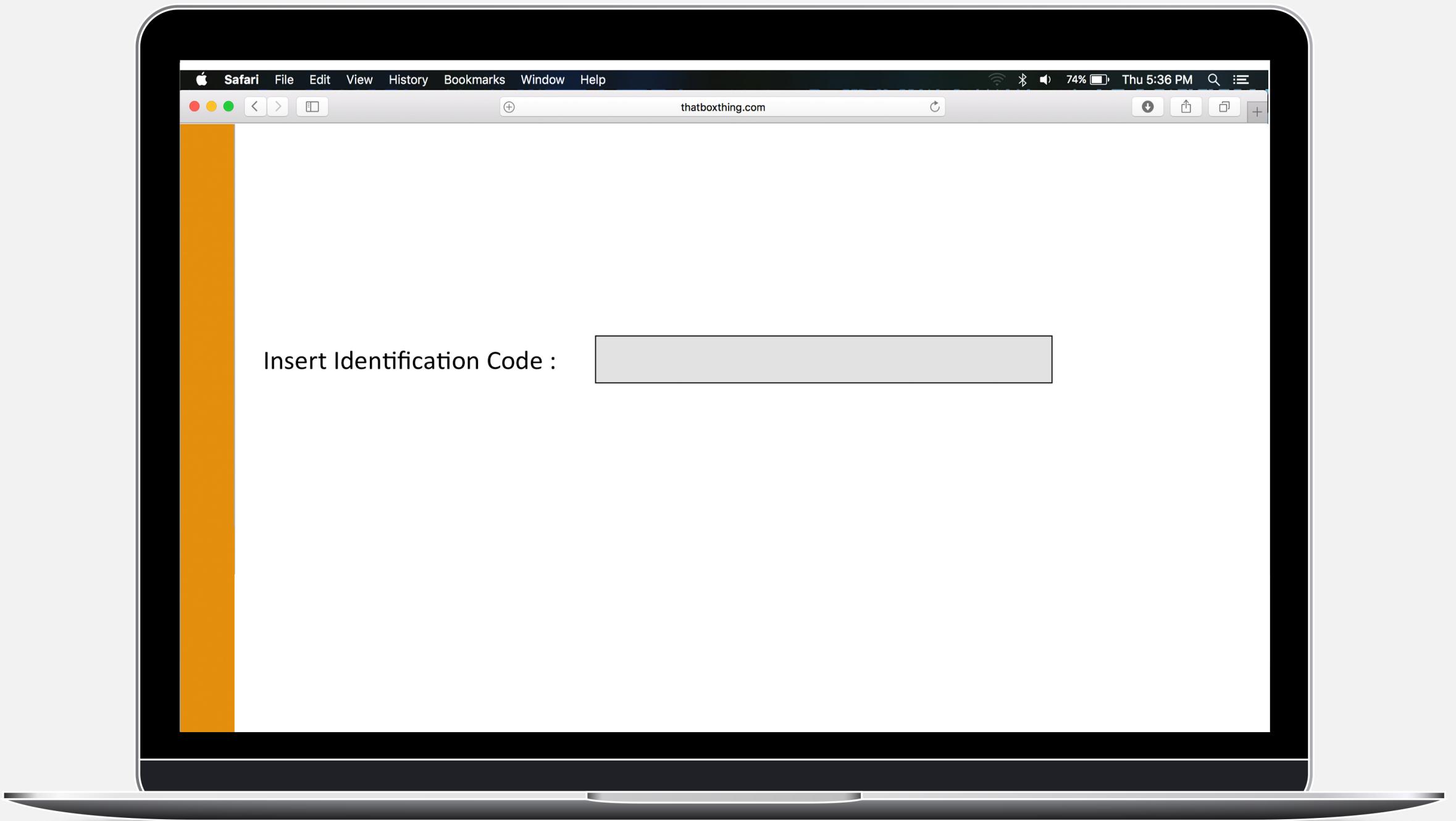


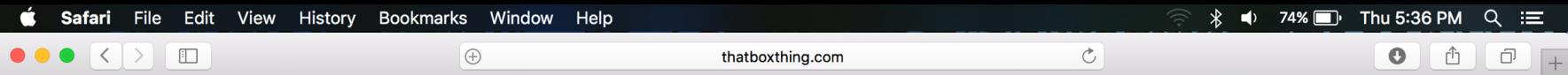
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# Kiosk







<b>Hiv</b>	negative
<b>Chlamydia</b>	negative
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	negative
<b>Syphilis</b>	negative

For more information [go to](#)  
UHS's website.

# STD Testing with That Little Box Thing

