Do the Right Thing

Instructions: Read the following scenarios. For each one, imagine the main character (in bold) is asking you for advice. What would you tell him or her?

1. Chris has been having some strange symptoms lately, like discharge from his penis and pain when he pees. He’s had unprotected sex before, but not in the last 6 months he’s been with his current girlfriend, Lucia. Chris knows he should see a doctor, but he’s afraid of finding out something that could mess up things with Lucia. What should Chris do?

2. Austin and his partner are thinking about having sex. They decided to go to a clinic together to get tested. Once there, though, Austin’s partner backed out, saying that Austin will just have to trust that everything’s fine. What should Austin do?
3. Cade and Lily have been together for a year. They’ve always used condoms. But now that Lily went on the Pill, she thinks it would be OK if they stopped using condoms. Neither one has ever been tested for STDs. She asks Cade what he thinks. How should Cade respond?

4. Drew and Arianna hook up sometimes - mostly at parties when they've had too much to drink. Sometimes they use condoms, sometimes they don’t, and sometimes they don’t even remember. Both see other people as well. Arianna just found out she has HPV. What should Arianna do?

5. Gabby just read a text message on her sister Maya’s phone from Maya’s boyfriend. He said he tested positive for herpes. Maya’s freaking out and doesn’t know what to do. How can Gabby help?