

## Information about HIV

*Hispanics/Latinos and Blacks/African Americans represent a small portion of the U.S. population, but are overly represented among those diagnosed with HIV infection.*

### **Facts:**

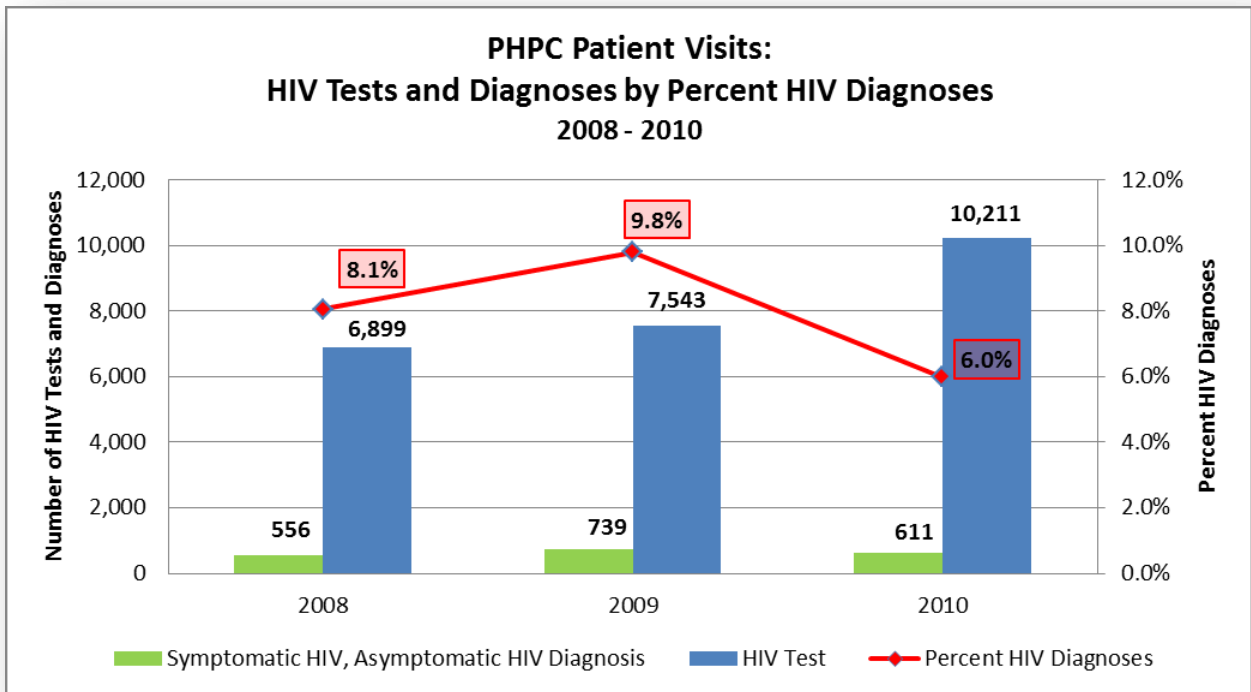
- Blacks/African Americans represent 68% of those under the age of 20 diagnosed with HIV infection within the U.S. in 2010.
- Male-to male sexual contact represents the highest transmission category of HIV infection (61%) among all races/ethnicities in 2010. Heterosexual contact is the highest transmission category (86%) among women.
- Significant risk reduction barriers to HIV/AIDS among low-income minority women include daily life stressors and power-imbalanced relationships.
- In a study on abuse and HIV among low-income women, 42% of study participants reported intimate partner violence (IPV) within the past year—regardless of HIV status.
- Over 10,000 PHPC patients were tested for HIV infection, but only 611 (6%) received a diagnoses of HIV infection in 2010.

### **Things to consider when implementing interventions:**

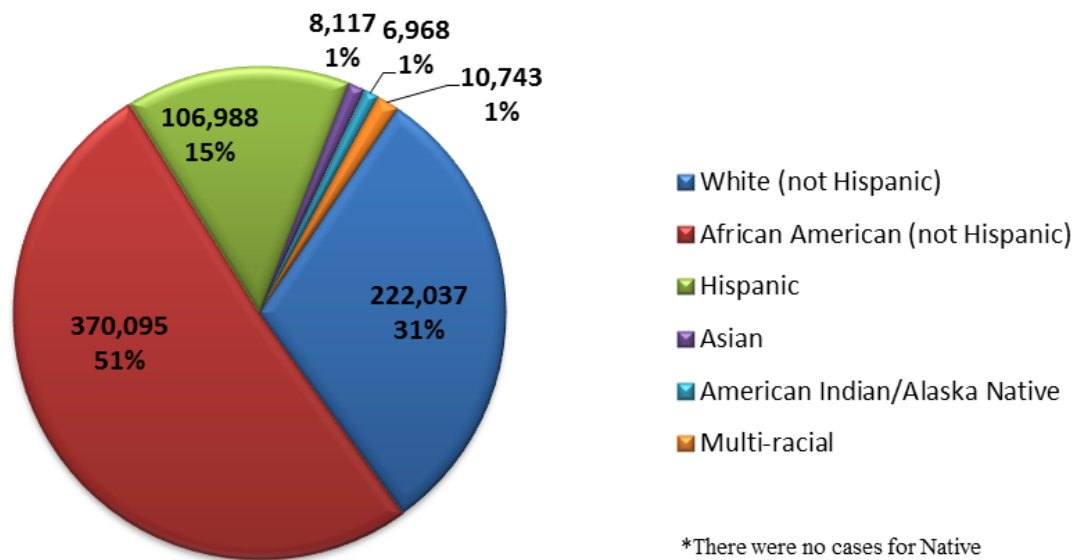
- Depression is a common comorbidity of HIV infection.
- Other life stressors and community norms/values must be considered when working with special populations. Messages conveyed should be tailored to participants and culturally appropriate to your audience.
- When designing HIV educational programming, it is important to address the perceptions of participants and not just relay facts.
- Sharing information with community institutions such as churches and other health care agencies may benefit outreach activities.

Figures

Diagnoses of HIV Infection by Race/Ethnicity and Age Category—2010												
Age	American Indian/Alaska		Asian/Pacific Islander		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other/Multiracial	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Under 20	2	.1%	19	.8%	1,676	68.4%	379	15.5%	341	13.9%	33	1.3%
Age 20-39	149	.6%	575	2.2%	12,009	46.4%	5,948	23.0%	6,825	26.4%	358	1.4%
Age 40-54	58	.4%	236	1.6%	6,246	42.5%	2,686	18.3%	5,265	35.8%	196	1.3%
Age 55+	14	.3%	49	1.2%	1,922	46.6%	640	15.5%	1,446	35.1%	54	1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>.5%</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>9,653</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>13,877</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1.4%</b>



### HIV Positive Ryan White Patients by Race/Ethnicity\* 2009



\*There were no cases for Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.