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.
Diagnoses of HIV Infection by Race/Ethnicity and Age Category—2010

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PHPC Patient Visits:
HIV Tests and Diagnoses by Percent HIV Diagnoses
2008 - 2010

- 2008: 556 Symptomatic HIV, Asymptomatic HIV Diagnosis
  - 2009: 739 HIV Test
  - 2010: 611 Percent HIV Diagnoses

- 2008: 6,899 Number of HIV Tests and Diagnoses
- 2009: 7,543 Number of HIV Tests and Diagnoses
- 2010: 10,211 Number of HIV Tests and Diagnoses

- 2008: 8.1% Percent HIV Diagnoses
- 2009: 9.8% Percent HIV Diagnoses
- 2010: 6.0% Percent HIV Diagnoses
HIV Positive Ryan White Patients by Race/Ethnicity* 2009

- 370,095 (51%)
- 222,037 (31%)
- 106,988 (15%)
- 8,117 (1%)
- 6,968 (1%)
- 10,743 (1%)

Legend:
- White (not Hispanic)
- African American (not Hispanic)
- Hispanic
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Multi-racial

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