

# Living HIV persons among the Caribbean-Born in Miami-Dade



✂ A total of 6,609 Caribbean-Born persons were living with a diagnosis of HIV infection in Miami-Dade through 2011. This represents 26% of the reported cases living with HIV disease in our county.

✂ Caribbean countries includes: Aruba, Anguilla, Netherland Antilles, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Cayman Island, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Puerto Rico, Turks and Caicos Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, British Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Island.

✂ Seventy nine (79%) percent of Caribbean-born living with HIV infection disease in Miami-Dade were reported from two countries: Haiti and Cuba, representing 41% and 37% respectfully of all person living in Miami-Dade with HIV infection from the Caribbean area.

✂ The majority (51%) of Caribbean-born persons living with HIV infection are black, 48% are Hispanic and less than 1% are white or for another racial/ethnic group.

✂ Males represent 70% of all Caribbean-born persons living with HIV infection in Miami-Dade and 30% female.

✂ The majority (82%) of Caribbean-born persons living with HIV infection are over 40 years old.

✂ Men who have sex with men is the major mode of exposure for Caribbean-born males living with HIV infection (54%), followed by heterosexual contact (25%) and injection drug use (5%)

✂ Heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for Caribbean-born females living with HIV infection (83%), followed by injection drug use (5%)