

## HIV/AIDS AMONG SENIORS IN FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE



## **FLORIDA**

- Persons aged 50 and over account for 15% of AIDS cases and 11% of the HIV (not AIDS) cases through December 2004.
- Of the 13,968 AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 and older in Florida through 2004: whites represent 32%, blacks represent 52% and Hispanic represent 16%.
- Of the 13,968 AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 and older reported through 2004: males represent 80% and females represent 20%.
- Of all AIDS cases in Florida among persons aged 50 and older reported in 2004, 65% came from three counties. In Miami-Dade County, persons aged 50 and older made up 34% of all AIDS cases, in Broward County, the figure is 20% and 11% in Palm Beach County.
- Blood transfusion, once a common mode of transmission in this age group, declined 100 percent among men and women among the new cases of AIDS from 1995 to 2004 as reported risk.
- In 2004, 909 HIV cases (regardless of AIDS status) were reported among persons aged 50 and older.
- Of the 3,751 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported among persons aged 50+ through 2004, 57% are among blacks, 25% are among whites and 16% are among Hispanics.
- The gap in the number of reported AIDS cases among males and female aged 50 and over is beginning to decrease. In 1995, the male to female ratio was 4.3:1 compared to 3.3:1 in 2004.

## 100% AIDS CASES 80% 60% 49% 40% 131% 20% 139% 139% 139% 139% 139% 139% 139% 149%

## MIAMI~DADE

- Persons aged 50 and over account for 16 of AIDS cases and 13 of the HIV (not AIDS) cases through December 2004.
- Of the 4,489 cases reported among persons aged 50 and older in Miami-Dade County through 2004: whites represent 14%, blacks represent 50% and Hispanic represent 35%.
- Of the 4,489 AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 and older reported through 2004: males represent 80% and females represent 20%.
- Of all AIDS cases in Miami-Dade County among persons aged 50 and older reported in 2004, 53% came from three zones. In Liberty City, persons aged 50 and older made up 25% of all AIDS cases, in Little Haiti & Brownville, the figure is 13% and 15% in Little Havana & Overtown.
- Blood transfusion, once a common mode of transmission in this age group, declined 100 percent among men and women among the new cases of AIDS from 1995 to 2004 as reported risk.
- In 2004, 289 HIV cases (regardless of AIDS status) were reported among persons aged 50 and older.
- Of the 1,319 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported among persons aged 50+ through 2004, 57% are among blacks, 11% are among whites and 32% are among Hispanics.
- The gap in the number of reported AIDS cases among males and female aged 50 and over is beginning to decrease. In 1995, the male to female ratio was 4:1 compared to 2.6:1 in 2004.

