



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

# 2004

### FLORIDA

♀ In Florida, women accounted for 24% of reported AIDS cases in 1994. That figure rose steadily to 30% in 2004.

♀ Of the 1,741 AIDS cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 16% were among white women, 70% among black women, and 12% among Hispanic women.

♀ Of the 1,741 AIDS cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 15% were injecting drug user, 84% has heterosexual contact, and 1% reported other risk. \*

♀ Of the 11,795 HIV (not AIDS) cases diagnosed among women in Florida reported through 2004, 16% were among white women, 72% among black women, and 11% among Hispanic women.

♀ Of the 1,942 HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 11% were injecting drug users and 89% reported heterosexual contact. \*

♀ Of the 1,391 HIV/AIDS cases reported among women of childbearing age (15-44 years of age) in 2004, 9% were injecting drug users and 90% reported heterosexual contact. \*

(\* No identified risk redistributed for all mode of exposure data)

### MIAMI-DADE

♀ In Miami-Dade County, women accounted for 27% of reported AIDS cases in 1995. That figure rose steadily to 30% in 2004.

♀ Of the 422 AIDS cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 4% were among white women, 74% among black women, and 20% among Hispanic women.

♀ Of the 422 AIDS cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 11% were injecting drug user, 88% has heterosexual contact, and 1% reported other risk. \*

♀ Of the 3,197 HIV (not AIDS) cases diagnosed among women in Miami-Dade County reported through 2004, 6% were among white women, 74% among black women, and 20% among Hispanic women.

♀ Of the 488 HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases diagnosed among women in 2004, 11% were injecting drug users and 87.8% reported heterosexual contact. \*

♀ Of the 577 HIV/AIDS cases reported among women of childbearing age (15-44 years of age) in 2004, 9.5% were injecting drug users and 90% reported heterosexual contact. \*

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### GLOBAL IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS ON WOMEN

- ♀ Of the estimated 39.4 million people living with HIV in 2004, 17.6 million (45%) were women.
- ♀ Women are most severely affected by AIDS in places where heterosexual contact is the dominant mode of transmission.
- ♀ According to the World Health Organization, most women become infected through their partner's high-risk behavior, which they have little or no control over.
- ♀ Women who are financial dependent on male partners are at a disadvantage in negotiating condom use.