

HIV/AIDS AMONG HAITIANS

2009

MIAMI-DADE

- ✓ In Miami-Dade County Haitian born represents 3% of the county's population according to US Census 2000.
- ✓ Through 2009, 3,656 AIDS cases have been reported to Miami-Dade County Health Department. Of them 37.8% among females and 62.2% among males.
- ✓ Through 2009, 1,035 HIV (Not AIDS) cases have been reported to Miami-Dade County Health Department. Of them 49.8% among females and 50.2% among males.
- ✓ In Miami-Dade, the Haitian-born population accounted for approximately 11% of the living HIV/AIDS cases reported through December 2009.
- ✓ Among black cases living with HIV/AIDS, 23% are Haitian-born.
- ✓ The highest proportion of the living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS people aged 30-49 with 65% of cases. The percent of the living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS cases in the 30-39 age group were 35%, followed by 40-49 (30%).
- ✓ Among males, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born male cases (54%), followed by men having sex with men [MSM] (36%) and injection drug use [IDU] (7%).
- ✓ Among females, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born female cases (93%) and IDU (5%).

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV/AIDS BY:

- Raising awareness about HIV/AIDS in the community;
- Encourage individuals to be tested for HIV/AIDS;
- Reduce barriers to HIV testing, prevention and care by reducing HIV/AIDS stigma; and
- Disseminate information on the health benefits of condoms and other risk reduction measures.