

# SENIORS

## HIV/AIDS AMONG PERSON AGED 50+ IN MIAMI-DADE

# 2007

- ✦ Persons aged 50 years old and older account for 17% of AIDS cases and 14% of the HIV (not AIDS) cases reported through December 2007.
- ✦ Of the 5,229 AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 years old and older in Miami-Dade County through 2007: whites represent 13%, blacks represent 51% and Hispanic represents 35%.
- ✦ Of the 5,229 AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 years old and older through 2007: males represent 79% and females represent 21%.
- ✦ Of all AIDS cases in Miami-Dade County among persons aged 50 years old and older reported in 2007, xx% came from three zones. In Liberty City, persons aged 50 and over made up 61% of all AIDS cases, in Little Haiti & Brownville Little Havana & Overtown, the figure is 18% and 15% in Little Havana & Overtown.
- ✦ In 2007, 232 HIV cases (regardless of AIDS status) were reported among persons aged 50 and older.
- ✦ Of the 1,641 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported among persons aged 50 years old and over through 2007, 55% are among blacks, 11% are among whites and 33% are among Hispanics, 70% were males and 30% females.
- ✦ The gap in the number of reported AIDS cases among males and female aged 50 years old and over is beginning to decrease. In 1995, the male to female ratio was 4:1 compared to 2.4:1 in 2007.

### BREACK THE SILENCE 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.