

### In FLORIDA \*

### In MIAMI-DADE

- ✓ Florida's population consist of 182,224 foreign born Haitians or 1.1% of Florida's population. (US Census 2000)
  - ✓ In Florida, the Haitian-born population accounted for approximately 1% of the black living HIV/AIDS cases reported through December 2008.
  - ✓ The majority of the living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS cases are ages 40+. Among males 83% were ages 40+ and 70% of females were ages 40+.
  - ✓ Twenty three percent of Florida's 6,647 living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS cases were reported from Miami-Dade County, 21% from Broward County and 29% from Palm Beach County.
  - ✓ Among males, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born male cases (62%), followed be men having sex with men [MSM] (31%) and injection drug use [IDU] (5%).
  - ✓ Among females, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born female cases (96%) and IDU (2%).
- ✓ In Miami-Dade County Haitian-born represents 3% of the county's population according to US Census 2000.
  - ✓ In Miami-Dade, the Haitian-born population accounted for approximately 21% of the black living HIV/AIDS cases reported through December 2008.
  - ✓ The majority of the living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS cases are ages 30+. Among males 87% were ages 30+ and 78% of females were ages 30+.
  - ✓ Forty eight percent of Miami-Dade's 2,682 living Haitian-born HIV/AIDS cases were reported from Liberty City, 16% from Opa-Locka, Carol City and vicinity, and 15% from Little Haiti and vicinity.
  - ✓ Among males, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born male cases (54%), followed be men having sex with men [MSM] (37%) and injection drug use [IDU] (7%).
  - ✓ Among females, heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for living Haitian-born female cases (94%) and IDU (5%).

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *	FLORIDA		MIAMI-DADE		BROWARD		PALM BEACH	
	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%
UNITED STATES	34,341	80%	7,729	80%	4,897	71%	3,066	67%
<b>HAITI</b>	<b>6,647</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>29%</b>
OTHER/UNKNOWN	851	2%	237	2%	166	2%	51	1%
JAMAICA	796	2%	236	2%	302	4%	85	2%
BAHAMAS	338	1%	184	1%	90	1%	14	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 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.