

HIV/AIDS AMONG MEN 2009

- ♂ In Miami-Dade, men accounted for 71% of reported AIDS cases in 1999. That figure does not vary over time accounting 70% in 2009.
- ♂ Of the 618 adult male AIDS cases reported in Miami-Dade in 2009, 11% were among white men, 42% among black men, and 45% among Hispanic men.
- ♂ Adult men accounted for 75% of the HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2009.
- ♂ Of the 811 adult male HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2009, 15% were among white men, 34% among black men, and 50% among Hispanic men.

PERCENTAGE OF HIV & AIDS CASES BY MODE OF EXPOSURE AMONG MALE IN MIAMI-DADE										
DIAGNOSIS	HIV (Not AIDS)					AIDS				
YEAR/MODE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MSM	67%	62%	60%	67%	62%	54%	58%	50%	57%	58%
IDU	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	8%	6%	7%	5%	4%
MSM/IDU	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%
HETEROSEX	14%	16%	14%	19%	19%	23%	23%	24%	27%	25%

WHY FOCUS ON MEN?

- ♂ Men's behavior puts women at risk for HIV. ⁽¹⁾
- ♂ Heterosexual contact remains the dominant transmission mode of HIV for women. ⁽¹⁾
- ♂ A study among young black men who have sex with men found that 20% of the men reported having female sex partners. ⁽²⁾
- ♂ In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases among men who have sex with men, which increase one's risk for HIV infection. ***

⁽¹⁾ UNAIDS/WHO, AIDS Epidemic Update, December 2006
⁽²⁾ MMWR Weekly, 53(32): 731-734 08/20/2004