

# HIV/AIDS AMONG BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY FEBRUARY 7, 2013

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2010

THE CDC ESTIMATED THAT IN

BLACK PEOPLE MAKE UP 14% OF THE POPULATION

2009

IN A WISCONSIN CASE STUDY IN

MALE ON MALE SEX AMONG BLACKS ACCOUNTED FOR

# 58%

OF HIV DIAGNOSES

AMONG YOUNG MEN (13-24)

BLACK MSM ARE 14 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO TEST HIV-POSITIVE THAN WHITE MSM

ONE IN FOUR BLACK MSM ARE INFECTED WITH HIV BY THE TIME THEY REACH AGE 25

60% OF BLACK MSM ARE LIVING WITH HIV BY AGE 40

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BUT ACCOUNTED FOR 44% OF ALL NEW INFECTIONS

HIV INCIDENCE AMONG BLACKS WAS ALMOST 8 TIMES THAT OF WHITES

NEW HIV INFECTIONS IN THE US

31% BLACK MEN  
69% OTHER

INFECTIONS AMONG BLACK MEN

72% GAY/BISEXUAL  
28% OTHER

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BLACK GAY MEN RECEIVED ONLY 19% OF TARGETED TESTS

AND MADE UP ONLY 11% OF HIV PREVENTION CLIENTS

BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN COMPRISE LESS THAN 1% OF THE U.S. POPULATION & MORE THAN 20% OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS

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BLACK MSM

WHITE MSM

59% OF BLACK MSM FOUND TO BE HIV-POSITIVE WERE PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF THEIR INFECTION, COMPARED TO ONLY 26% OF WHITE MSM

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