

Know the Facts:

HIV & AIDS



- Approximately 75 percent of HIV-infected women are minorities.¹
- African-Americans and Hispanics represent about one-quarter of the U.S. population and more than half of newly reported AIDS cases.¹
- In 2001, the AIDS incidence rate for African-Americans was nine times the rate reported among Whites.²
- Approximately 57 percent of males living with AIDS are African-American and Hispanics.²
- African-American and Hispanic children represent more than 80 percent of pediatric AIDS cases.²
- African-American and Hispanic HIV patients are only half as likely as whites to participate in clinical trials of new medications.³

1 <http://www.cdc.gov/omh/AMH/factsheets/hiv/htm>

2 <http://www.cdc.gov/hivpubs/facts/afam.htm>

3 "Healthy People 2010: An Overview," www.healthy-people.gov



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