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LABELS DESCRIBE BEHAVIORS NOT PEOPLE!
STATISTICS

- **500,000 DIED**
- **250,000 LGBT**
- **30,000 LGBT in Georgia**
- **#1 KILLER of WOMEN ages 25-34**
- **Trans Gender**

- **2M Affected**
- **1.2M Living W/HIV (50,000 new cases /yr)**
- **40% BLACK/WHITE 20% Latino /Hispanic**
- **African-American & Hispanic/Latino**

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*Diagnoses of HIV Infection and Population among Adult and Adolescent Females, by Race/Ethnicity, 2009—40 States*

- **Diagnoses of HIV Infection**
  - N=9,973
  - 1% American Indian/Alaska Native
  - 1% Asian
  - <1% Black/African American
  - 14% Hispanic/Latino
  - <1% Multiple races

- **Female Population, 40 States**
  - N=102,041,789
  - 3% American Indian/Alaska Native
  - 11% Asian
  - 14% Black/African American
  - 71% Hispanic/Latino
  - 1% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
  - 1% White
  - <1% Multiple races

Note: Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of stage of disease at diagnosis. All depicted races have been statistically adjusted to account for reporting delays, but not for incomplete reporting.

*Hispanic/Latino can be of any race.*
FACTORS

- STD’s
- Denial
- Social Exclusion
- Bullying
- Racism
- Poverty
- Environment

- Mental Health
- Addictive Behaviors
- Drugs-Co-Occuring
- Perception
- Youth
- Complacency
BARRIERS

- Transportation
- Insurance/Unemployment
- Race-Systemic, Institutional, & Structured
- Gender
- Fear

- Prejudice
- Communication & Dissemination
- Substance Abuse
- Homelessness
- Science
- Policy & Practices
PREVENTIONS/INTERVENTIONS

- KNOW your status
- Expand & Improve Prevention Methods
- Collect, Analyze, Interpret, & Disseminate Data
- Monitor Behaviors associated w/transmission
- Provide Epidemiologic support for prevention, care & treatment programs
- Collaborate
- SEEK CARE!
What can Leaders be doing in the community?

What can the leaders (Powers that be) do to END AIDS/HIV?

What can LGBT Leaders to do?

What can YOU do to END the AIDS/HIV Epidemic?
FINAL

- BE TRANSPARENT
- BE MORE INCLUSIVE
- ENGAGE NEW OPPORTUNITIES
- BUILD BRIDGES
- LEAD OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITIES
- LEAD BEYOND THE LABELS