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Women As  
The Face  
of AIDS



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**WE ARE > THAN AIDS**

**LABELS DESCRIBE  
BEHAVIORS NOT PEOPLE !**

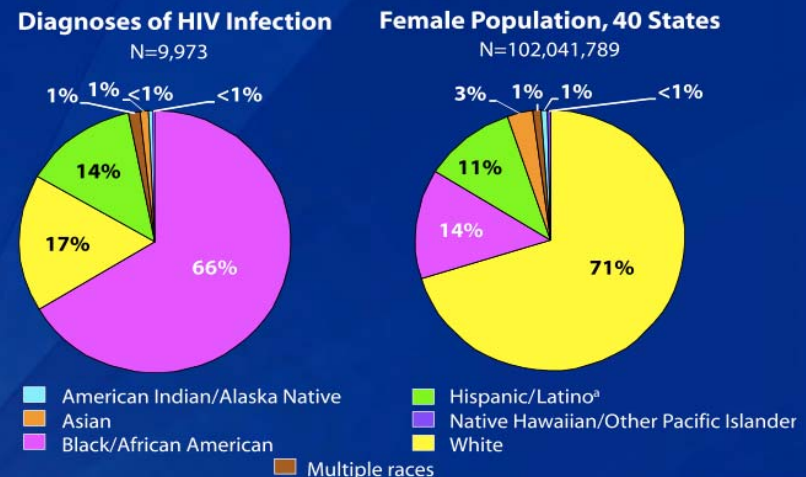


# STATISTICS

- 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

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



Note. Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of stage of disease at diagnosis. All displayed data have been statistically adjusted to account for reporting delays, but not for incomplete reporting.  
\* Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.



# FACTORS

- ▣ STD's
- ▣ Denial
- ▣ Social Exclusion
- ▣ Bullying
- ▣ Racism
- ▣ Poverty
- ▣ Enviornment
- ▣ 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



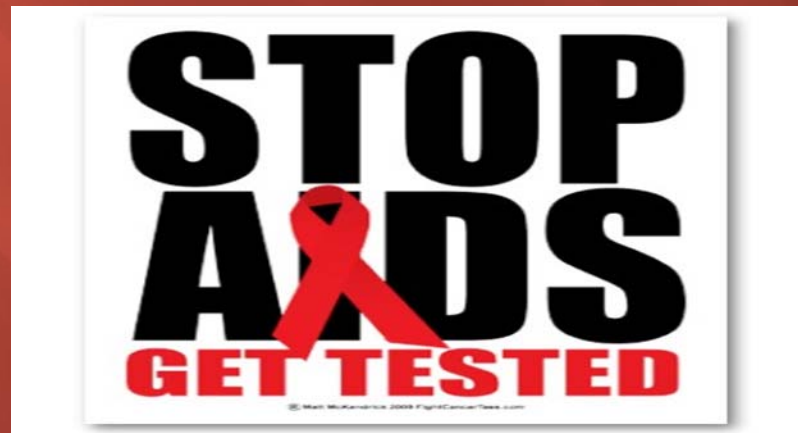
# PREVENTIONS/INTERVENTIONS

- ▣ 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!



# LEADERS

- ▣ 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

