

Positive Advocate

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Did You Know.....

According to the Center for Disease Control, approximately 47,500 were infected with HIV in the United States in 2010. They also report approximately 1.1 million people were living with HIV at the end of 2009, which is the most recent year information was available. Of those, approximately 18% do not know they are infected.

World AIDS Day is held annually on December 1st to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died. World AIDS Day is an opportunity to work together to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and encourage prevention, treatment and care.

Local Events Include:

Antioch Progressive Church is hosting a Gospel event in recognition of World AIDS Day. The event will be held on Sunday, November 24th.

World AIDS Day, December 1st:

Breaking Barriers is hosting a World AIDS Day Bike Ride on Sunday, December 1st. Check in begins at 7 a.m. There is a 30 mile and a 60 mile route. For more information, go to divinesac.com. The event is rain or shine.

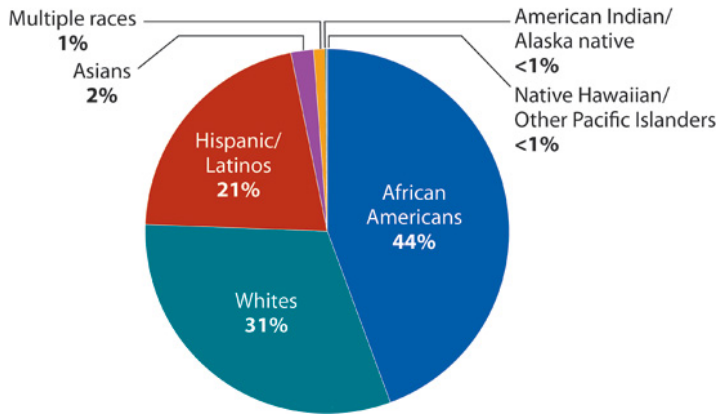
The Sacramento LGBT Community Center is hosting a Candlelight Vigil and guest speakers for World AIDS Day. The event will begin at 6 pm on December 1st at the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, 1927 L Street, with a candle light vigil proceeding to the United Methodist Church at 21st and J Streets. Followed by a reception, keynote speakers, distribution of awards and entertainment. Wear your walking shoes!

How HIV Affects Different Groups of People (excerpted from the CDC.gov website)

If we look at HIV infection by **race and ethnicity**, we see that African Americans are most affected by HIV. In 2010, African Americans made up only 12% of the US population, but had 44% of all new HIV infections. Additionally, Hispanic/Latinos are also strongly affected, making up 17% of the US population, but had 21% of all new HIV infections.

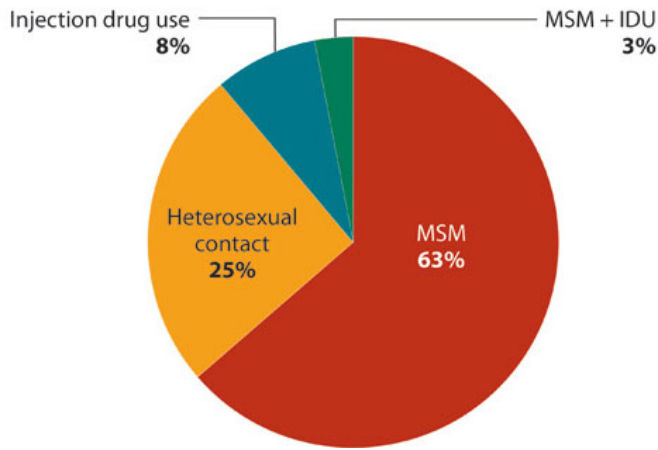
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New HIV Infections by Race/Ethnicity, 2010 (n=47,500)

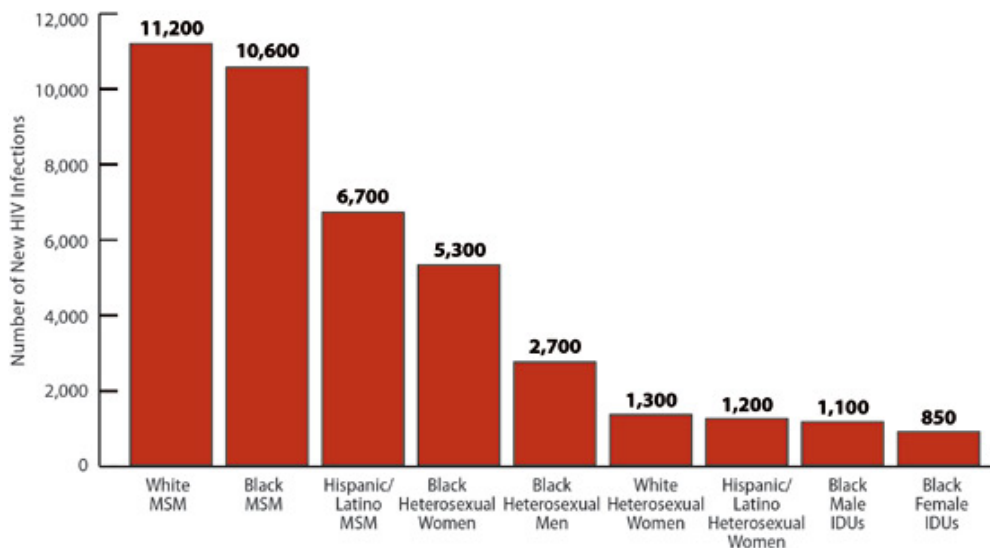


If we look at HIV infections by how people got the virus (*transmission category*), we see that men who have sex with men (MSM) are most at risk. In 2010, MSM had 63% of all new HIV infections, even though they made up around 2% of the population. Individuals infected through heterosexual sex made up 25% of all new HIV infections in 2010.

New HIV Infections by Transmission Category, 2010 (n=47,500)



Combining those two views allows us to see the most affected populations, by race and by risk factor.



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There are also variations by age. **Young people**, aged 13-24 are especially affected by HIV. They comprise 16% of the US population, but account for 26% of all new HIV infections in 2010. All young people are not equally at risk, however. Young MSM, for example, accounted for 72% of all new infections in people age 13-24, and young, African American MSM are even more severely affected.

For more information, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/default.html>

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The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council  
and Committee Meeting Schedules

1st Monday of Every Month: **Affected Communities Committee:** 4:30—5:30 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room D

1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Quality Advisory Committee:** 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020

1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Needs Assessment Committee:** 4:30—5:30 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020

2nd Monday of Every Month: **Priorities and Allocations Committee:** 10—12:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020

2nd Thursday of Every Month: **Executive Committee:** 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Boardroom

4th Wednesday of Every Month: **HIV Health Services Planning Council:** 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure.

Cares Community Health Parking: There is limited parking in the Cares Community Health parking lot. There is plenty of metered street parking. The cost is 25 cents per 12 minutes.



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The **POSITIVE ADVOCATE** Newsletter is a quarterly information and outreach project. We welcome submissions from the affected community. For additional information about the Affected Communities Committee (ACC), HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC), or this newsletter, contact: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548

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The **Affected Communities Committee** addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on community affairs. The mission of the committee is to recruit, empower, and involve people living with HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. These goals will be accomplished with the assistance of the Council support staff toward the fulfillment of its mission. The committee encourages an environment of trust and safety in achieving its mission. The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, at Cares Community Health—Conference Room D, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento.

## RYAN WHITE CARE ACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Cares Community Health** - is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. They use a medical home model of care, including preventive care, routine checkups, immunizations and management of acute and chronic illnesses.

1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811  
916.443.3299

**CommuniCare** - HIV medical care and support services  
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195  
West Sacramento, CA 95605  
916.403.2970 \*\*\*\*Yolo County Residents only \*\*\*\*

**Harm Reduction Services** - Medical case management, Outreach and Testing  
2800 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817  
916.456.4849

**Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation** - HIV/AIDS services serving both El Dorado and Placer Counties  
Main number: 530.889.2437  
*Placer County:* 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 205  
Auburn, CA 95602  
*El Dorado County:* 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1C  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

**Strategies for Change** - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.

4343 Williamsborough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823  
916.473.5764

**Sunburst Projects** - childcare, mental health, and medical case management  
1025 19th Street, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95811  
916.440.0889

**Well Space Health (formerly The Effort)** - Medical case management, mental health services, and substance abuse—detox services

- 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 — 916.236.4700
- 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828  
916.368.3080

**UCDMC Pediatric Infectious Disease** - HIV+ children  
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817  
916.734.7618