

# Addressing the Needs of Black Women in HIV Prevention in the U.S.

Black women account for 13% of all new HIV infections in the U.S., but comprise about 64% of new HIV infections among women in the U.S. overall.<sup>1</sup>

## Social determinants of HIV among Black women



## What's the likelihood of Black women being diagnosed with HIV in the U.S.? <sup>7</sup>



The most common HIV risk factor for Black women is sexual activity with men. 88% are infected this way!  
Higher STI rates is another reason for increased HIV rates among Black women. 4, 8, 10

There's some good news... New HIV infections among Black women in the U.S. have decreased 21% (from 2008 to 2012).<sup>1</sup>

Continue the trend! Consider the following interventions for HIV prevention among Black women:<sup>8</sup>



## Available Resources

1. **Enhancing Access to HIV Care for Women of Color - Implementation Guide.** <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/implementation-guides/2014/08/2014-08-20-enhancing-access>
2. **AIDS Patient Care and STDc.** <http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/apc.2013.0101>
3. **Addressing the Unique Needs of African American Women in HIV Prevention.** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2879772/>
4. **Stigma and Racial/Ethnic HIV Disparities - Moving Toward Resilience.** <http://scholar.harvard.edu/files/dwills/files/2013a.pdf>
5. **Giving HIV Test Results.** <http://www.rpsaato.org/Products/Giving-HIV-Test-Results>

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