



## **HIV and AIDS STATISTICS for the United States**

- Approximately 1.1 million people are believed to be living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S. today (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2009);
- There are 55,000 new infections annually in the U.S. (CDC);
- 30,000 are living with HIV disease in the Philadelphia region;
- Every 9½ minutes, someone becomes infected with HIV in the U.S. (CDC);
- Every 15 minutes, someone dies from complications due to AIDS (CDC);
- It is estimated that one out of five people living with HIV are unaware of their infection (CDC);
- AIDS is the third leading cause of death among black women 25-34 (Kaiser Family Foundation);
- Estimates now put the rate of HIV infection of Philadelphia residents at 114 infections for every 100,000 population, five times the rate of the national population, which is 23 infections per 100,000 (City of Philadelphia, 2008);
- People in their 30s have the highest number of new HIV infections (CDC);
- Over 500,000 people have died due to AIDS in the U.S. (CDC);
- African American and Latino women represent less than one-fourth of all U.S. women, yet they account for more than three fourths of AIDS cases reported to date among women in our country (CDC);
- 80% of the most recent diagnosis of AIDS cases in the Philadelphia region are among African Americans (69.6%) and Latinos (9.9%) (City of Philadelphia, Department of Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office);
- AIDS is the second leading cause of death in black men 35-44 (CDC);
- On the disease's current course, 1 in 16 black men and 1 in 30 black women in the United States will be diagnosed with HIV infection in his or her lifetime (CDC).
- Despite new therapies, people with HIV still develop AIDS.