HIV among Hispanics

The estimated case rate among Hispanics diagnosed with HIV infection in the U.S. in 2014 was 18.4 per 100,000 population. Florida’s rate for the same year was higher, at 27.7 per 100,000.

The estimated AIDS case rate among Hispanics in the U.S. in 2014 was 7.7 per 100,000 population. Florida’s rate for the same year was higher, at 11.6 per 100,000.

Prevalence of Selected Risk Factors for HIV disease among Hispanic Populations in the U.S. and Florida

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1. MSM=Male-to-male sexual contact, 2. IDU=Injection Drug User, 3. NIR=No identifiable Risk

According to both national and Florida data, the survival time from AIDS diagnosis to death is significantly different for Hispanics than other racial/ethnic groups. Of the AIDS cases that died in Florida from 2007-2014, Hispanics had a median survival of 67 months, compared with whites at 90 months and blacks at 66 months.

Key steps to reducing HIV and AIDS in Hispanic populations:
- Raise awareness about HIV disease and related risks among Hispanics;
- Encourage individuals to be tested for HIV;
- If you are living with HIV/AIDS, get it into treatment and care;
- Increase youth involvement in HIV community planning, decision making and HIV prevention programming;
- Reduce barriers to HIV testing, prevention and care by reducing HIV/AIDS stigma; and
- Disseminate information on the health benefits of condoms and other risk reduction measures.

Data sources:
Florida data: FL Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, HIV/AIDS Section
For more Florida data, go to http://floridaaids.org/, then trends and statistics, then slide shows to find the slide set on Hispanics
U.S. data: HIV Surveillance Report, 2014 (most recent available) Vol. 26 (HIV data for all 50 states)
http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/index.htm
For national facts, go to: http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/factsheets/index.htm or http://www.kff.org/hivaids/