

HEALING BEGINS HERE: QUIZ CARD

PRAY FOR
COMPASSION
AND A CURE.

Decide whether each statement is true or false. Scratch off to check your answer.



1. HIV infection is a leading cause of death in the U.S. for African American men ages 25-44.

TRUE



2. African Americans account for 23 percent of California's new AIDS cases.

TRUE



3. If you take an anonymous HIV test, the confidential results will not contain your name.

TRUE



4. Infection with a sexually transmitted disease (STD) increases the risk of HIV infection, especially in women.

TRUE

For explanations of these answers, turn over this card.

What Do You Know About HIV/AIDS?

Explanations of scratch-off answers:

1. In recent years, the number of deaths due to HIV infection has gone down with the help of drug treatments; nevertheless HIV infection remains the leading cause of death for African American men 25-44. It surpassed homicide in the ranking of death causes in 1991.
2. Most recently, African Americans accounted for 23 percent of the new AIDS cases reported in California in 2000, more than any other racial/ethnic group.
3. With an anonymous HIV test, your name is not required, and it is not mandatory to give your name or address. Knowing your HIV status reduces the spread of infections and provides an opportunity for early treatment.
4. People are 2-5 times more likely to get HIV from an infected partner when other STDs are present. In addition, a person with HIV infection who also has an STD is more likely to give HIV to his/her partner during unprotected sex.

The CALIFORNIA AIDS PREVENTION CAMPAIGN is working with churches to educate and mobilize congregations to help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS within the African American community.

For more information about AIDS or HIV testing call the California HIV/AIDS Hotline: 1-800-367-AIDS (2437) (English, Spanish, Filipino)
TDD: 1-888-225-AIDS (2437)