



HIV Among White Persons, Michigan

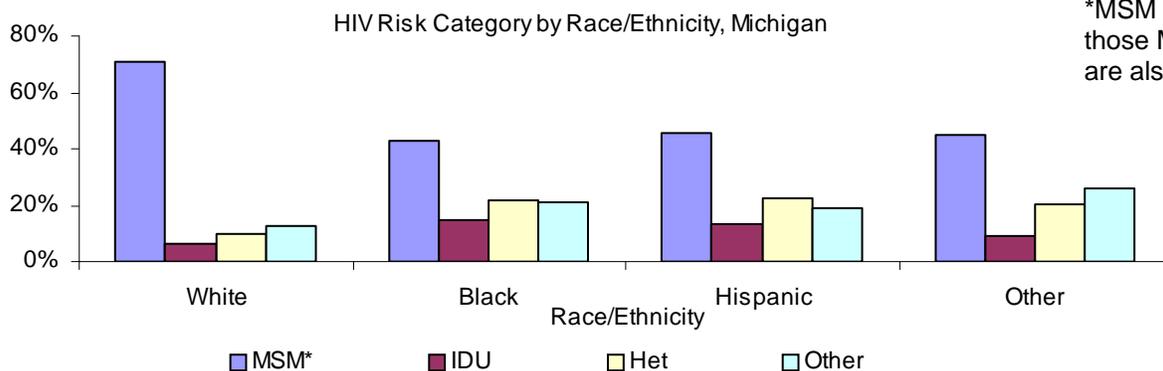


Number of Cases and Recent Trends:

- The MDCH estimates that there are 6,710 white persons living with HIV/AIDS in Michigan.
- White persons account for 36 percent of reported HIV/AIDS cases and 77 percent of Michigan's population.
- Between 2004 and 2008, the rate of infections decreased among white males at an average of 6 percent per year.

Demographics:

- It is estimated that 1 out of 800 white males and 1 out of 5,640 white females are infected with HIV in Michigan.
- In the Detroit Metro Area (DMA), as many as 1 out of 660 white males and 1 out of 5,120 white females are infected with HIV.
- In the DMA, 26 percent of persons living with HIV are white, compared to 68 percent of the DMA population.
- In Out-State Michigan, 56 percent of persons living with HIV are white, compared to 85 percent of the Outstate population.
- White males (81 percent) have a much higher proportion of cases attributed to men who have sex with men (MSM), including MSM/injection drug users (IDU), than black males (60 percent).



Program Efforts:

- White persons account for 35 percent of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services.
- In 2009, 31 percent of testers at publicly funded sites statewide were white, with a priority put on white MSM.
- The MDCH funds community-based organizations to provide testing and skill building for white MSM, including HIV-positive white MSM.
- The MDCH supports community level interventions designed to mobilize young gay, bisexual, and MSM to build positive social connections and support safer sex through the change of social norms.

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