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**HIV/AIDs film:**

HIV transmission:

Average age for first sexual contact is age 16, depending on the state.

NYC average age may be younger than 16 compared to other states.

25% of youth are not using condoms or using them properly.

Oral, genitals and anal sex can transmit STDS.

Sexual behavior- is with whom you are having sex with.

Sexual arousal- tingling warm sensation for women or men, also an erection for a men is not always there when aroused. Erections are more common with younger men.

IV drugs use once and men having sex with men, have a higher chance to get HIV.

It’s important to let your health providers know your sexual lifestyle.

Most African American are having sex with men, and aren’t saying anything about it, and may not consider themselves as being gay. Most of this men are married, and their wives aren’t aware of them having sex with men.

HIV can be transmitted through menstrual blood, or breast milk in women.

HIV and AIDS, each have specific criteria that CDC uses to diagnose it.

When first exposed to the virus there is a 6 week window period, it means if you get tested within those 6 weeks after having sex you may be tested negative, therefore this may not be accurate you will need to retest in 6 more weeks.

HIV concentration is higher in male semen, than in vaginal sections in women.

Anal sex has a higher chance of transmitting HIV compared to the vagina, due to the trauma during sex.

Rapid HIV test is a saliva swab and it tales 20minutes to read the results.

25% of people in BK are HIV positive and don’t know it.

In African American 51% are new HIV patients.

NY State accounts for 25%, all women HIV cases from heterosexual sex.

HIV disproportionally affects minorities like African Americans and teens.

High concentrations of the HIV virus is found I blood and lowest in saliva which is 1%.

Prep is a new method to prevent the virus, you would need to take a cocktail of meds before having sex, although condoms need to be used as well.

¼ of Americans will get infected once in their lives of an STD.

Female condoms should be used.

Avoid contact with body fluids i.e.: blood, semen, vaginal secretions.

Bacterial STDS can be treated with antibiotics.

HPV virus can clear it’s self in a healthy person. If it doesn’t it will live in your body forever.