



- Today, there are approximately 1.2 million people living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S., including more than 300,000 women.
- In 2007, women accounted for 26% of all new HIV/AIDS diagnoses in Harris County.
- It is estimated that 1 in 40 African Americans in Houston are living with HIV.
- Of all women diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in Houston/Harris County during 2007, 72% were black and 16% were Hispanic.
- Of all women living with HIV/AIDS in Houston/Harris County, high-risk sexual contact, followed by injection drug use, were the primary modes of transmission.
- Cumulatively through 2007, 4,486 (29%) of Houston/Harris County's 15,552 HIV cases were among women.
- Of the 751 HIV-positive adolescents aged 13-19 living in Houston/Harris County, 75% are African-American.
- HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death for African-American women aged 25-34 years.