

# RESOURCES

If you want information about the HIV Counseling and Testing Sites, Early Intervention Programs or Prevention Projects, please call the HIV/STD Hotline at:

**1-800-624-2377**

AIDS Drug Distribution Program call  
1-877-613-4533  
or (609) 588-7038

Health Insurance Continuation  
Program call 1-800-353-3232

Home Care Program  
call (609) 984-6328

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call or write:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior  
Services  
Division of HIV/AIDS Services  
PO Box 363  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0363  
(609) 984-5874

- ◆ E-mail: [aids@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:aids@doh.state.nj.us)
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### Data Sources:

United States 2000 Census, July 2007 bridged estimates; Center for Health Statistics 2004; New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; New Jersey Department of Labor; New Jersey Population estimates July 2006; HIV/AIDS Reporting System as of December 31, 2008.

Note: Women includes females 13 years of age and older. Racial categories do not include Hispanic.



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# Women in New Jersey: An HIV/AIDS Snapshot



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**Women account for about one-third of the adult/adolescent HIV/AIDS diagnoses in New Jersey.**

**Among the 50 states, New Jersey has one of the highest proportion of females among persons living with AIDS.**

**Most women (64%) living with HIV/AIDS were exposed by heterosexual transmission.**

**One in 306 women in New Jersey is living with HIV/AIDS.**

**Eighty-five percent of new diagnoses among women occurred in minorities.**

**Sixty-five percent of women exposed through heterosexual contact in 2006 had contact with partners of unknown HIV risk.**

**Of women reported with HIV/AIDS in 2008, 50% were age 40 and over; 16% were under 25.**

**The rate of HIV/AIDS diagnosis among African American women was 20 times higher than the rate among non-Hispanic White women from 2005-2006.**

**Twenty-four percent of all infected women exposed through heterosexual contact were reported as partners of injection drug users.**