



HIV/AIDS

AND

HISPANICS

- Through December 2001, 816,149 AIDS cases had been reported to the CDC. Hispanics accounted for:

18 percent of total AIDS cases

20 percent of total AIDS cases among women

23 percent of total AIDS cases among children

- Of the adult and adolescent Hispanics reported with AIDS in the United States through June 2000, **80 percent** were men.¹

- From January 2001–December 2001, **19 percent** of adult and adolescent AIDS cases reported were among Hispanics.¹

- In 1998, men of color represented **52 percent** of AIDS cases among men who have sex with men. In 1989, men of color represented **31 percent** of AIDS cases in this same group.²

- HIV/AIDS was the **second** leading cause of death for Hispanic men age 35–44 in 2000. For that same age group, HIV/AIDS was the **fourth** leading cause of death for Hispanic women in 2000.³

For more information on HIV/AIDS and Hispanics, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-458-5231 or on the Internet at www.cdcnpin.org.



The term "Hispanic" includes those individuals who self-identify as "Latino/a" or "Hispanic."

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2001*; Vol. 13 (No. 2).

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men – United States, 1989-1998, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, January 14, 2000/49(01); 4-11.

³National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Sept. 2002.