

## Why Should I Get Involved?

- ✚ Blacks comprise 15% of Florida's adult (13+) population, but over half (53%) of the 4,944 AIDS cases and 45% of the 7,503 HIV cases reported in 2008.
- ✚ For 16 consecutive years, HIV/AIDS has been the leading cause of death for both black males and females between the ages 25-44. Although HIV/AIDS is still the leading cause of death for black females ages 25-44, the good news, HIV/AIDS is now down to the 3rd leading cause of death for black males ages 25-44.
- ✚ In 2007, HIV was the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death among Hispanic men and the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death among women, ages 25-44.
- ✚ In 2008, Hispanics accounted for 20% of AIDS cases in men and 13% of those in women. Hispanics also accounted for 21% of HIV cases in men and 15% of those in women.
- ✚ In 2008, those aged 50+ made up 25% of AIDS cases and 19% of the HIV cases reported in Florida.
- ✚ In Florida 15% of new infections of HIV are among persons under the age of 25.
- ✚ Almost 16% of high school students reported having sex with four or more partners.