



INTRODUCTION

The Resource Library of the Columbus AIDS Task Force has a substantial collection of books, articles, videos, and pamphlets on HIV/AIDS in African American communities. The Resource Librarian, Sharon Deevey, compiled this bibliography and list of community resources in January 2003, with the help of Cristine Masters, LaTreece Whitfield, Tanya Motley, and Aaron Riley. Funding for the project was provided by a grant from the National Library of Medicine. Items marked “**RL**” are included in the collection of the Resource Library. Patrons of the library can access web resources at the patron computer, and individualized technology instruction is available.



WEBSITES

<http://www.balmingilead.org/programs/>

Website from the Balm in Gilead organization entitled, “Balm in Gilead, Inc.” containing organization and program descriptions, press releases, forums, and special features relating to HIV/AIDS and the Black church. Retrieved December 20, 2002.

<http://blackaids.org>

Website from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and a project of the African American AIDS Policy Training institute, featuring news, perspectives, interviews, discussions, resource media, links, and event listings focusing on African-Americans and HIV infection. Retrieved December 16, 2002.

<http://www.blackaidsday.org/>

The National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day website, celebrated next on February 7, 2003. Retrieved January 30, 2003.

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/brochure/african-american.pdf>

22-page online PDF brochure from the CDC outlining the spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, disproportionate infection rates among minorities, community outreach, and research programs for HIV/AIDS. Retrieved December 18, 2002.

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/facts/afam.htm>

A section of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention web site focusing on African Americans and AIDS including infection statistics, prevention efforts, prevention challenges in communities, hotline information, and links to internet resources. Retrieved December 16, 2002.

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/topic/aaguide/emat.htm#other>

Web page from the CDC, entitled, "African Americans & HIV/AIDS: A Guide to Selected Resources," listing the brochure offerings of both CDC and non-CDC organizations regarding African-Americans and HIV/AIDS. Retrieved December 19, 2002.

<http://www.nmac.org/default.htm>

Website with multiple resource links from the National Minority Aids Council including conference information, a database of hotlines and community based organizations nationwide, current news and events, public policy, resources, treatment-related information, and a keyword search addressing AIDS and HIV infection in minority population. Retrieved December 16, 2002.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/OMH/aids/impact/spring2000.pdf>

Online PDF article from the HIV Impact Newsletter of the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources entitled, "The Toll of HIV/AIDS on minority women." Retrieved December 17, 2002.

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/HIV/HIVMinorities.html>

Website from the National Library of Medicine that showcases internet links to websites focusing on minorities and AIDS including information for African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino Americans and resource links in the Spanish language. Retrieved December 16, 2002.

<http://www.ushelpingus.com/title.htm>

The beautifully designed website of an AIDS service organization in Washington, DC reaching out to African American gay, bisexual, and transgender men. Includes a "down low" hotline (888-547-3235). Retrieved January 30, 2003.



BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Billingsly, A. (1999). The black church confronts the HIV/AIDS crisis. In *Mighty like a river: the black church and social reform*, pp. 110-118. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. **RL**

Review of individuals and organizations that have taken leadership on HIV issues in the African American faith communities.

Constantine-Sims, D., Ed. (2001). *The greatest taboo: Homosexuality in the black community*. Los Angeles: Alyson Books. **RL**

A collection of 28 academic essays exploring the sometimes difficult relationship black gay men and lesbians share with others of their race.

Gant, L.M., Stewart, P.A., & Lynch, V.J. (1998). *Social workers speak out on the HIV/AIDS crisis: voices from and to African-American communities*. Westport, CT: Praeger Paperback. **RL**

Written by nationally recognized social work professionals, examines the HIV/AIDS crisis facing African Americans and makes recommendations for the response required by organizations to circumvent the crisis.

Hardy, J. E. ((2001). *The day Eazy-E died*. Los Angeles: Alyson Books. **RL**
The fourth novel in the B-Boy Blues series about the lives of black gay men.

Hemphill, E. (Editor). (1991). *Brother to brother: New writings by black gay men*. Boston: Alyson Publications. **RL**

A collection of essays and poetry conceived by Joseph Beam, one of the first to counter the invisibility of African American gay men.

Jemmott, L. S., Jemmott, J. B., & Hutchinson, M. K. (2001) "HIV/AIDS" in *Health Issues in the Black Community, 2nd Edition*, R. L. Braithwaite & S. E. Taylor, Eds., pp. 309-346. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. **RL**

An overview of issues and research, included in the "Lifestyle Behaviors" section. Addresses minority health disparities and proposes cultural solutions.

Lynch, V.J. (Ed.) (2000). *HIV/AIDS at Year 2000: A sourcebook for social workers*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon/ Pearson Education Company. **RL**

Includes issues surrounding those who are most impacted by HIV disease in the United States today, including African Americans, parents and their children, women of color, and Latinos.

The Members of the ACE Program of the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. (1998). *Breaking the walls of silence: AIDS and women in a New York State maximum-security prison*. Woodstock, NY: Overlook Press. **RL**

Details the ACE (AIDS Counseling and Education) program started by a group of women inmates in Bedford Hills prison, a correctional facility in New York State.

Miner, J. (2000). Black women and HIV/AIDS: Culturally sensitive family health care. In *Health care in the black community: empowerment, knowledge, skills, and collectivism*, S. L. Logan & E. M. Freeman, Eds., pp.185-198. New York, NY: Haworth Press. **RL**

Describes a program developed by a family nurse practitioner in New York City, combining folk medicine with traditional healing approaches.

Reeder-Bey, V. & Wilburn, A. M. (No date). *My Grandma has AIDS: Annisha's story*. Agouron Pharmaceuticals/A Warner-Lambert Company. **RL**

A colorfully illustrated book for children written by an HIV+ grandmother for her two-year-old granddaughter.

Weatherford, R. J. & Weatherford C.B.(1999). *Somebody's knocking at your door: AIDS and the African American Church*. New York: The Haworth Pastoral Press. **RL**

Urges church officials to welcome people living with AIDS into the church and to help prevent HIV infection through education.

White, R. T. (1999). *Putting risk in perspective: Black teenage lives in the era of AIDS*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. **RL**

An ethnographic study of adolescent sexual behavior, argues that the fight against AIDS must incorporate a commitment to improving the social and economic opportunities for young black women.

Wyatt-Morley, C. (1997). *AIDS Memoir: Journal of an HIV-positive mother*. West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press.

Through a series of notes to her children, an African American mother tells the story of how she learned she was HIV+ and what her illness meant for her marriage, her children, her work, and her spirituality.



JOURNAL ARTICLES

Crosby, R. A., DiClemente, R. J. et al. (2001). Correlates of casual sex Among African American female teens. *HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education for Adolescents & Children*, 4(4): 55-68. **RL**

Research study of 522 urban adolescent women, identifying factors predicting voluntary sex with casual partners.

Duncan, C., Miller, D.M., Borskey, E.J., Fomby, B., Dawson, P., & Davis, L. (2002). Barriers to safer sex practices among African American college students. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 94(11): 944-51.

Identifies barriers to African American college students engaging in safer sex behaviors; studying whether barriers to safer sex differ for AA men and women; and using the findings to help identify strategies to promote safer sex practices among AA college students.

Gamble, Vanessa N. (1997). Under the shadow of Tuskegee: African Americans and health care. *American Journal of Public Health*, 87(11): 1773-1778.

History of the biomedical community's interaction with the African-American community and the impact on HIV/AIDS prevention.

Mabunda-Temple, G. (1998). Recruitment of African Americans in AIDS clinical trials: some recommended strategies. *ABNF (Association of Black Nursing Faculty) Journal*, 9(3): 61-4.

Describes ways to recruit and retain African Americans in AIDS clinical trials, also suggesting increased participation in clinical trials by African Americans will help researchers better evaluate the effects of the new drugs on African Americans, which is often different than the effects on whites.

Miles, M. S., Gillespie, J. V., Holditch-Davis, D. (2001). Physical and mental health of African American Mothers with HIV. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 12(4): 42-50. **RL**

A longitudinal study with interviews of 34 mothers during the two years following the birth of an HIV+ infant.

Morrison, T. C. et al (1998). Frequency of alcohol use and its association with STD/HIV related risk practices, attitudes, and knowledge among an African-American community-recruited sample. *International Journal of STD's and AIDS*, 9(10): 608-12. **RL**

Research study in Alabama recommends prevention education outreach to frequent alcohol users.

Okwumabua, J.O., Glover, V., Bolden, D., & Edwards, S. (2001). Perspectives of low-income African Americans on syphilis and HIV: implications for prevention. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved*. 12(4): 474-89.

Argues for the important role of women and partnerships of community organizations in preventing the spread of HIV, syphilis, and other sexually transmitted diseases in the African American population.

Robinson, B. E., Uhl, G., et al. (2002). Evaluation of a sexual health approach to prevent HIV among low income, urban, primarily African American women: Results of a randomized controlled trial. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 14(Supplement A): 81-96. **RL**

Research supported by the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC providing an intervention teaching specific HIV/STD prevention with comprehensive sexuality education.

Stokes, Joseph P. & Peterson, J. L. (1998). Homophobia, self-esteem, and risk for HIV among African-American men who have sex with men. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 10(3), 278-292. **RL**

A qualitative research study on the interaction of homophobia and HIV risk in age group 18-29.

Stoskopf, C.H., Richter, D.L., & Kim, Y.K. (2001). Factors affecting health status in African Americans living with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS Patient Care & STDS* 15(6): 331-8. **RL**

Interviews with 111 African Americans newly diagnosed and living with HIV/AIDS from the Washington D.C. area, to ascertain the use of, and need for, early intervention services.

Wilson, Phil (2003). The invisible men. *Out*, January 2003, 64-5. **RL**

Argues that gay men of color are often ignored both in gay white media and in women/children-focused African-American HIV discussions.



VIDEOS

Arthur Ashe: Citizen of the World. 59 minutes. 1994.

Showcases Arthur Ashe's life as a tennis player, a father, a good man, and a

- person living with AIDS; an eye and heart-opening film. **RL**
- Black Is, Black Ain't.* 87 minutes. 1995.
An exploration of African American identity based on the work of Marlon Riggs who died of AIDS at age 37. From California Newsreel. **RL**
- Diana's Hair Ego: AIDS Info Up Front: A Video by Ellen Shapiro.* 29 minutes. 1990.
Set in a hair salon in South Carolina, showing a successful informal HIV/AIDS education outreach program in an African-American community. **RL**
- The Heart of the Matter.* 54 minutes. 1994.
Portrays AIDS as a women's issue through the life of an HIV+ African American woman. A moving film that screams to every woman the importance of protection, education, and awareness. Includes contrasting speeches from the religious right. **RL**
- HIV/AIDS & African Americans.* 30 minutes. 2001.
Provides factual information about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in African American communities in the US, a collaborative project of the Office of AIDS Research, NIH, and the National Minority AIDS Council. **RL**
- House on Fire: Black America Responds to AIDS.* 61 minutes. 1999.
A video produced by the NAACP and the DuPont Pharmaceuticals HIV/AIDS Video Outreach Project. **RL**
- Kevin's Room.* 60 Minutes. 2001.
An informative TV drama produced by the Chicago Department of Health to stimulate discussion of HIV issues by heterosexual and gay African American men. Includes a discussion guide. **RL**
- Mute Love by Patrice Ballard.* 58 minutes. 1998.
A feature-length narrative about three generations of African American women trying to mend their troubled relationships. Daughter Mavis is an HIV+ recovering drug addict. From Third World Newsreel. **RL**
- Sacred Bonds: Black Men and Their Mothers.* 12 minutes. No date.
An ABC-TV 20/20 segment about a book of the same title by Keith Brown examining the close relationship between African American men and mothers who have protected them against racism and violence.. **RL**
- Sister's Keeper: What Every Black Woman Should Know About AIDS.* 31 minutes. 1999.
A companion video to *House on Fire*, produced by the NAACP and the DuPont Pharmaceuticals HIV/AIDS Video Outreach Project. **RL**

Time Out: The Truth About HIV, AIDS, and You. 42 minutes. 1992.

A discussion of HIV issues with Arsenio Hall and Magic Johnson and guest stars from the entertainment world, produced by Paramount Pictures. **RL**

Tongues Untied: A Film by Marlon Riggs. 55 minutes. 1989/1994.

About black men loving black men, and the complexity of African American MSM culture. **RL**

Travis: A Film by Richard Kotuk. 58 minutes. 1998.

An inspiring and hopeful story of a six-year-old African American HIV+ boy in the South Bronx, cared for with courage and unwavering love by his grandmother.

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PAMPHLETS & BROCHURES

AIDS: An African American Woman's Story. [Pamphlet]. South Deerfield, MA: Channing L. Bete Company, 2001. **RL**

AIDS and My Brother: One African American Man's Story. [Pamphlet]. South Deerfield, MA: Channing L. Bete Company. 2001. **RL**

HIV/AIDS among African Americans [Brochure]. Rockville, MD: Center for Disease Control Prevention Information Network. 1999. **RL**

HIV/AIDS the Basic Information: Brothers Got to Work It Out! [Pamphlet]. New York: Gay Men's Health Crisis. No date. **RL**



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Columbus Urban League
788 Mount Vernon
Columbus, OH 43203
614-257-6300

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
3650 Sunbury Road
Columbus, OH 43021
614-471-9552

Escape (Ebony Sisters Campaigning for AIDS Prevention Education)
PO Box 27454

Columbus, OH 43227
614-235-9280

Just for Today Club
1008 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43205
614-252-1771

Neighborhood House
1000 Atcheson Street
Columbus, OH 43203
614-252-4941

New Salem Baptist Church
2956 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43224
614-267-2536

Ohio Commission on Minority Health
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-4000

People of Color Wellness Coalition
Meets at the Red Cross
257-6300 ext. 133

Positive Solutions
2085 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43223
614-351-3599

Sister Friends Project
Passage, Inc.
823 ½ East Long Street
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