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NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY 2014 RESOURCE SHEET

Women and girls account for two-thirds of people infected with HIV through heterosexual sex, and women and girls of color are especially vulnerable. * Addressing the health and wellbeing of women and girls is of critical importance in the overall fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The resources below were created by [Impact Marketing + Communications](#) on behalf of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau. They explore some of the issues at play in combating HIV among women and girls, and provide valuable insight to providers and patients alike.

- **Part D: Services For Women, Infants, Children, Youth, and their Families**

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Program Fact Sheet: January 2013

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/about/hab/files/partdfacts2012.pdf>

This fact sheet provides an overview of the programs and services that make up Part D of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, dedicated to women, infants, children, youth, and their families.

- **Populations Served: Women**

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Population Fact Sheet: August 2012

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/about/hab/populations/womenfacts2012.pdf>

This fact sheet gives a general overview of the HIV/AIDS epidemic among women. It provides key statistics and surveillance data, defines critical issues in the population, and also describes the work being done by HRSA and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence in women.

- **Populations Served: Youth**

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Population Fact Sheet: August 2012

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/about/hab/populations/youthfacts2012.pdf>

HIV positive youth continue to represent a medically underserved population. This fact sheet gives a general overview of the HIV/AIDS epidemic among young people, and it also details HRSA and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program initiatives aimed at combating HIV/AIDS in this population.

- **Women and AIDS**

A Living History Website, Issues Essay

http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/issues/women_1.htm

This essay is part of a series, located on the Ryan White *A Living History* website, which examines the most important issues in the fight against HIV/AIDS. This essay focuses on women living with HIV/AIDS, the history of the epidemic among women, and the work being done to improve health outcomes.

- **Ryan White Providers Address HIV/AIDS Among African-American Women**

HRSA CAREAction Newsletter

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/newspublications/careactionnewsletter/sept2012.pdf>

This newsletter takes an in-depth look at the unique challenges facing African-American women living with HIV/AIDS. It also highlights the multifaceted work being done by HRSA and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program to bring targeted and efficient care and treatment to this population.

- **Darlene: Moving Forward**

A Living History Website, Ryan White Voices Video (All videos on this website can be downloaded and shared for free.)

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/voices/tucker.htm>

This video tells the compelling story of Darlene Tucker, a 57-year-old African-American woman from Harlem, N.Y. Darlene was diagnosed with HIV while pregnant and battling drug addiction. Watch as she recounts her journey and how getting into care turned her life from one of despair into one of hope.

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *HIV Surveillance Report 2011*; vol. 23. Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/detmc8>. Published Feb. 2013.



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- **Darlene: Lord Protect Me**

A Living History Website, Ryan White Voices Video

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/voices/darlene.htm>

Another video from the Ryan White *A Living History* Website tells the story of a 56-year-old woman named Darlene, who represents a growing number of women heading into their senior years as HIV survivors. Many of the issues that Darlene has faced are familiar to other women living with HIV/AIDS, such as disclosure of HIV status, partner notification, and stigma. She also discusses the continual challenge of caring for herself while looking after a young child.

- **2001: HRSA Publishes Landmark Treatment Guide for HIV+ Women**

A Living History Website, Timeline Essay

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/timeline/2001.htm>

2001 marked HRSA's publication of the first manual written specifically on the medical treatment of women with HIV. *A Guide to the Clinical Care of Women With HIV/AIDS* is now the primary textbook on the treatment of women with HIV the world over. Impact Marketing + Communications is pleased to have been a partner in the creation of the update to this instrumental guide, which was published earlier this year and is available at:

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/deliverhivaidscares/clinicalguidelines.html>.

- **Common Voices: SPNS Women of Color Initiative**

What's Going on @ SPNS Bulletin

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/abouthab/files/spnswomencolorapr2011.pdf>

This is an update for the HRSA Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Women of Color Initiative. This issue illustrates the work being done by 11 Ryan White grantees that are using cutting-edge strategies to improve health outcomes and bring care to women of color living with HIV/AIDS across the country.

- **Delivering Culturally Competent Care to the Young Adult Population**

HRSA CAREAction Newsletter

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/newspublications/careactionnewsletter/junecareaction2012.pdf>

This newsletter addresses the prevalence of HIV in young adults and common barriers to HIV care for this population. This resource also defines several tenants of cultural competency and how to utilize them to engage young adults in HIV testing, prevention, and treatment.

- **Transgender Health**

HRSA CAREAction Newsletter

http://hab.hrsa.gov/newspublications/careactionnewsletter/hab_transgender_dec_careaction_pdf.pdf

Estimated HIV rates are higher among transwomen than any other subpopulation. This newsletter identifies factors contributing to HIV risk and health disparities among the transgender community, and presents ways that providers can help combat them.

- **Coming in 2014! A New 'Enhancing Access for Women of Color' Resource**

SPNS Integrating HIV Innovative Practices

A new guide to the SPNS Enhancing Access for Women of Color Initiative will debut this year. This preview of lessons learned and training tips will be part of the Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (IHIP) resources available for Engaging Hard-to-Reach Populations. Access all IHIP resources at <https://careacttarget.org/ihip> and stay tuned!

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