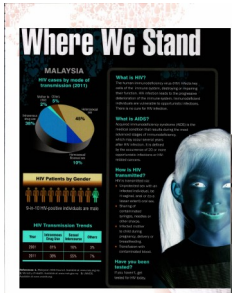


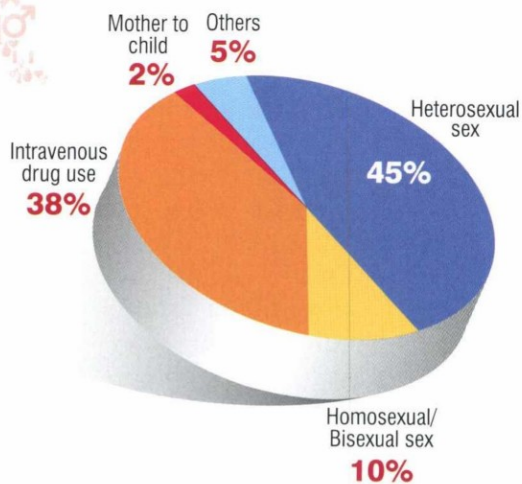
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Where We Stand

MALAYSIA

HIV cases by mode of transmission (2011)



HIV Patients by Gender



9-in-10 HIV-positive individuals are male

HIV Transmission Trends

Year	Intravenous Drug Use	Sexual Intercourse	Others
2001	81%	16%	3%
2011	38%	55%	7%

What is HIV?

The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infects key cells of the immune system, destroying or impairing their function. HIV infection leads to the progressive deterioration of the immune system. Immunodeficient individuals are vulnerable to opportunistic infections. There is no cure for HIV infection.

What is AIDS?

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is the medical condition that results during the most advanced stages of immunodeficiency, which may occur several years after HIV infection. It is defined by the occurrence of 20 or more opportunistic infections or HIV-related cancers.

How is HIV transmitted?

HIV is transmitted via:

- Unprotected sex with an infected individual, be it vaginal, anal or (to a lesser extent) oral sex.
- Sharing of contaminated syringes, needles or other sharps.
- Infected mother to child during pregnancy, delivery or breastfeeding.
- Transfusion with contaminated blood.

Have you been tested?

If you haven't, get tested for HIV today.

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