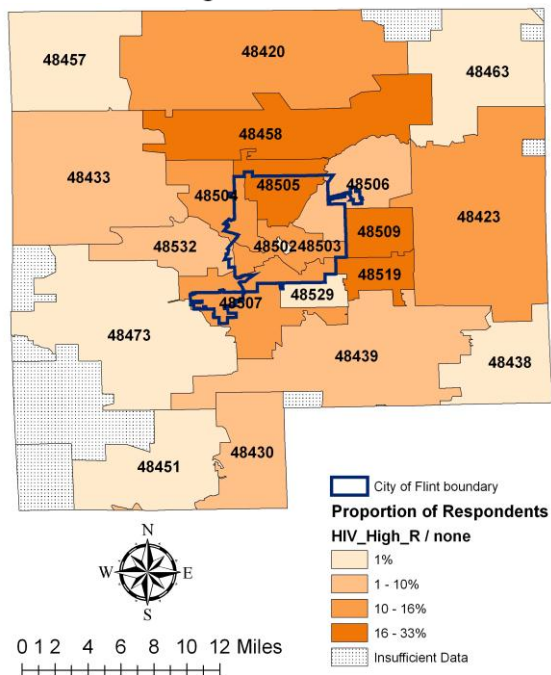


Speak to Your Health! HIV/AIDS in Genesee County

December 1st is World AIDS Day. In the US alone, there are about one million people who have HIV/AIDS.¹ In Michigan, the number of new people diagnosed with HIV/AIDS has decreased overall over the past four years, but has increased among kids ages 13-19 years.² Genesee County is ranked 8th for HIV/AIDS prevalence in the state of Michigan.³

Percent of respondents at high risk for HIV



DID YOU KNOW?

The Speak to Your Health! Community Survey is a resource that provides information about HIV/AIDS in Genesee County. The results of the 2009 survey found that people are aware of HIV/AIDS in Genesee County, but there is room for more education and improvement:

- 27% of Genesee County residents have been tested for HIV/AIDS in the past twelve months.
- Genesee County residents reported that they know their current and past partner's status 82% of the time.
- 12% of Genesee County residents think they are at medium or high risk for getting HIV/AIDS, but 48% do not always use condoms when they have a new sexual partner.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Get tested. Knowing your status can protect yourself and those who are close to you
Use protection. Condoms are very effective at preventing HIV/AIDS when used properly
Don't share needles. Sharing needles is one of the top ways that people get HIV/AIDS

WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE LOCAL INFORMATION?

- **YOUR Center:** (810)789-3687 www.yc4w.org
- **HIV/STD Outreach, Prevention, and Education (HOPE):** <http://hope.sph.umich.edu/>
- **Genesee County Health Department Flint Health Center (walk-in HIV testing available):** (810) 238-3631
- **Genesee County Health Department Burton Health Center (walk-in HIV testing available):** (810) 743-4490 or visit www.gchd.us

Please take time to Speak to Your Health!
 Visit www.gchd.us/survey to complete the 2011 survey

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