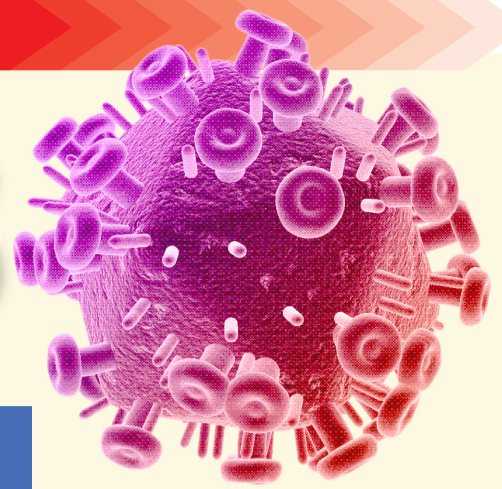


HIV & AIDS

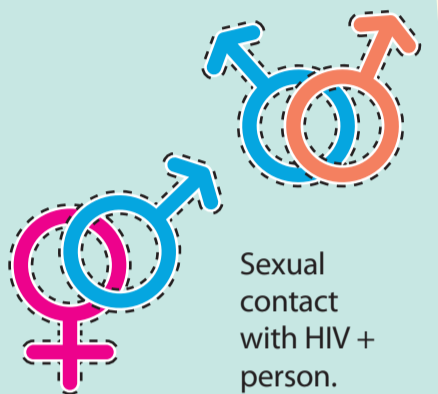


WHAT IS HIV AND AIDS

Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a disease caused by a virus known as Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV). The illness changes the immune system by making people much exposed to infections and diseases.

HIV DOESN'T SPREAD BY:

HOW DOES HIV SPREAD?



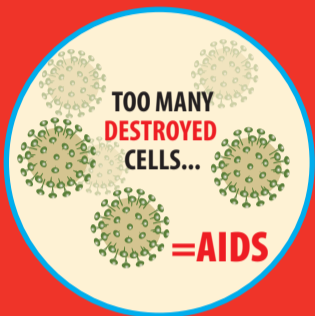
Sexual contact with HIV + person.



THIS PARTICULAR VIRUS CAN ONLY INFECT HUMAN BEINGS



HIV ATTACKS YOUR T-CELLS AND USES THEM TO MAKE COPIES OF ITSELF



TOO MANY DESTROYED CELLS... = AIDS

Insect bites



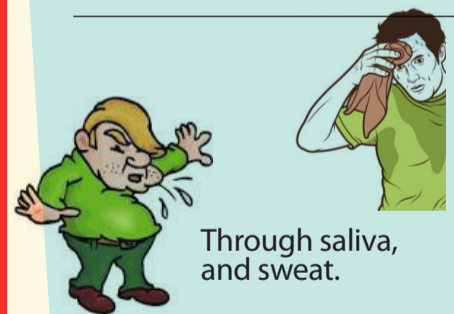
Swimming



Touching/ Shaking hands.



Sharing food



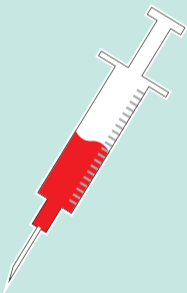
Through saliva, and sweat.



From toilet seats,



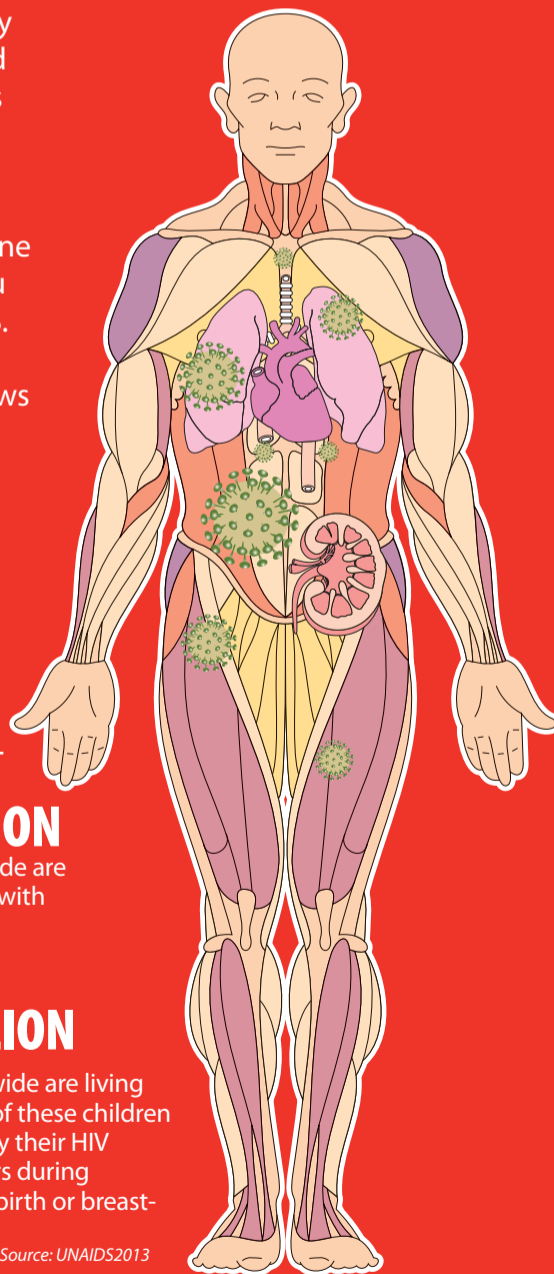
Through sharing unsterilised needles, syringes or injections.



HIV-positive people may not have symptoms of HIV. They will start showing signs and symptoms as they progress towards AIDS.

Without treatment, HIV will eventually beat your immune system. This will lead to you being diagnosed with AIDS.

HIV infection typically follows 3 cycles: acute infection, clinical latency and finally AIDS.



GLOBAL HIV/AIDS OVERVIEW



35 MILLION people worldwide are currently living with HIV/AIDS.

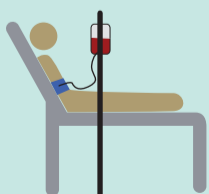


3.2 MILLION children worldwide are living with HIV. Most of these children were infected by their HIV positive mothers during pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding.

Source: UNAIDS2013



HIV mother to child transmission, during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding.



Through blood transfusion.