

HIV and AIDS Quiz



"I'm only one person, but I can make a difference!"

QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the most common way HIV is transmitted?**
 - Needles that are not sterile
 - Sexual relations with a person infected with HIV
 - Blood transfusions with infected blood
- 2. Who are most vulnerable to HIV infection?**
 - Babies
 - Women and girls
 - Teenage males
- 3. What age group dies most frequently from AIDS?**
 - Children under the age of 5
 - People in their reproductive years
 - Elderly people
- 4. How many children have lost one or both parents to AIDS?**
 - 1,000,000
 - 10,000,000
 - 15,000,000

ANSWERS:

- 1. What is the most common way HIV is transmitted?**

HIV is most commonly transmitted through sexual relations with someone infected with HIV. Education about STDs and transmission is a key part of reducing HIV/AIDS infections, both here and around the world.
- 2. Who are most vulnerable to HIV infection?**

Women and girls are most vulnerable. In many countries, they don't have rights or choices. They often have no voice in whether to have sex, with whom to have sex, or whether contraception will be used. Women are often forced to enter the sex trade in order to care for their children.
- 3. What age group dies most frequently from AIDS?**

AIDS is killing people in their most productive years. As a result, the children and grandparents are left to fend for themselves. Many of them are too young or too old to earn a living for the rest of the family.
- 4. How many children have lost one or both parents to AIDS?**

More than 15,000,000 children around the world have become orphans because of AIDS. They often have to drop out of school to work and/or to care for younger children. This lowers the education level and earning potential for families for future generations.