



## ***Homosexual Behavior Fuels AIDS and STD Epidemic***

**Homosexuals are a serious health threat  
to themselves and to others.**

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**While homosexuality is being promoted in our nation's public schools** by the National Education Association and groups like the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), very little is said about the serious health risks associated with homosexual sexual behaviors. The sexual activities engaged in by homosexuals inevitably lead to a whole range of viral and bacterial infections that can result in sterility, cancer, and death.

Sex among homosexual males typically includes: oral and anal sex; rimming (mouth-to-anus contact); fisting (insertion of the hand and arm into the rectum); golden showers (urination); insertion of objects such as bottles, flashlights, and even gerbils into the rectum; sadomasochism (beatings with whips, chains, etc.); and other practices. These various behaviors cause trauma to the rectum, contribute to the spread of AIDS; increase incidences of oral and anal cancer; and result in serious infections due to the ingestion of fecal matter.

One of the largest surveys ever conducted of homosexual sex practices was published by two homosexual researchers in 1979. In *The Gay Report* by Jay and Young, they reported that 99% engaged in oral sex; 91% had anal intercourse; 83% engaged in rimming; 22% had done fisting; 23% admitted to participating in golden showers; 76% admitted to public or group sex; 73% admitted having sex with boys; and 4% admitted to eating feces.

Dr. Gisela L.P. Macphail, a physician at the University of Calgary in Canada, described the serious health risks of homosexual behavior in a letter to the Calgary Board of Education in September, 1996. She is an epidemiologist and regularly treats AIDS patients. According to Dr. Macphail, *"Any practice which facilitates direct or indirect oral-rectal contact will enable the spread of fecal and rectal micro-organisms to the sexual partner. Thus anilingus (rimming), a common practice among homosexual men, allows direct spread of pathogens such as Giardia, Entamoeba histolytica, and Hepatitis A and of the typical STD organisms such as herpes simplex and gonorrhea."* She warned the Calgary school district against promoting homosexual behavior among school children because of the serious health risks.

In August, 1984, just three years after AIDS was diagnosed as a public health threat to homosexuals, columnist Patrick Buchanan and researcher Dr. J. Gordon Muir published an in-depth look at the "Gay" lifestyle and the diseases associated with it in *The American Spectator*. Writing in "Gay Times and Gay Diseases," the authors described a series of serious diseases comprising the "Gay Bowel Syndrome."

Those viruses, parasites, and bacteria resulting from homosexual sexual practices include: **Amebiasis**, a parasitic colon disease which causes dysentery and liver abscesses; **Giardiasis**, a parasite that causes diarrhea; **Shigellosis**, another bowel disease causing dysentery, **Hepatitis A**, a viral liver disease spread by fecal contamination.

According to Buchanan and Muir, San Francisco saw a four-to-ten-fold increase in gay

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bowel diseases beginning in 1977. As long ago as 1988, San Francisco had a venereal disease infection rate 22 times the national average.

**Anal Cancer** — Dr. Stephen E. Goldstone, the medical director of GayHealth.com says he has found that 68% of HIV-positive and 45% of HIV-negative homosexual males have abnormal or precancerous anal cells. A 1987 study, “Sexual Practices, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and the Incidences of Anal Cancer” in the *New England Journal of Medicine* concluded that “homosexual behavior in men increases the risk of anal cancer: 21 of the 57 men with anal cancer (37%) reported that they were homosexual or bisexual, in contrast to only 1 in 64 controls.”

**HIV from Oral Sex** — In August, 2001, researchers at the University of California released the results of a preliminary study of the risk of getting HIV from oral sex. They claimed that homosexuals are at a zero to 2% risk of getting HIV from oral sex. But a study released earlier in 2001 indicated that oral sex is implicated in at least 8% of HIV infections. This earlier study was published in February by the CDC and the University of California at San Francisco.

**HIV from Anal Intercourse** — In the U.S., anal intercourse continues to be the primary transmission route of HIV infection for homosexuals. The CDC says there are 40,000 new infections each year and the rate of infection is climbing because many younger homosexuals are engaging in risky behaviors. Many have become complacent about the epidemic because of new drugs that control the progression of the disease. As a result, homosexuals are staying alive longer and infecting more individuals. As of 1998, 54% of all HIV infections were homosexuals. An estimated 1 million Americans have been infected with HIV since it was first discovered in the early 1980s. Worldwide, 21 million people have died; 450,000 Americans have died so far from HIV-related diseases.

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases** — A 1999 study published in the *American Journal of Public Health* indicated that homosexuals are five times as likely to have **Hepatitis B** as their heterosexual counterparts. A 1999 study in *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* indicated that 25% of homosexuals have rectal **Gonorrhea** and Gonorrhea of the throat is prevalent because of oral sex practices. The book, *The Ins and Outs of Gay Sex: A Medical Handbook for Men* states that more than 50% of homosexual males have the **Human Papilloma Virus**. Homosexuals are acquiring **Syphilis** in record numbers. The CDC released two reports on Syphilis in February, 2001. One report said that Syphilis rates had declined by 22% in the U.S. since 1997. The second indicated that Syphilis rates among homosexuals in Southern California had risen from 26% to 51% in one year. The report also noted that in Southern California alone, 60% of Syphilis-infected homosexuals were also HIV positive.

**Tuberculosis** — Homosexuals are at high risk for spreading Tuberculosis. In June-August 1998, the Baltimore Health Department tracked the spread of TB by four black transgendered homosexual prostitutes. They had infected 22 others with TB through their sexual activities. TB infection was also spread from Baltimore to New York City.

## **HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR IS UNSAFE AND SHOULD NOT BE PROMOTED AS A POSITIVE LIFESTYLE!**

Homosexual sex leads to serious venereal diseases, anal and oral cancer, and death from HIV infection. This behavior must be discouraged—not promoted as an alternative lifestyle.

**TAKE ACTION!** The next time your school officials are promoting homosexuality among children, provide them with a copy of this report. Distribute this to churches, political leaders, school officials, businessmen who are being urged to promote homosexuality. For additional updates on homosexual issues, go to the Traditional Values Coalition web site: [www.traditionalvalues.org](http://www.traditionalvalues.org). TVC office: 139 C Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003; 202-547-8570; fax: 202-546-6403; email: [tvcwashdc@traditionalvalues.org](mailto:tvcwashdc@traditionalvalues.org)