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Bug Chasing, Drug Use On Rise Among Young Homosexuals

Despite millions spent on AIDS education, homosexuals continue to engage in life-threatening behaviors that fuel a world-wide HIV pandemic.

Federal, state, and local communities have spent millions of dollars over the past two decades on AIDS education, yet homosexuals are increasingly engaging in behaviors that put themselves and others at high risk of becoming HIV infected.

The latest trends include bare-backing parties, where HIV-infected and non-infected homosexuals engage in sex orgies. "Bug chasers" attend these parties to deliberately become infected with HIV. "Gift givers," are HIV-infected men who seek out individuals who wish to slowly die from HIV.

The British newspaper, *Independent* (April 18, 2004) published shocking findings from physicians who are studying the spread of HIV among younger homosexual males.

The findings are published in the April, 2004, edition of *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*. According to researchers, more and more homosexual males are seeking out bare-backing parties through the Internet so they can either infect others or become infected with HIV.

The *Independent* reports: "The Internet is helping foster 'sexual micro-cultures,' where dangerous sex is actively sought. Men using gay dating websites are now significantly more likely to risk contracting HIV through unprotected sex than gay men who meet in clubs and gyms, according to the research. ... More than a quarter of men without HIV using gay dating sites reported having had unprotected sex with partners who were positive or of unknown status in the previous three months."

The newspaper notes that advances in treatment for HIV means fewer men are dying of AIDS, and "... some fear there is a reduced sense of responsibility in the gay community. Experts also fear that the Internet may encourage irresponsible behavior."

Crystal Drug Use On Rise: Not only are more and more homosexuals actively seeking to become HIV infected or to infect others, homosexuals in the U.S. are

increasingly using Methamphetamine (Crystal) to prolong sexual activities in sex orgies.

The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (April 18, 2004), reported on this dangerous trend. According to a recent study by the CDC of homosexual males in San Francisco, men who used Meth, "...were twice as likely to have unprotected sex as those who did not. Another study, by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, found that men who used Meth were more than three times as likely to be HIV-positive.

According to Atlanta therapist John Ballew, "This drug has become almost normalized in the community. It's hard to see how it could become more of a problem." Patrick Smith, a homosexual interviewed for this article, woke up one morning after a sex orgy and Meth binge with his head bleeding. He had passed out and shattered his head on his glass coffee table. Smith is now HIV infected from having sex with strangers while under the influence of Meth.

Pathological Behavior Must Be Discouraged: A person who deliberately seeks to be infected with HIV is displaying pathological behavior and disordered thinking. An individual who becomes addicted to Crystal so he can have sex for hours with strangers is also displaying pathological and self-destructive behaviors. *These self-destructive individuals need professional counseling and spiritual help to overcome these dangerous behaviors.*

Clearly, homosexual behavior is dangerous to each person who engages in such conduct. This not a behavior that should be normalized or affirmed in our culture. Access TVC's web site for additional reports on homosexuality: <http://www.traditionalvalues.org>.

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