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## ***Homosexual Sex Continues To Kill***

**Health departments and the CDC are watching growing levels of HIV infection, mouth and anal cancer from oral sex, and a new homosexual disease coming from Europe.**

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In late October, 2004, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) announced that a new homosexual-transmitted disease from Europe is poised to invade the U.S. The disease is called Lymphogranuloma venereum. It is caused by strains of chlamydia and marked by genital ulcers, swollen lymph glands, and flu-like symptoms.

Homosexuals in the Netherlands have developed gastrointestinal bleeding, inflammation of the rectum and colon and other serious infections. Belgium, France, and Sweden have also reported outbreaks of this rare disease.

The CDC predicts that it will only be a matter of time before this new homosexual-spread disease becomes a problem for U.S. health officials.

In addition, syphilis is on the rise in Chicago, according to a CDC report published in late October, 2004. One out of five homosexual men in Chicago is infected with syphilis due to oral sex. The *Chicago Sun Times* (11/1/2004) reported that Illinois has decided to fight the spread of AIDS and STDs by giving away 2.4 million condoms—including 360,000 flavored condoms.

### **Homosexual Sodomy Spreads Fatal Diseases**

Homosexual sex is the primary transmission route of the AIDS virus in our society. According to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (with the National Institutes of Health), there are an estimated 40,000 new HIV infections each year in the United States; 70% of these are men; 30% are women. Of those men who are infected, 60% of them are infected through homosexual sex; 25% through intravenous drug use; and 15% through heterosexual sex.

**Researchers are alarmed at signs of a new epidemic sweeping through homosexual communities as younger homosexuals engage in high**

**risk, unprotected anal intercourse.**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported in November, 2003, that AIDS infection rates were on the rise in at least 29 states. The overall rise in infections was 5.1% over a four-year period; 55% of these new infections are among black homosexuals; a 26% increase among Latinos, and a 7% increase among non-homosexual populations.

This trend has continued for years. The *San Francisco Chronicle*, for example, reported on January 24, 2001, that San Francisco health officials are seeing an upsurge in HIV infections. The rate of infections has risen from 1.04% in 1997 to 2.2% in 2001. A rate of 2.2% a year means that 22 of every 1,000 HIV-negative men will contract the virus. A quarter of the city's estimated 46,800 homosexual males are already infected. The rate of infection among homosexuals who also inject drugs is 4.6%—twice as high as non-drug abusers. In addition, researchers have discovered in a study of HIV-infected homosexuals in San Francisco that 9% report having had high risk anal sex with someone who was HIV-negative.

The *Sacramento Bee* reported on January 24, 2001, that part of the reason for the increase in HIV infections among homosexuals is due to the use of antiviral drugs that keep HIV-positive individuals alive longer, "making it possible for them to spread the virus to more people." In short, the drugs that have been developed to prolong life are having the effect of actually spreading the AIDS epidemic further.

**Health officials in Seattle are also seeing a resurgence of unsafe sexual behaviors among homosexuals.** They expect to see a new wave of infections as younger homosexuals discard "safe sex" messages. According to the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, March 21, 2001, health officials say there are three reasons

why homosexuals are becoming lax about “safe sex”: (1) Effective drug treatments have led homosexuals to believe that HIV is manageable or curable; (2) homosexuals are suffering from “epidemic fatigue,” and have given up safe sex measures; (3) and many of them are continuing to engage in the use of drugs to increase sexual pleasure. Drug use is directly related to the practice of engaging in anonymous sex with multiple sex partners —partners whose HIV status is unknown.

**In 2004, health researchers expressed alarm over the growing incidence of anal cancer among homosexuals.** According to a report published by the King County (Washington) Public Health Department, the rate of anal cancer among homosexuals is roughly the same as the rates of cervical cancer in women before pap smears became routine. According to the report, “The incidence of anal cancer among gay and bisexual men who are long-term HIV survivors has increased greatly.”

In addition, British physicians are alarmed at the rising rates of oral cancer among teenagers in England. Dr. Thomas Stuttaford issued a shocking report on this in an April, 2004, edition of **The Times** of London. Stuttaford said that more and more teens are getting oral cancers because of the popularization of oral sex.

**The Atlanta Journal and Constitution (April 18, 2004), reported that the HIV epidemic among homosexuals is being fueled by the use of methamphetamine, which homosexuals call Tina or Crystal.** According to the Journal, “According to a new study of gay men in San Francisco by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, men who used meth were twice as likely to have unprotected sex as those who did not.”

**In addition, British public health care workers are now concerned about the widespread use of the Internet** by homosexuals to attend “barebacking” parties, where males—both HIV-infected and non-infected men come together in sex orgies. They deliberately avoid using condoms. The goal is to become infected with HIV. This is called “bug chasing.” The individual who infects another is said to be giving them a “gift” of HIV. The British newspaper, Independent reported on this growing trend in its April 18, 2004, edition.

**Pro-Homosexual “Education” Has Failed** — The AIDS epidemic is not going to be stopped by educational efforts aimed at destigmatizing homosexual intercourse among blacks or promoting condom use among teens and homosexuals. Such messages will only spread the epidemic. The condom message has been pushed for decades by pro-homosexual groups such as Planned Parenthood and AIDS organizations.

According to the pro-abortion newsletter, *Family Planning Perspectives*, a condom’s effectiveness in preventing HIV

While a 60% protection rate may seem significant, this still means the person has a 40% chance of being infected with a virus that will kill him. In addition, according to an article published in the British journal *Lancet* (Jan. 31, 2000), “Increased condom use will increase the number of transmissions that result in condom failure [and could] reflect decisions of individuals to switch from inherently safer strategies of partner selection of fewer partners to the riskier strategy of developing or maintaining higher rates of partner change plus reliance on condoms.” In short, condom use is likely to increase the spread of HIV infections, not slow down the epidemic.

Targeting teens for pro-homosexual messages is also likely to spur an epidemic of infections among this population. According to Focus on the Family’s report, *Take Twelve: The Truth About Abstinence Education*, a 1998 study of the effects of condom distribution in a Los Angeles high school, showed the following:

\* Males reported increasing their condom use from 37% to 50%, the percentage of girls who reported their partners used condoms did not increase significantly.

\*More female teens increased their participation in high risk sexual activities.

\* The percentage of males who engaged in sexual activity remained slightly higher than the national average.

The number of male students who engaged in unhealthy and risky same-sex activities increased. The promotion of homosexual sex and condom use among teens is inevitably going to increase infections among this group. In fact, according to Dr. Craig Wilson, an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Alabama, “*The rate of HIV infection among younger adolescents in the U.S. is increasing 200 to 300 percent each year.*” (Associated Press report, March 7, 2001) Health officials have stated that an estimated 20,000 people between the ages of 13 and 24 are infected with HIV each year in the U.S. That’s two people each hour who are doomed to die young.

The worst thing we can do is to promote homosexual sex among teenagers or to set up pro-homosexual groups on junior high or high school campuses. We will only fuel the AIDS epidemic and condemn children to an early grave if we allow homosexual activists to recruit children on our nation’s campuses.

**Homosexual sodomy and oral sex are unsafe.** Despite overwhelming evidence that these practices are unsafe, health officials continue to urge the use of condoms instead of condemning these deadly behaviors. (11/04)

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