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WASHINGTON IS A CAPITAL CITY. LETS KEEP IT THAT WAY. BLACKS ARE HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO AIDS, HERE IN OUR CITY. THERE HAS TO BE A SOLUTION, WORK WITH US TO FIND IT.

Here in Washington, D.C. over 50% of those with AIDS are Black. In fact, there are women included among those cases reported within the last year. AIDS is not only a national problem, it is a problem right here in the nation's Capital, and it's a problem for everyone!

The number of persons with AIDS in Washington has risen steadily in the last year, and the Whitman Walker Clinic is very concerned.

Within the District of Columbia, AIDS has appeared overwhelmingly among Gay or Bisexual men (92%), with approximately 77% of those cases falling in the age bracket of 39 years or younger. Among the 50% Black persons with AIDS category, a larger portion of them are in a younger age grouping than whites: 41% are ages 20-29 and 45% are ages 30-39 as compared

to 3% and 61% respectively for the white males.

The AIDS problem is getting worse, not better, and that seems to be especially true for Black male homosexuals in the D.C. area. To date, over 40% of all reported cases have resulted in fatality. Now is the time to educate yourself, and your friends about this mysterious disease.

Washington is a Capital City. The administrative personnel, medical specialist, and support staff at the Whitman-Walker Clinic want to help assure that it remains that way. They are doing more than ever to eliminate the spread of AIDS, and to make sure that persons with AIDS get the best medical and psychological assistance available.

Go to the clinic, attend seminars being sponsored by the clinic on Safe Sex

practices, and encourage your friends to come, too. We owe it to ourselves, to educate ourselves, and protect ourselves from AIDS.

Work with the Whitman-Walker Clinic towards keeping Washington a Capital City. They provide education about preventive measures, AIDS testing and diagnostics, A Buddy Program for persons with AIDS, and many other AIDS related services.

When in doubt—go to the clinic and find out, ignorance is not bliss, it can be fatal! For more information call the AIDS Information Line (202) 332-AIDS.



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We cannot prevent or cure that which we do not understand. Let's pull together. Together we can live.