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Project DASH (Divas Against the Spread of HIV/AIDS): Results of a Pilot Study on HIV Risk and Mother- Daughter Communication Among African American Daughters with HIV+ Mothers

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African Americans account for 12 percent of the United States population overall. In 2013, they accounted for close to two-thirds (63%) of all new HIV infections among women. The objective of this pilot study is to examine the relationship and communications of HIV+ women and their daughters with regard to future HIV risk and sexual behaviors of the daughters.

Findings from this study have the potential to guide the development of a larger study to: 1) elucidate elements of the mother-daughter relationship, in the context of HIV+ mothers, that can protect females against sexual behaviors and HIV risk, 2) develop interventions specifically targeting mother-daughter sexual communication to reduce HIV risk for the daughter.



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