

WHAT IS THE BROTHERS' COLLECTIVE?

The Brothers' Collective is a collaboration of community-based organizations working with African-American, Latino and Asian and Pacific Islander Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) who are looking for HIV/AIDS services, want someone to talk to or want to learn how to stay strong and healthy.

The Brothers' Collective provides peer counseling, HIV counseling and testing and prevention case management services.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- PCHA Mazzoni Clinic
(free and anonymous HIV testing - oral test available) 215-563-0658
- Community Health Center at PCHA
(Primary Medical Care, STD screenings, Hepatitis A & B vaccinations) 215-563-0652
- Open Door Counseling (providing mental health services) 215-563-0652 x209
- CHOICE Hotline 215-985-3300
- CDC National AIDS Hotline 1-800-342-AIDS
- Community AIDS Hotline 215-985-AIDS
- Center for Lesbian & Gay Civil Rights 215-731-1447
- Runaway Switchboard 800-621-4000
- Suicide & Crisis Intervention 215-686-4420
- Youth Emergency Services 215-787-0633
- PFLAG - Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays 215-572-1833
- Anti-Violence Hotline 215-772-2005
- Washington West Project (free and anonymous HIV testing, evening and late night walk-in hours) 215-563-0658

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WHAT DOES THE BROTHERS' COLLECTIVE PROVIDE?

- Someone to talk to
- A safe space
- Support groups
- Social events
- Safer sex tools such as condoms, dental dams and lubricant
- Culturally appropriate resources
- Information on HIV and STD's
- Free anonymous HIV testing
- Confidential STD screenings
- Free Hepatitis A & B vaccinations
- Interpretation and translation services for non-English speaking individuals

BROTHERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- In Philadelphia, men who have sex with men (MSM communities of color) account for 59% of all reported AIDS cases.
- HIV transmission could occur through just one unprotected sexual encounter.
- HIV is transmitted through pre-ejaculatory fluid.
- There is NO CURE for HIV!
- AIDS has claimed the lives of 438,795 Brothers as of December 2001!

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ARE YOU AT RISK?

You are at risk for HIV if you or your partner can answer YES to one or more of the following questions:

Have you had sex (oral, vaginal, or anal)

- without using a condom?
- with someone who has had a sexually transmitted disease?
- with an injection drug user?

Or, have you:

- shared needles to shoot drugs or hormones?
- shared tattooing and piercing needles?

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED AT LEAST ONE OF THESE BOXES, YOU ARE AT RISK FOR HIV AND STDs

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

HIV lives in blood, semen, pre-ejaculatory fluid, vaginal secretions and breast milk of an infected person. Coming into contact with HIV-containing fluids increases your chances of becoming infected.

CONTACT US

For general information, contact PCHA at (215) 563-0663 Ext 243

For services and questions, contact each agency directly.

PARTNER AGENCIES CONTACT INFORMATION



AIDS Services in Asian Communities
www.asiac.org
Tel: (215) 563-2424 Fax: (215) 563-1296



The GALAEI Project
(Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative)
www.critpath.org/galaei
Tel: (215) 985-3382 Fax: (215) 985-3388



The COLOURS Organization
www.coloursinc.org
Tel: (215) 496-0330 Fax: (215) 496-0354



PCHA
(Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives)
www.pcha1.org
Tel: (215) 563-0663 Fax: (215) 563-0664