



GRAND RAPIDS

African American Health Institute

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

HIV *in Michigan*



THE PROBLEM



Incidence of new infection per 100,000 Michigan Residents

Whites 4

Blacks 42



Blacks are **10X** more likely to test positive for HIV

THE COST PER YEAR

\$864 million

Medical costs



Lost workdays



Working while ill



Eliminating inequality will save Michigan



CALL TO ACTION



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that for every one HIV infection that is prevented, there is a resulting **\$360,000** cost-saving to the health care system in providing lifetime HIV treatment.