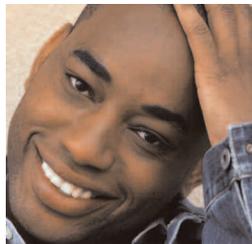


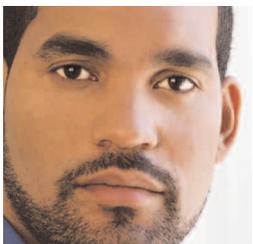
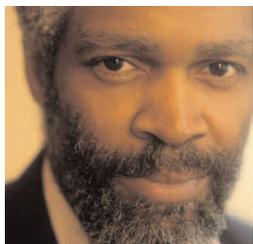
# BASUAH

# Sunday

**basuah** (buh soo uh) n. Brothers and Sisters United Against HIV/AIDS.



**The time is now,  
not later...  
get tested.**



**Know your Status  
Get Tested  
Get Your Friends  
Tested**





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New HIV/AIDS cases among African Americans were the highest of all racial/ethnic groups in 2004, representing more than half of the total reported cases in Illinois.

Nearly 70 percent of African-American women and 64 percent of African-American men with HIV infection were younger than 45 years old.

Testing is the **only** sure way to know if you are infected with HIV. **Anonymous** and **confidential** testing is available at doctor's offices, public health departments, community agencies and outreach testing sites throughout the state.

For more information on test sites call

**1-800-243-2437** (TTY 1-800-782-0423).

Become a **BASUAH Ambassador** and help fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic in your community! Additional information and sign-up forms are available from your church office, or by contacting the Illinois Department of Public Health Center for Minority Health Services, at **217-785-4311** or **[kdawson@idph.state.il.us](mailto:kdawson@idph.state.il.us)**.