

# #MakeHIVstory

## Adolescents and HIV

In many parts of the world adolescents (10–19 years) are very vulnerable to HIV

Globally, there are approximately

**2.1 million**

adolescents living with HIV<sup>1</sup>

Many adolescents living with HIV were born with the virus<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 10**

of all new HIV diagnosis in Europe occur in adolescents<sup>3</sup>

Globally, young females have HIV infection rates **twice as high** as men<sup>2</sup>

More than **80%** of those who are HIV positive in Eastern Europe have not yet turned 30<sup>4</sup>

While the number of AIDS-related deaths among adults is decreasing, **deaths among adolescents is increasing**<sup>1,5</sup>

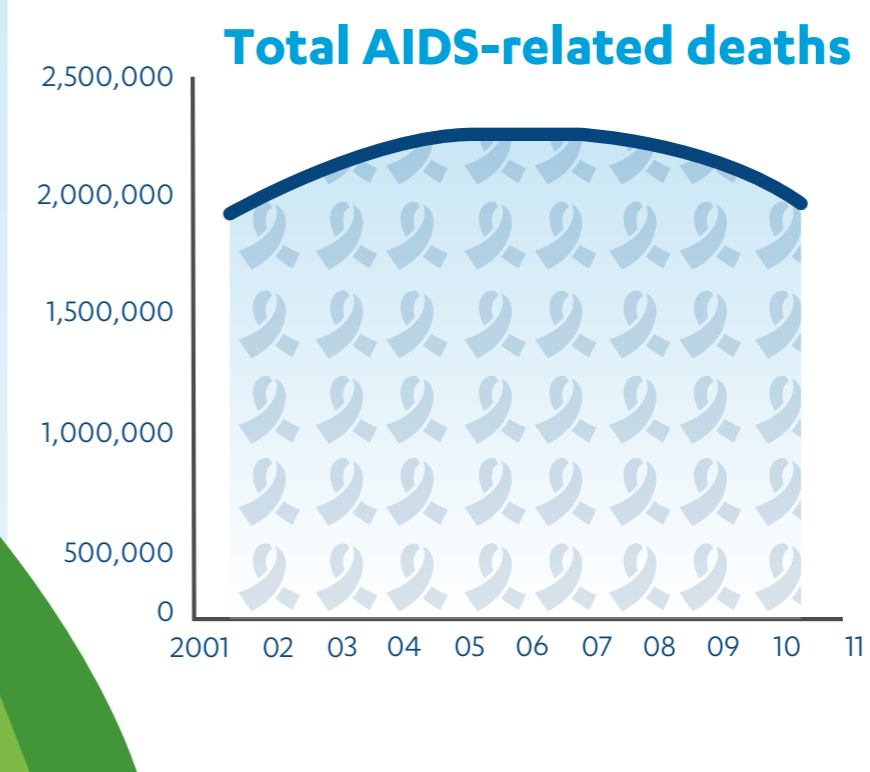
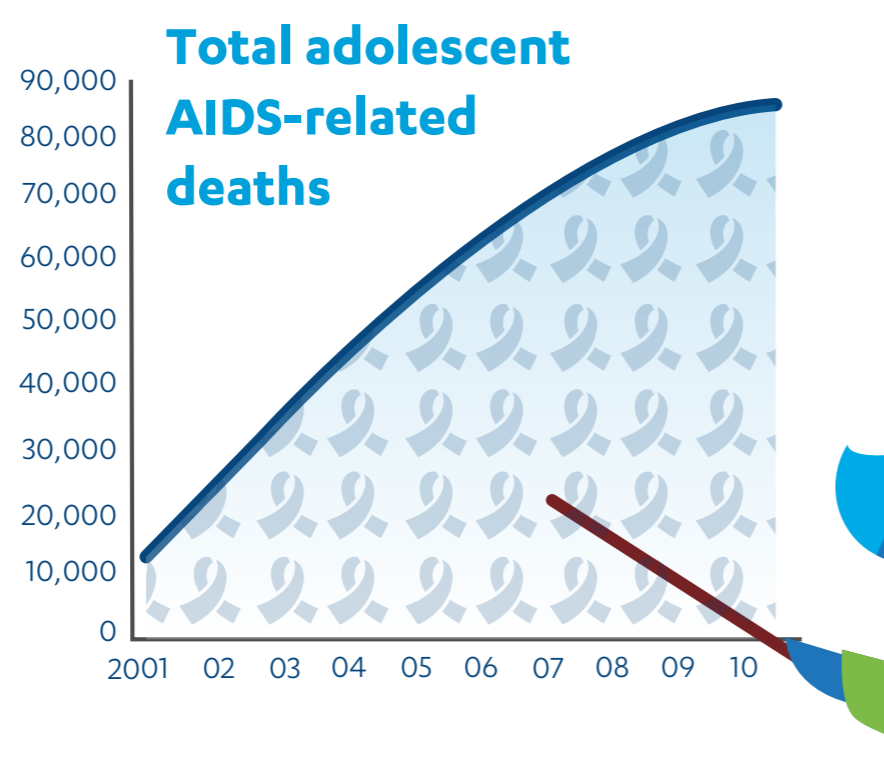


Figure 1: Total adolescent AIDS-related deaths and total AIDS-related deaths<sup>1</sup>

Around **30%** of global HIV infections outside of sub-Saharan Africa are caused by injecting drugs<sup>6</sup>

**70%** of the world's drug users are under 25<sup>6</sup>

Adolescents face particular challenges when managing their HIV due to:

- Lack of information
- Stigma
- Fear of disclosure

In Europe, there is a resurgence of sexually transmitted infections and adolescents with HIV are less likely than adults to:

- Get tested
- Access care
- Adhere to treatment
- Achieve viral suppression

Early diagnosis and treatment can reduce HIV progression and prevent transmission<sup>7</sup>

### Our commitment to pediatric HIV

We support efforts to:

Reduce the number of new HIV infections among children

Ensure those infected have access to the treatment and care they need

Our activities include:

**1. Corporate Contributions: A Focus on Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission**

Since 2003, Johnson & Johnson has committed **\$20 million** to efforts to eliminate pediatric HIV<sup>8</sup>

**2. Janssen, Committed to Global Public Health: Innovation for Child-Friendly HIV Medicines**

Efforts to ensure the availability and access of our HIV medicines for children and adolescents

### 3. New Horizons: Advancing Pediatric HIV Care

- A collaborative effort to enhance access to and strengthen global and country-level health care system capacity for the management of pediatric HIV treatment failure
- Build awareness, inspire action, and advance learning around the unmet needs of HIV-treated children and adolescents living in resource-limited settings

Johnson & Johnson is committed to ensuring every baby is born HIV-free and those living with HIV have access to simplified advanced treatment and care. Our initiatives in support of this global public health endeavour complement the ground-breaking science of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies to develop transformational treatments and preventative solutions. Through innovative strategies we aim to improve access to medicines, foster collaborations, and support public health solutions to sustainably advance HIV health care worldwide so that one day we can all #MakeHIVstory

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