Cumulative Data Shows

Sexual contact was the most common mode of transmission, accounting for 9 out of 10 infections.

83% of cases were among males. For each 10 cases, 8 belonged to the 20 - 39 age group.

Of the 799 HIV positive cases in 2012

- 30 were reported as AIDS cases.
- 29 were males
- 1 was female.

New HIV Cases by Region as of March 2012

- NCR: 47%
- Reg 4: 13%
- Reg 7: 15%
- Reg 11: 6%
- Reg 3: 8%
- ROTC: Rest Of The Country

Comparison of the Distribution of Male and Female HIV cases by Age-Group and Certain Highlighted Years

Number of HIV/AIDS Cases Reported in the Philippines by the year Jan 1984 to March 2012

From 1 case every 3 days in 2000

...two cases were recorded each day in 2009

five cases reported daily in 2010...

and at least one every three hours in 2012!
International Data

448 million new infections of curable sexually transmitted infections occur yearly.

Some sexually transmitted infections exist without symptoms.

Sexually transmitted infections are the main preventable cause of infertility, particularly in women.

70% of women and a significant proportion of men with gonococcal and/or chlamydial infections experience no symptoms at all.

In pregnant women with untreated early syphilis:
- 25% of pregnancies result in stillbirth
- 14% in neonatal death

HIV and syphilis can also be transmitted from mother to child during pregnancy and childbirth, and through blood products and tissue transfer.

Male latex condoms when used consistently and correctly are highly effective in reducing the transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

HPV: One of the most deadly sexually transmitted infections is the human papilloma virus. All cervical cancer cases are linked to genital infection with the virus. Cancer of the cervix is the second most common cancer in women, with about 500,000 new cases and 250,000 deaths each year.

The new vaccine that prevents the infection could reduce these cervical cancer-related deaths.

Sources:
- Philippine HIV and AIDS Registry National Epidemiology Center, Department of Health.

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