



HIV – HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

- **AS NAME SUGGESTS, THE HIV VIRUS ATTACKS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM ('POLICE OF THE BODY').**
- **VIRUS IS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED & CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH OTHER BODY FLUIDS.**
- **CHRONIC SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION INCREASES YOUR CHANCES OF ACQUIRING HIV.**
- **TREATMENT AIMS AT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF VIRUSES.**

- **TREATMENT DOESN'T CLEAR VIRUSES ENTIRELY BUT MAKES YOU LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.**
- **THERE IS NO CURE FOR HIV CURRENTLY. VACCINES ARE NOW ON TRIAL.**
- **CONTINUAL ATTACK AND DEPLETION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM LEADS TO AIDS.**

**KNOW YOUR STATUS AND GET
TREATMENT TO PREVENT AIDS!!**

