

AIDS and Racism

1. **Isolation** - 10 years behind
- materials not produced for us
- no targeted AIDS prevention
- lack of support services

2. **African Origin Myth**
- green monkey theory
- large infection rate in countries
due to lack of funds and resources.
not due to creation of HIV.

3. Field Testing / Statistics

- Kaposi Sarcoma lesions are not purple on Black people therefore not easily identified sometimes.
- cures and vaccines - medications
- no studies or research or compensation package for Sickle Cell comm.
- lack of research in lactose intolerance which is very common with Black people

4. Representation

- AIDS service organizations
- C.A.S.
- health related.

5. Stereotypes

- promiscuity
- non-traditional sex behaviours, (incest, abnormal sexual behavior)
- sex is encouraged.
- you deserve what you get