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HIV

# What is AIDS?



- It's a sexual transmitted disease which has spread all over the world
- There is no cure that could heal the infected people
- It has killed millions of people so far, that's why it is also called the **black death.**

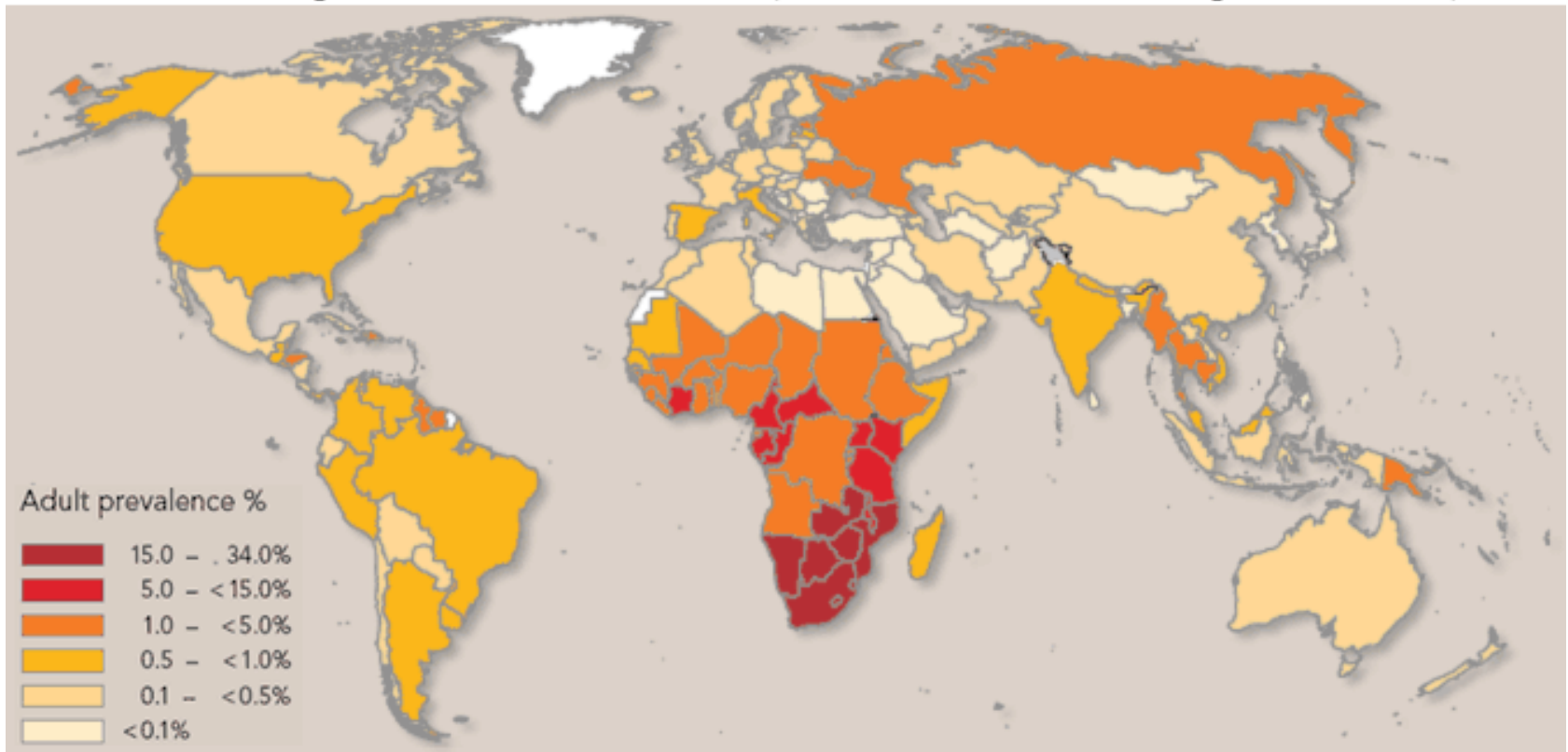
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AIDS**

# History of AIDS



## A global view of HIV infection

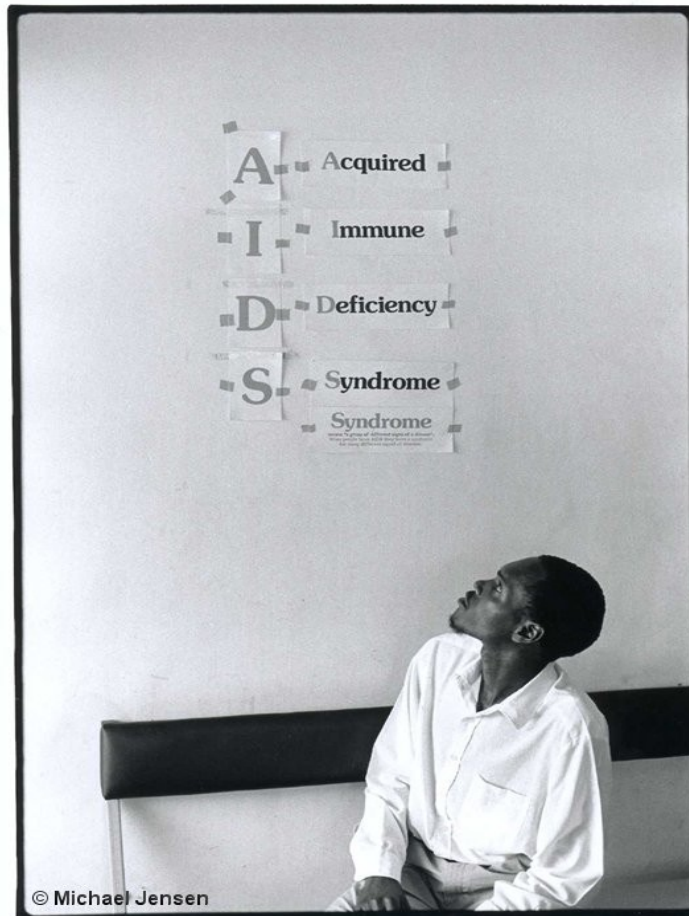
38.6 million people living with HIV, 2005. Adult prevalence (proportion of 15-49 year-olds living with HIV/AIDS)



# What does the name mean?



- **A**cquired **I**mmune **D**eficiency **S**yndrom



# What is HIV?



- HIV stands for **H**uman **I**mmunodeficiency **V**irus and subsequently leads to **AIDS**.
- "crossed over" into human population from other species of chimpanzees



# How long does it take for HIV to become AIDS?



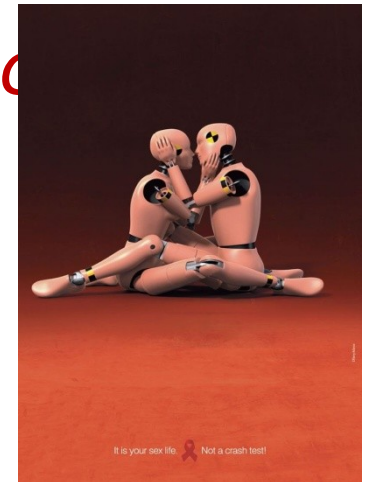
- The average time is 8 - 11 years
- Medical treatments can slow down the rate at which HIV weakens the immune system



# What happens with HIV inside our body?



- HIV is a retrovirus
- Activities that allow HIV transmission are:
  1. *unprotected sexual contacts*
  2. *direct blood contact with the infected person*
  3. *injection of drug needles*
  4. *blood transfusion*
  5. *mother to a baby*



# You can't get AIDS from



1. kissing,
2. tears,
3. shaking hands,
4. hugging,
5. using a toilet,
6. sneezing,
7. coughing,
8. urine,
9. sweat ...





# The biggest problem with AIDS



- The fact you can't really know that you have it until it's too late
- Infected people are more vulnerable and exposed to other diseases



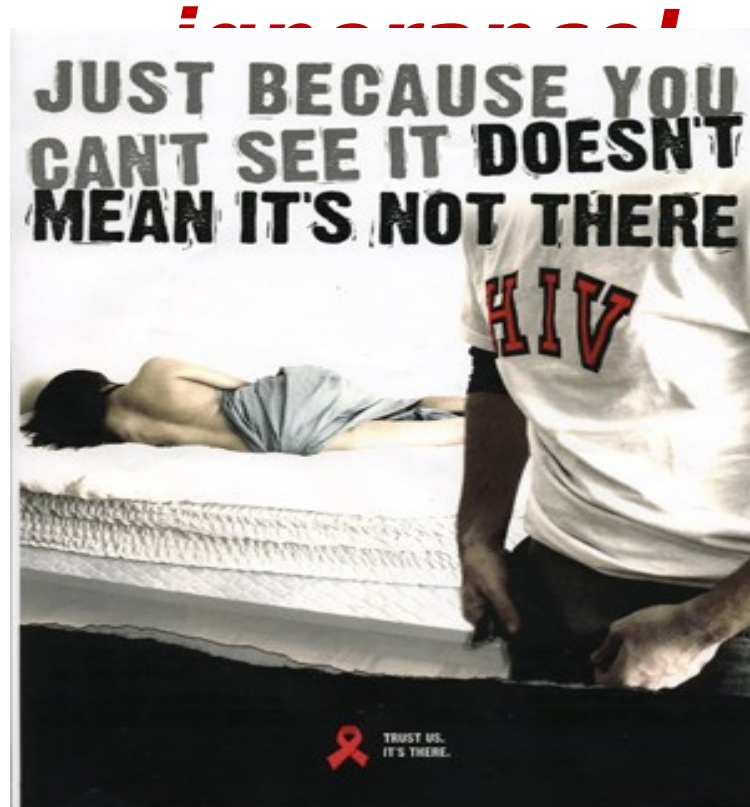
# Statistics:



- 36,1 million people living with AIDS
- AIDS has killed 21,8 million people
- In Slovenia we have more than 200 known cases of AIDS



***Open your eyes widely tomorrow  
might be too late. Don't die of***



# New words:

- Pneumonia – pljučnica
- Vulnerable – ranljiv (biti občutljiv na kaj)
- Treatment – zdravljenje
- Cure – zdraviti, zdravilo
- Disease – bolezen