A couple making love, two people sharing needles, a man in a bed receiving a blood transfusion and a pregnant Indian woman; warning by the World Health Organization about the modes of transmission of HIV. Colour lithograph, ca. 1995.

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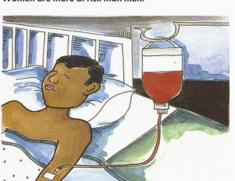
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MODES OF TRANSMISSION

HIV is transmitted in three ways:



Sexual intercourse — from any HIV infected person to his or her partner (man to woman, woman to man, man to man). Women are more at risk than men.



Blood — through HIV infected blood transfusion or blood products.



Blood-sharing HIV contaminated needles or other skin piercing instruments.



HIV infected mother to infant, before, during and after child birth.

HIV SPREADS THROUGH SPECIFIC INDENTIFIABLE HUMAN ACTIONS, ALL SUBJECT TO HUMAN INFLUENCE AND CONTROL.

