

# Know Your Epidemic

## In 2008, the District of Columbia...

- Reported 16,513 HIV/AIDS cases to CDC, cumulatively from the beginning of the epidemic through December 2008
- Reported 145 primary and secondary syphilis cases in 2008; 621 over the last 5 years with 160 cases co-infected with HIV
- Reported 3,530 persons living with chronic hepatitis B (2004-2008); 9.2% co-infected with HIV
- Reported 11,624 persons living with chronic hepatitis C (2004-2008); 8.5% co-infected with HIV
- Reported Chlamydia infection rate at 1,166 per 100,000 persons in 2008
- Although the overall rate of TB in DC has declined substantially since 1992 (54 cases in 2008; 321 TB cases 2004-2008), the rate decreased among Black/African American and foreign born has been smaller
  - 38.9% of TB cases occurred in U.S. born blacks
  - 51.9% of TB cases occurred in foreign born
  - 16.7% of TB cases co-infected with HIV in 2008

