

# AIDS IS A PROBLEM OF THE PUERTO RICAN FAMILY

- 27% of all adult male AIDS cases are Latinos.
- 33% of all adult female AIDS cases are Latinas.
- 37% of all pediatric AIDS cases are Latinos.

**MANY PUERTO RICAN CHILDREN ARE LEFT ORPHANED BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS ARE DYING OF AIDS.**

**WHAT ARE OUR POLITICAL LEADERS DOING TO END THE AIDS EPIDEMIC?**

**NOTHING.** They are only utilizing AIDS to promote their own political careers.

**WHAT ARE THE LATINO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE HISPANIC AIDS FORUM (HAF), HISPANIC SOCIAL SERVICES (HSS) AND THE LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS (LCA) DOING TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?**

**NOTHING.** Most of their programs only exist on paper and in the case of HSS funds designated for a scattered housing program for people living with AIDS were used for political contributions.

**LETS ALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE!**

For the second year in a row, the Latino AIDS Activists of ACT UP/NY will march up Fifth Avenue denouncing our political leaders for their inaction in ending the AIDS epidemic. We demand answers and public policies from our organizations which receive public funds to serve our community. We demand programs and services that address the needs of our community which is affected by our supposed political leaders' inability to take action and their silence. We celebrate the anger and courage with which thousands of our brothers and sisters living with AIDS are dealing with both here in New York and in Puerto Rico. The answers to the epidemic will come from us and not from our supposed leaders. Join our contingent, march to the top of the hill and dress in white. Lets be angry and fight for our lives. Lets remember those who have past and honor those who are surviving the AIDS epidemic with our struggle and with our actions.

**ACTION = LIFE      SILENCE = DEATH**

**COME JOIN THE LATINO AIDS ACTIVISTS OF ACT UP/NY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AT 12:00 NOON AT 45TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE AND MARCH WITH US**

