



# NYU Gets Nearly \$8M to Research Heterosexuals at High Risk of HIV

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The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded a \$7.56 million grant to the New York University (NYU) College of Nursing to evaluate a program to find and treat heterosexuals at high risk of HIV, according to an NYU statement. The project—which is aimed largely at African Americans and Latinos—will enroll 3,400 participants during a five-year period. A 2006-2007 study found that more than 7 percent of high-risk heterosexuals in New York City were HIV positive—and that 5 percent of them were unaware of their status.

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