



**AFRICAN HIV RESEARCH FORUM
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- INTERVENTIONS WITH AFRICAN MEN
IN NORTHWEST ENGLAND
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PROFILE

- The African population in the Northwest Region of England

Greater Manchester – 10255(15481)

Manchester – 6655

Countries of origin

Long established communities v recent arrivals

Unaccompanied minors

.....Jan-Dec 2003(725 newly diagnosed HIV cases)

.....over 60cases seen at BHA

THE AFRICAN MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

- Background
- African Men's health day in Manchester (1999)
- Resource production and dissemination
(NAHIP- Northern Forum and testing campaign)

The African AIDS Helpline – emerging issues

Reaching African men

- HIV prevention - outreaching
- The testing campaign
- Antenatal screening
- The student population

Researching

Generation issue

Engaging African men in sexual health work

Deconstructing sexual norms/roles

Understanding and contextualising sexual
behaviour