

# **HIV** and **AIDS**

*HIV: Human Immuno  
Deficiency Virus  
AIDS: Acquired Immune  
Deficiency Syndrome*

## **MYTH:**

***Injection drug use  
is the only way to  
transmit HIV by  
sharing needles***



## **MYTH:**

***Sharing razors is  
a safe behavior***

## **FACTS:**

***ANY needles shared for  
body and ear piercing, tattooing, steroid  
injection or medical use can transmit HIV.***

***Razors can collect blood during use.  
Passing that razor to someone else may  
infect that person if his or her skin is cut.***

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