



4 out of 10 U.S. AIDS deaths are related to drug abuse.

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**More than 41% of the Americans who died of AIDS in 2003 could trace their HIV to drug abuse or sex with a drug abuser.\***

So if you're not worrying about contracting HIV from injecting drugs or having sex with an injection drug abuser, you should be. You could be next.

Learn more about the connection between substance abuse and HIV at <http://hiv.drugabuse.gov>.

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