

# Fast Facts: Reproductive Health and Family Planning in Middlesex County

- **2,712 cases** of bacterial sexually transmitted diseases in 2015<sup>1</sup> - a **36.3 percent increase** since 2009<sup>2</sup>
- **3 percent increase** in the number of breast cancer cases among all Middlesex County women since 2009 - compared to a **21.8 percent increase** for Black women and a **40 percent increase** for Latinas<sup>3</sup>
- **2,149 people** living with HIV in Middlesex County in 2015<sup>4</sup>
- **39,720 women** in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies, a **5 percent increase** since 2010<sup>5</sup>

Sources:

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