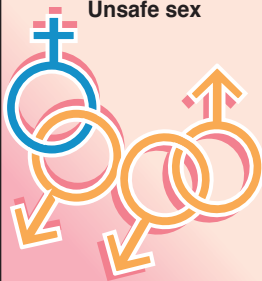


# The three main routes to catching AIDS

## Unsafe sex

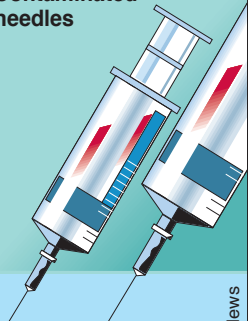


Anyone can contract HIV from 'unsafe sex' in which no precautions are taken against contact with the sexual fluids of a partner. Using a condom during sex prevents contact with blood and semen



Up to one in four children, whose mothers are HIV-positive while pregnant, will themselves become infected via their mother's blood. 700,000 babies have been infected this way

## Contaminated needles



HIV is transmitted by drug users sharing hypodermic needles and syringes which have been contaminated by HIV-infected blood