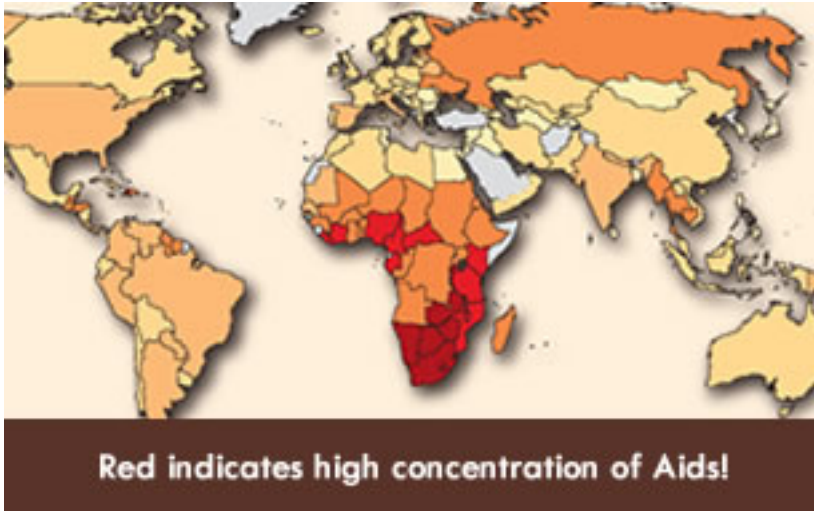


## Countdown to the International AIDS Conference, Part 2

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(This is the second in a three-part series on why the International AIDS Conference should matter to Black people. Part 1 described what the International AIDS Conference is. On the eve of the conference, we'll look at what Black people need to do to end the AIDS epidemic in Black America and how the International AIDS Conference will help us do that.)

We're less than two weeks away from the opening ceremony of the 19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference. And to explain why the conference is important to Black people, I will paraphrase a statement that a Nobel laureate once made: Everything that needs to be said has already been said, but since apparently no one was listening, it's worth saying again.

