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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Since the first reported case of AIDS in Guyana in 1987, the HIV epidemic has been a significant threat to health and development in Guyana, with an estimated 6,200 adults and children living with HIV at the end of 2011. Guyana s HIV epidemic is categorized as a low level generalized epidemic. Statistics at the end of 2011 show HIV prevalence among the general population steadily decreasing, from 2.4 in 2004 to 1.1 in 2011. This equates to an estimated 5,900 adults living with HIV, a considerable burden for a population of less than one million. Similarly, prevalence among pregnant women decreased from 2.3 in 2004 to 1.0 at the end of 2011. Although general population prevalence may be low, surveillance data for key populations from both the 2005 and 2009 Biological and Behavioral (BBSS) studies reveals a concentrated epidemic among high-risk populations, including men who have sex with men (MSM) (21.2 , 2005; 19.4 , 2009) and female commercial sex workers (FCSWs) (26.6 , 2005; 16.6 , 2009). A 2011 surveillance study among members of the military...

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