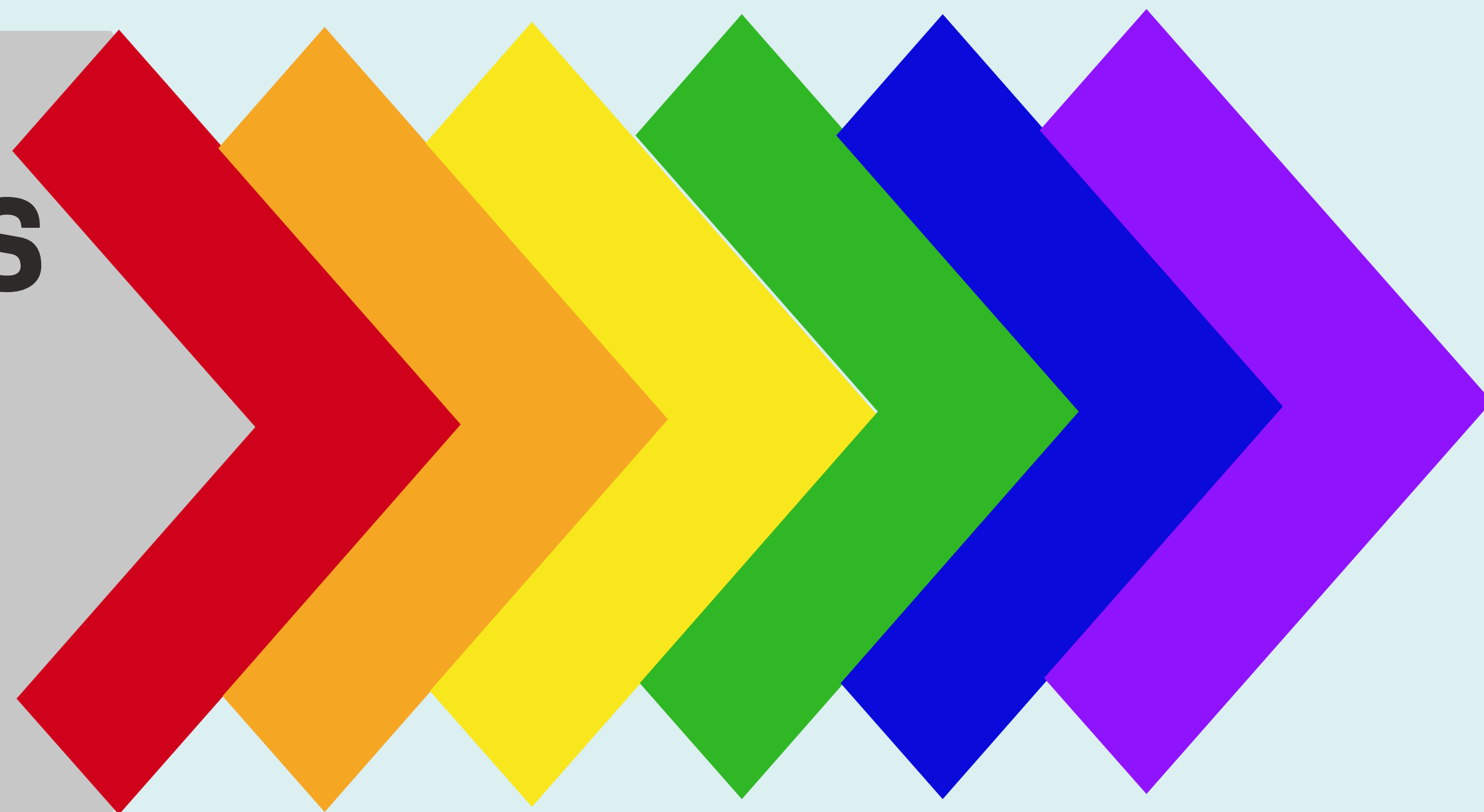


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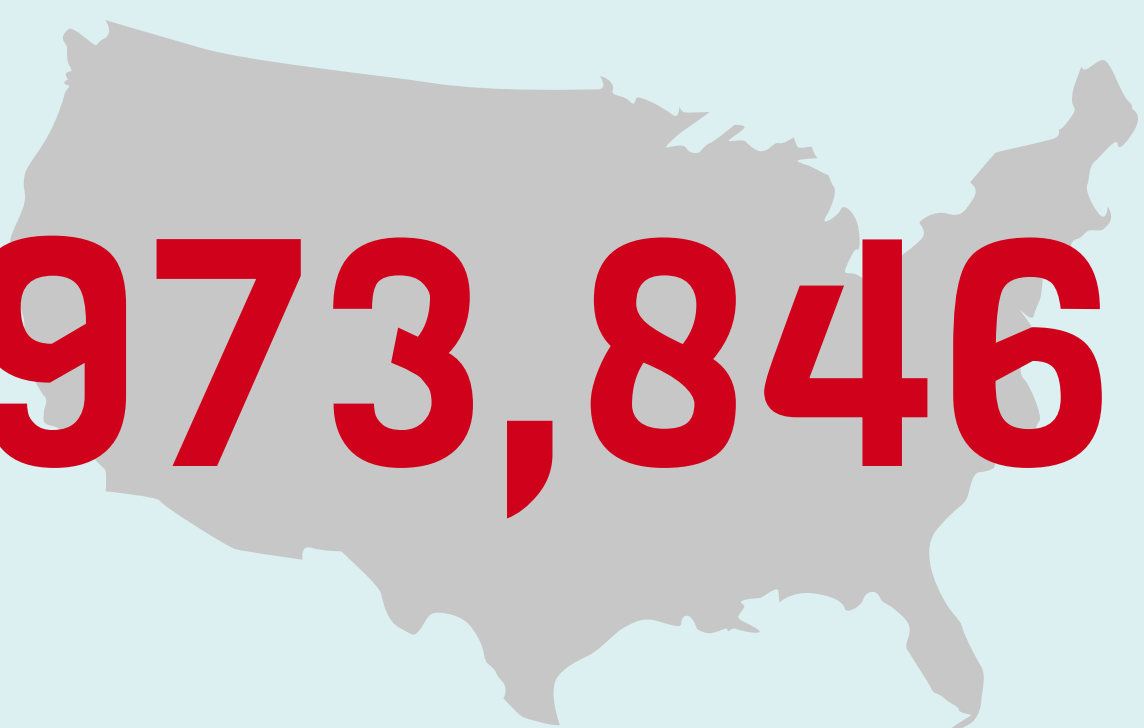
National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

September 27th



In the United States in 2015, there were an estimated

973,846

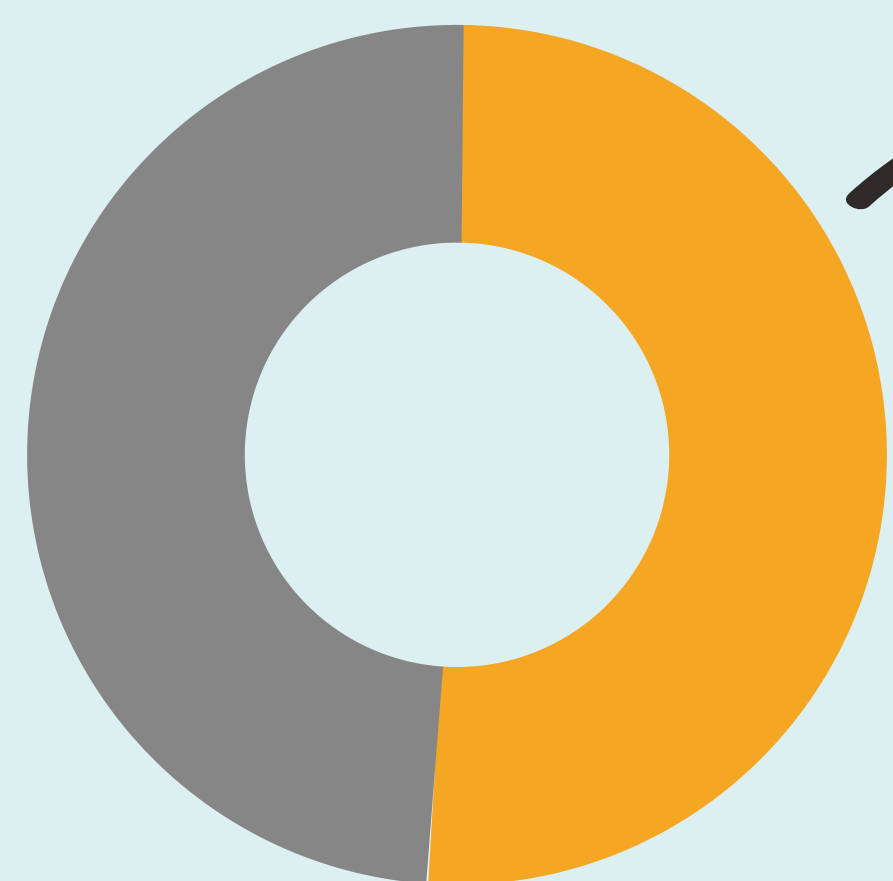
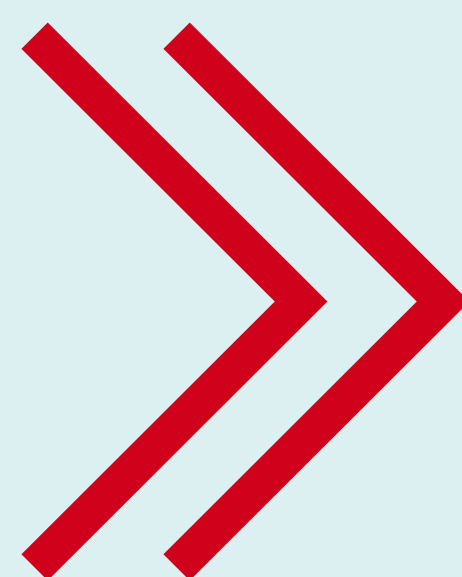
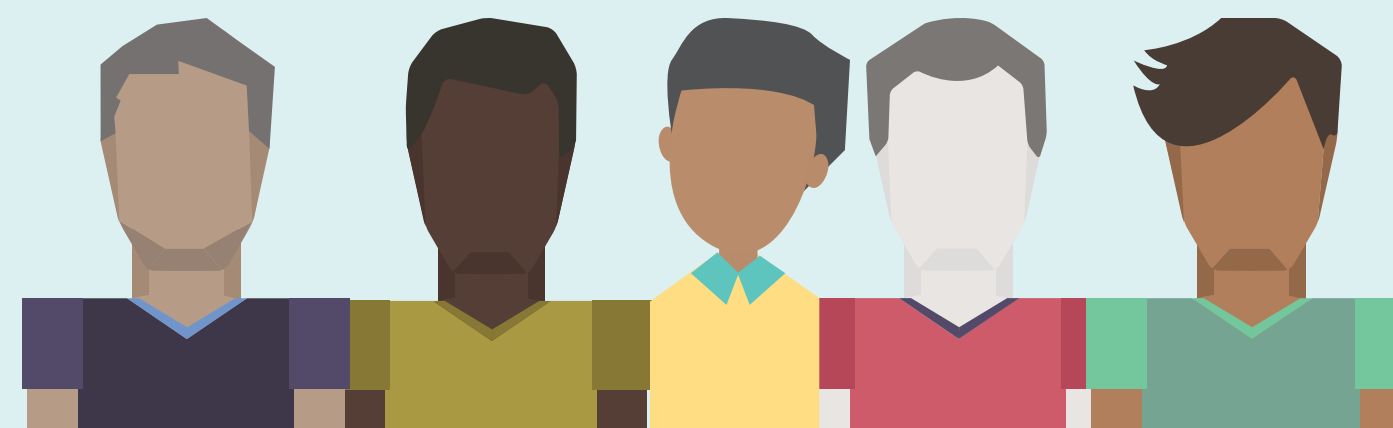


People Living with HIV (PLWH)

Among PLWH in the U.S. in 2015,

over half

were **gay and bisexual men (GBM)**



Only **51%** of gay & bisexual men living with HIV in the United States are

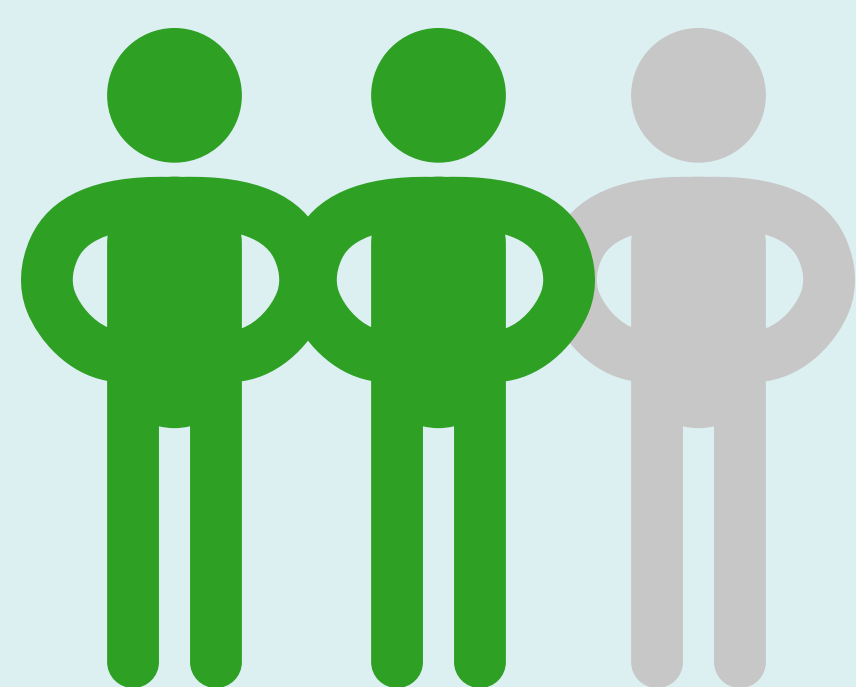
Virally Suppressed

People with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and maintain an undetectable viral load **cannot pass on the virus** to sex partners.

#UequalsU

Undetectable = Untransmittable

In 2016 in the United States,



2 in 3

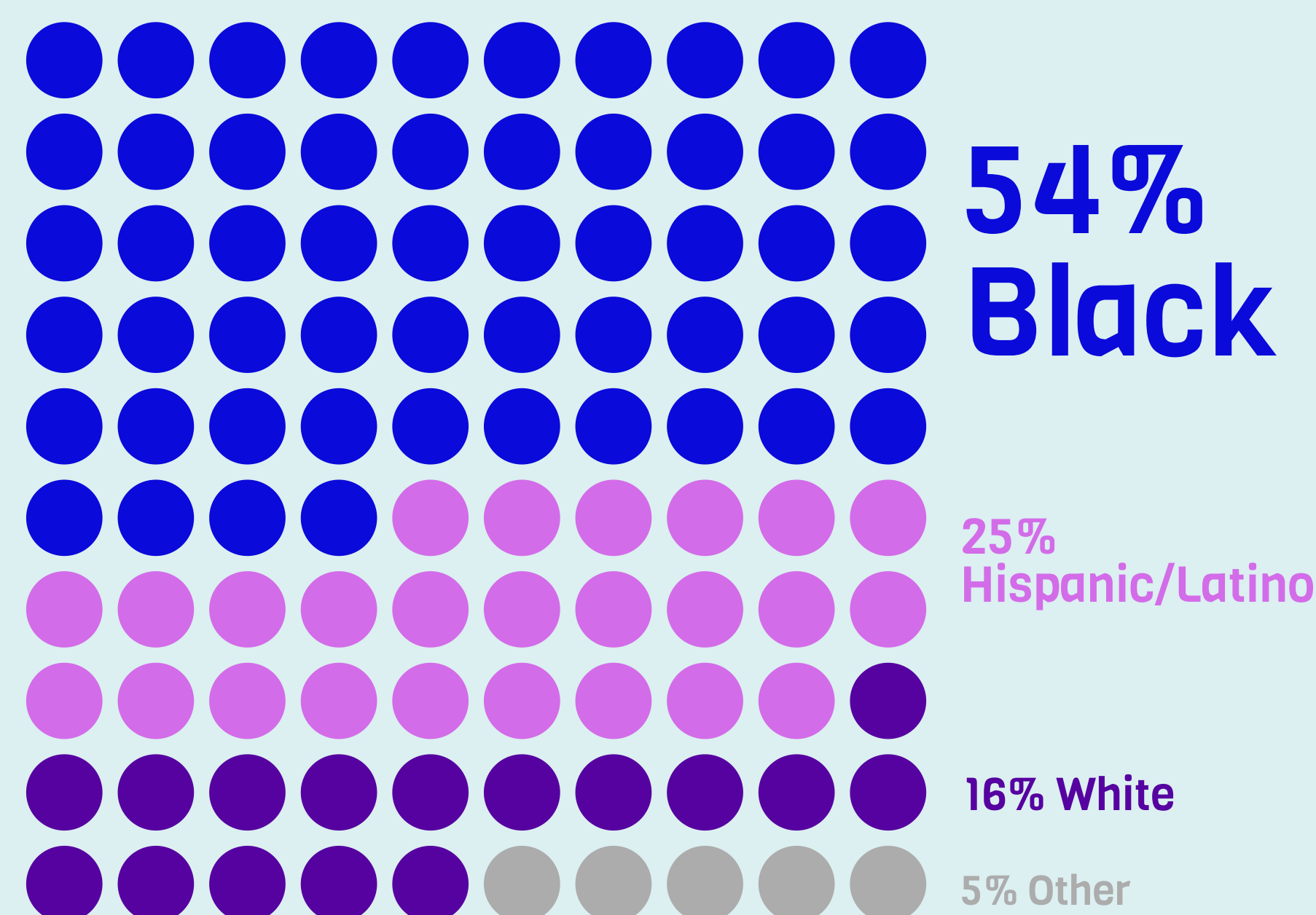
new HIV diagnoses were among

gay & bisexual men



81% of new HIV diagnoses among young people ages 13-24 in the U.S. were **gay and bisexual men**

Of all new HIV diagnoses in young gay & bisexual men...



Sexually active gay & bisexual men should **get tested for HIV at least once a year. Some may benefit from more frequent testing every 3-6 months.**



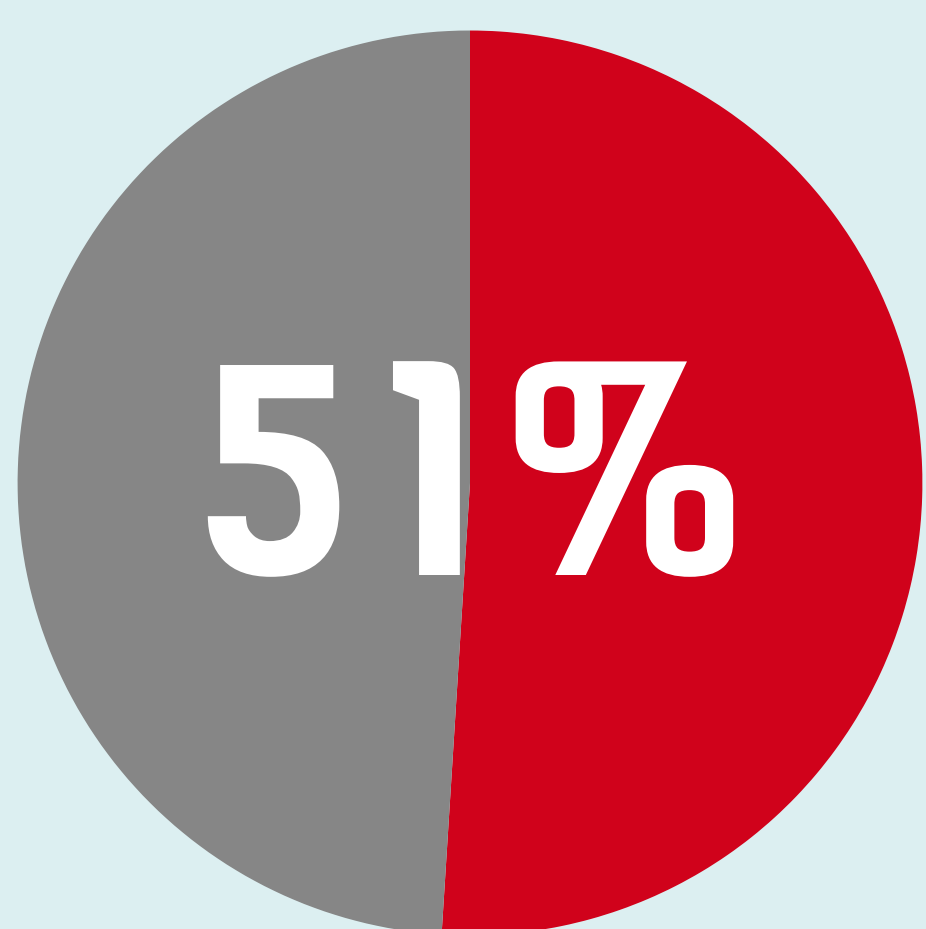
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HIV Among Gay & Bisexual Men in Louisiana

Over half of Persons Living with HIV in Louisiana in 2017



were **gay and bisexual men**

Among gay & bisexual men living with HIV in Louisiana...

Half were age 45 and older

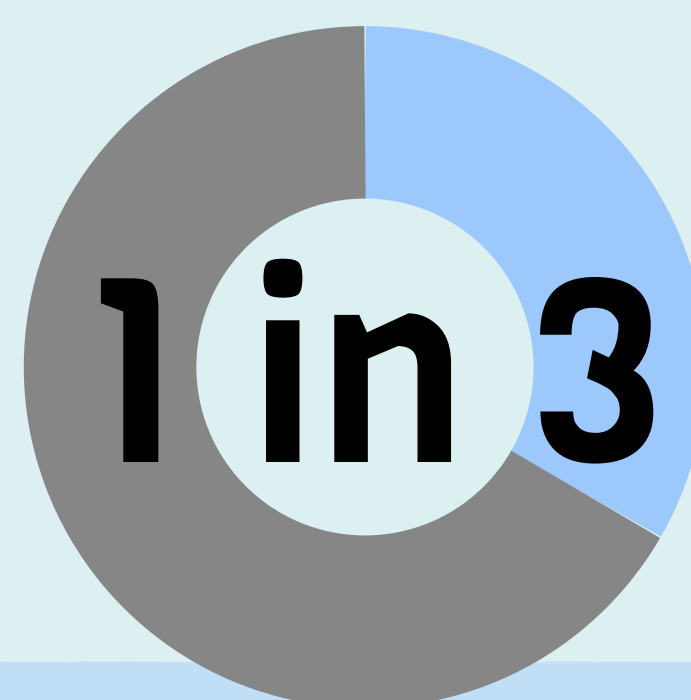
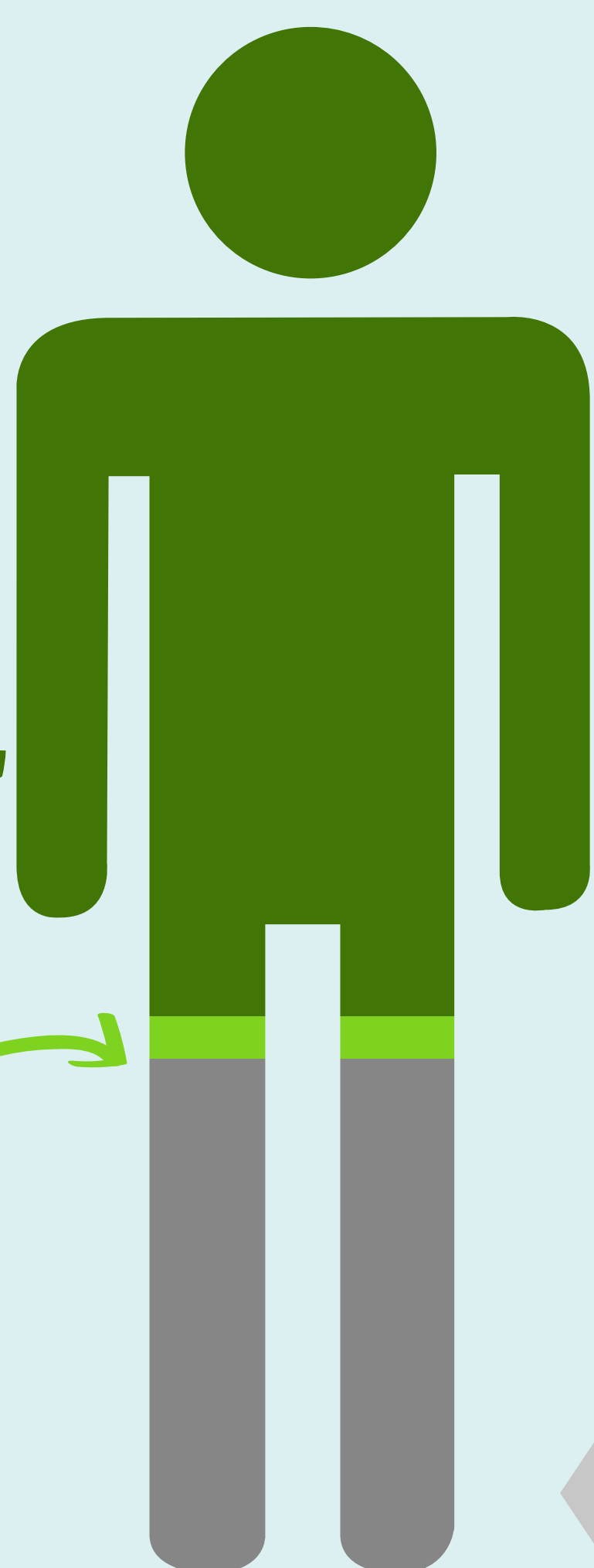
60% were Black, **34%** were White

2 in 3 were virally suppressed

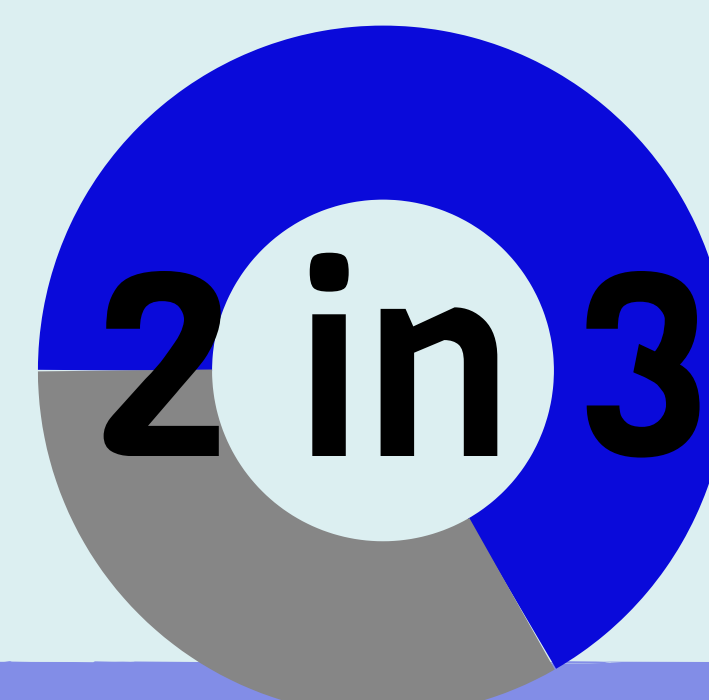


Over the past 10 years, the proportion of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from 46% in 2008 to 64% in 2017.

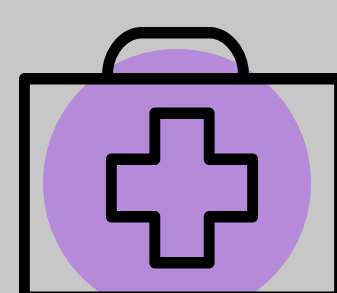
Of all new HIV diagnoses in 2017 in Louisiana, **64% were gay & bisexual men (GBM)** and an **additional 3% were GBM who inject drugs.**



HIV diagnoses among GBM were **under 25-years-old**



HIV diagnoses among GBM were **African American**



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For testing locations and more information on HIV & other sexually transmitted infections, visit:



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