

**NATIONAL  
YOUTH  
HIV+AIDS  
AWARENESS  
DAY**

**IS  
APRIL  
10TH**

**YOUTH AIDS DAY**  
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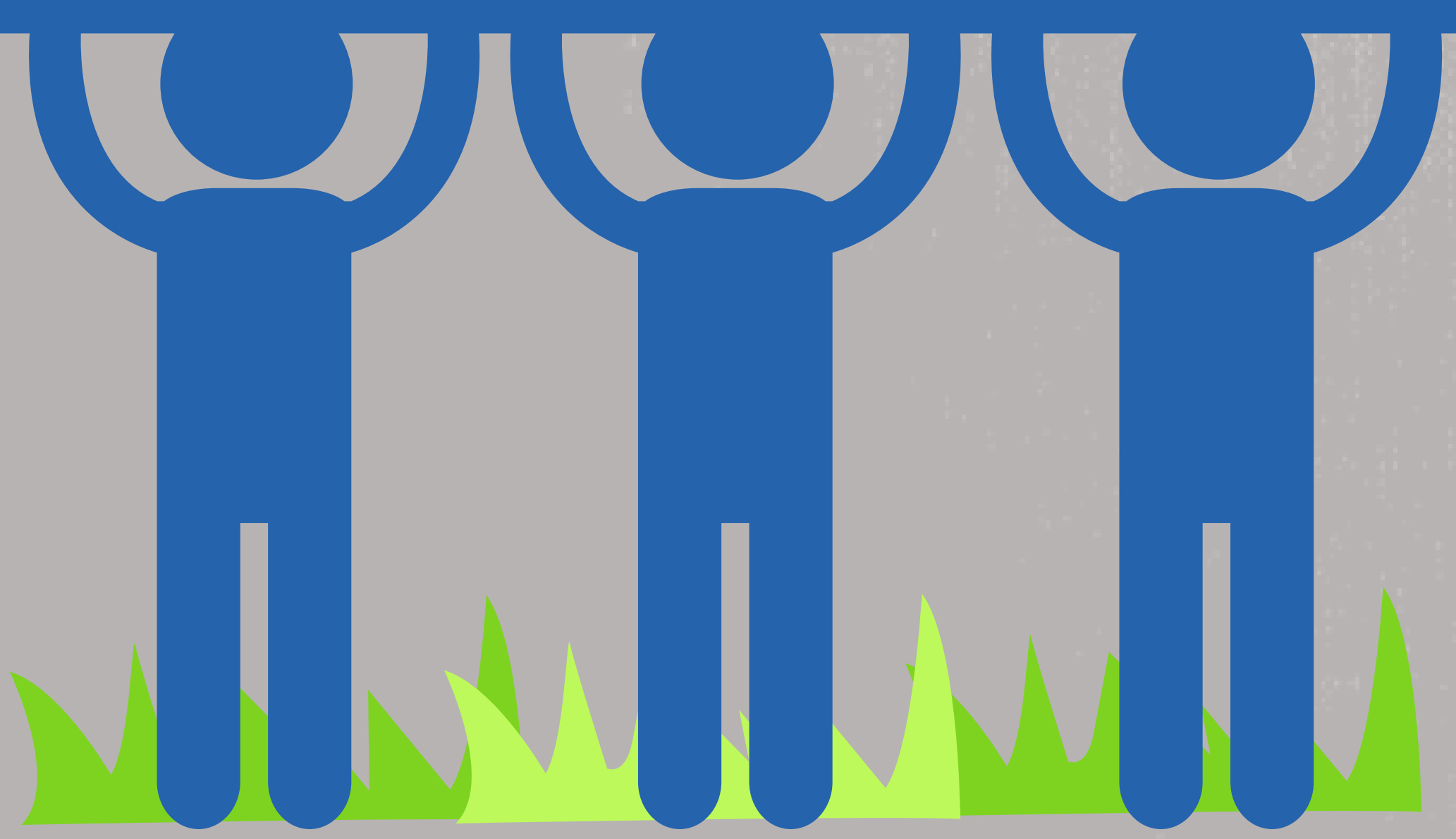
**ALMOST 80%**  
of youth diagnosed  
with HIV in 2016 in  
the U.S. were  
**BLACK OR  
HISPANIC/LATINX**

**1 in 5 new HIV  
diagnoses in the U.S. is  
among young people  
13-24 years old.**

**GAY & BISEXUAL MEN**  
account for 4 in 5 new  
HIV diagnoses among  
youth in the U.S.

**ONLY 48% OF YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV IN THE U.S. ARE VIRALLY SUPPRESSED**  
The lowest percentage among all age groups.  
Someone who is virally suppressed has an almost zero risk of  
transmitting the virus to another person.

It is estimated that  
**half the young people**  
living with HIV are **undiagnosed**  
and **unaware of their status**



**➔ Ways to reduce the risk of HIV transmission:**

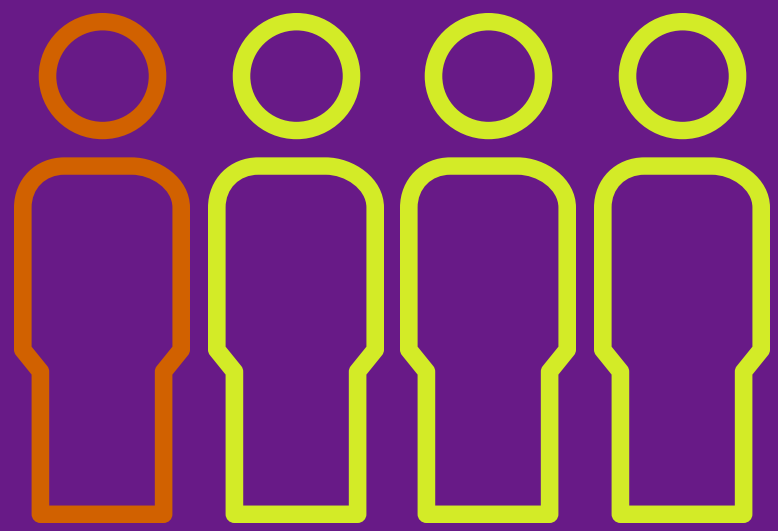
- Learn about PrEP & PEP!  
PrEP - a daily pill for people who do not have HIV to help them stay negative. ✓
- PEP - an emergency treatment option if you may have been exposed to HIV to prevent becoming infected.
- Use condoms correctly every time you have vaginal, oral, or anal sex. 🍷
- Get Tested! 😊

For more information on how to stay protected and where to get tested visit: [www.lahhub.org](http://www.lahhub.org) @lahealthhub



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# HIV AMONG YOUTH IN LOUISIANA



**1 in 4**

new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana  
is among

**young people  
13-24 years old**

**BLACK YOUTH ARE  
DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY  
THE HIV EPIDEMIC.**

Only 32% of Louisiana's  
population is Black...

**BUT 88% of new HIV infections  
among youth are Black**

**36%** of new HIV diagnoses  
among **TRANSGENDER WOMEN**  
in Louisiana were **TRANS YOUTH**



Only 52% of  
Louisiana youth  
living with HIV are  
virally suppressed

**For young people living with HIV:**

Achieving viral suppression is  
very important in order to lead  
a long, healthy life with HIV.

Also, being virally  
suppressed significantly  
reduces the chance of  
transmitting the virus  
to others.

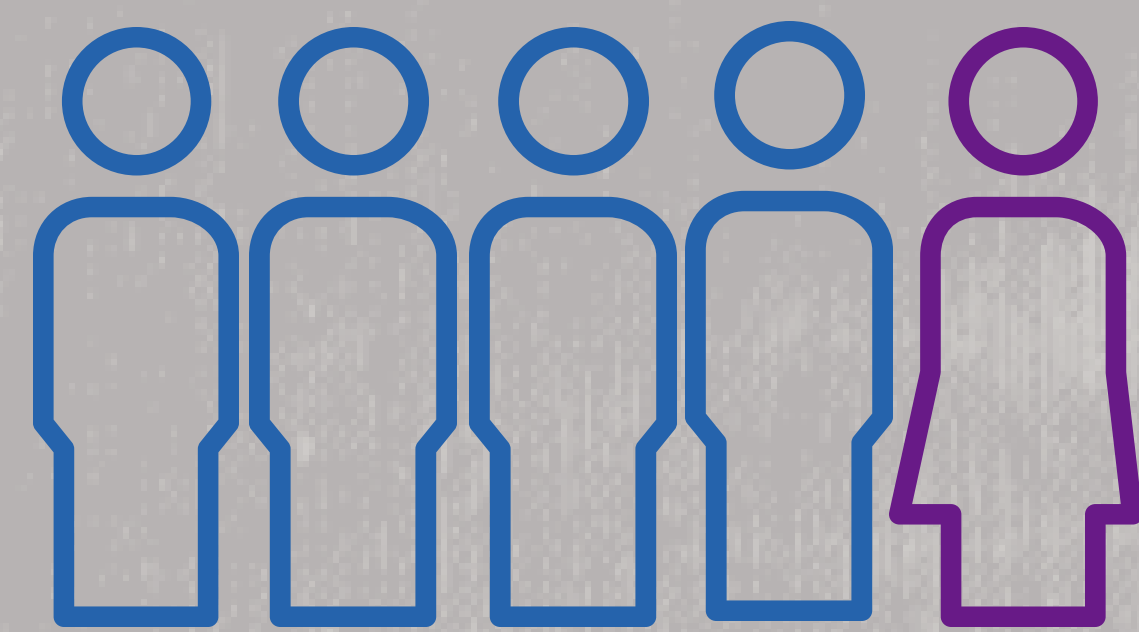
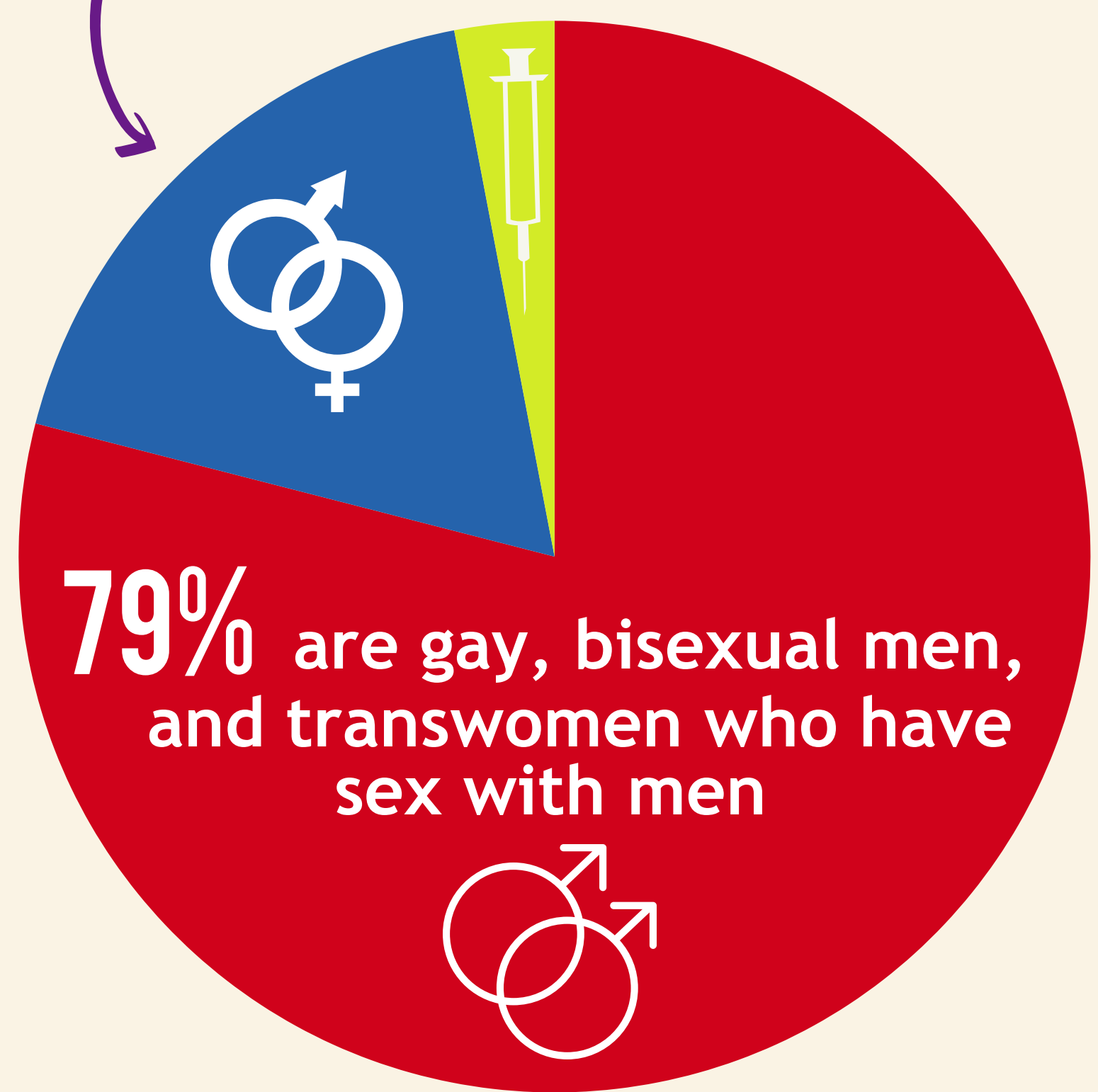
## HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE ACQUIRING HIV?

**18%**

are infected from  
heterosexual sex

**3%**

are injection  
drug users



**4 in 5** new HIV  
diagnoses among Louisiana  
youth are **male**

**KNOW YOUR STATUS. GET TESTED.**

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Louisiana visit:

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