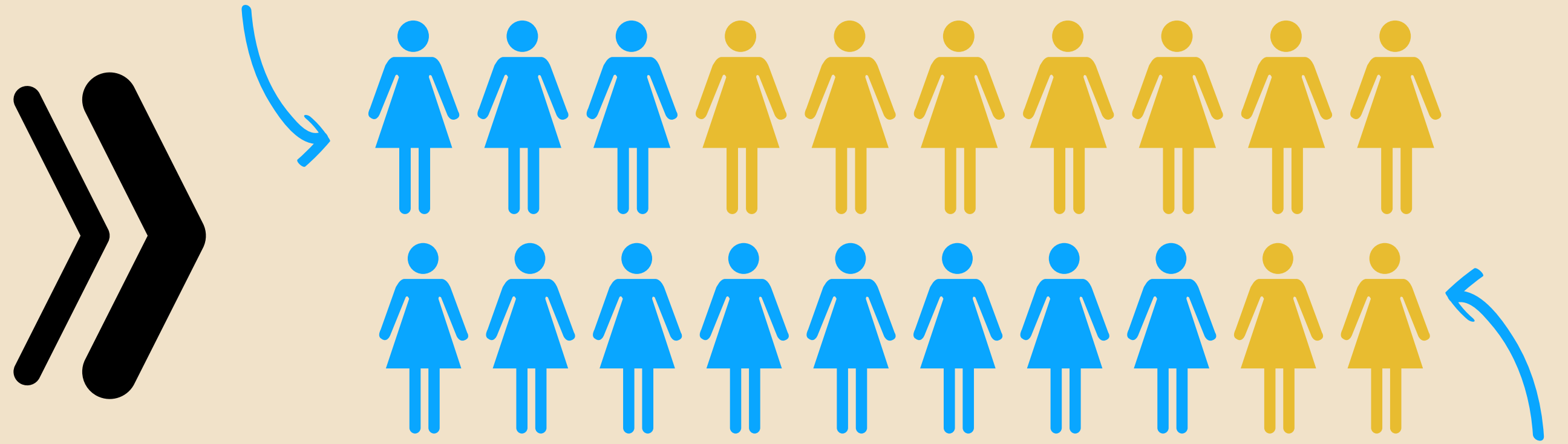


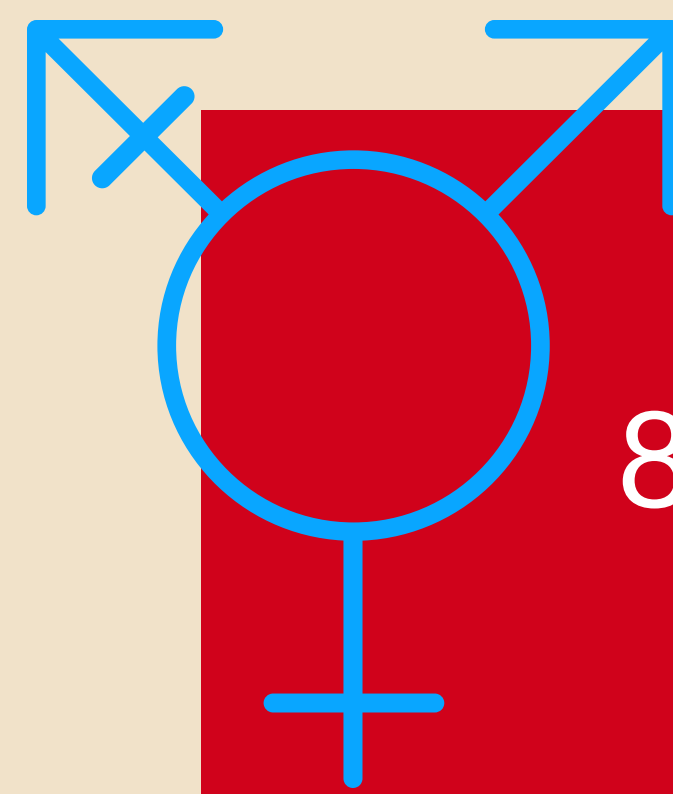
# Black Women and HIV in Louisiana

Black women are affected by HIV more than other women in Louisiana.

33% of Louisiana's female population is Black women...



1 in 3 Black women diagnosed with HIV in 2017 were under 30 years old.



83% of trans women living with HIV in Louisiana are Black.

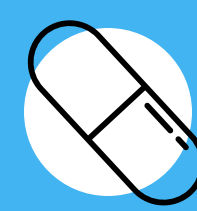
63% of Black women living with HIV in Louisiana are virally suppressed. Viral suppression is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood. People who are virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.

It is estimated that 1 in 5 Blacks living with HIV in Louisiana are undiagnosed.

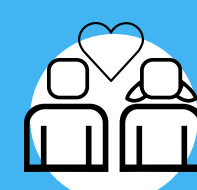
## What YOU can do to Prevent the Spread of HIV:



If you are living with HIV, take your medications as prescribed to stay healthy and greatly reduce the risk of passing HIV to a partner.



If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a daily pill to prevent HIV.



Regardless of your status, use a condom every time you have sex. Condoms reduce the risk of getting HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



Know your status. Get tested for HIV. To find a testing location near you and information on HIV & other sexually transmitted infections visit:



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