Black Women and HIV in Louisiana

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

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.

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: www.lahub.org @lahealthhub