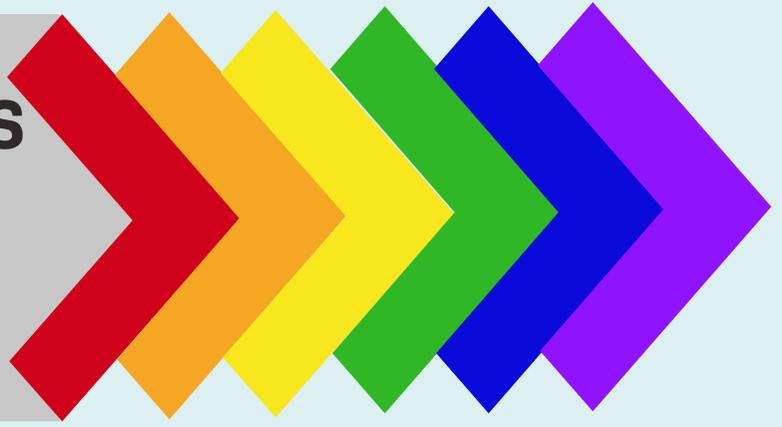


#NGMHAAD

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

September 27th



In 2020, there were more than

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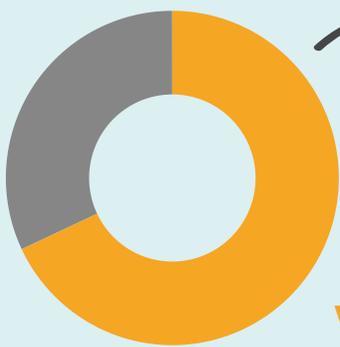
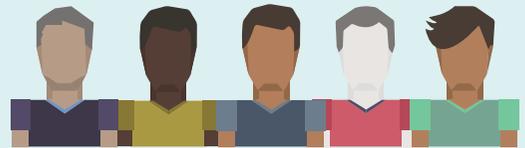
people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States.



Over half

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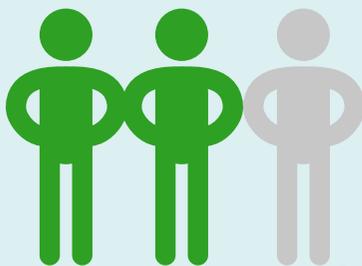
are **gay and bisexual men (GBM)**.



67% of gay & bisexual men living with HIV in the United States are **Virally Suppressed**.



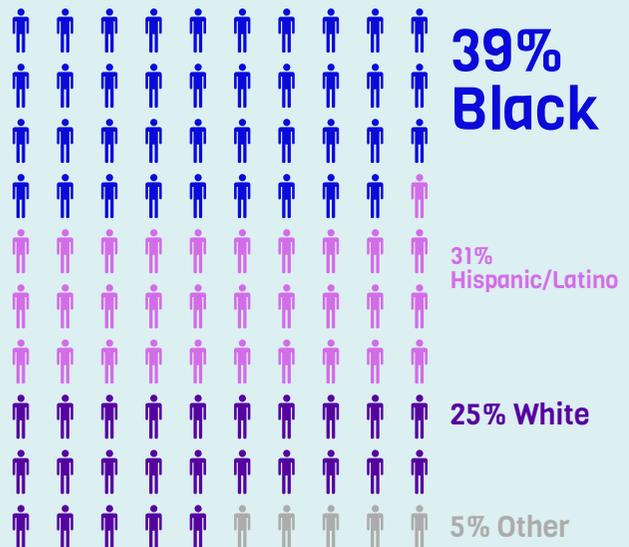
In 2020 in the United States,



2 in 3 new HIV diagnoses were among **gay & bisexual men**.



Black and Hispanic/Latino GBM make up the majority of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men.



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



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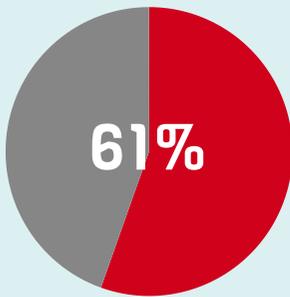


If you are HIV negative, talk to your doctor about **PrEP**, a daily pill to prevent HIV.

HIV Among Gay & Bisexual Men in Louisiana



Over half of people living with HIV in Louisiana in 2021 were **gay and bisexual men**.



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

29% were under 35 years-old.

57% were Black, **35%** were White.

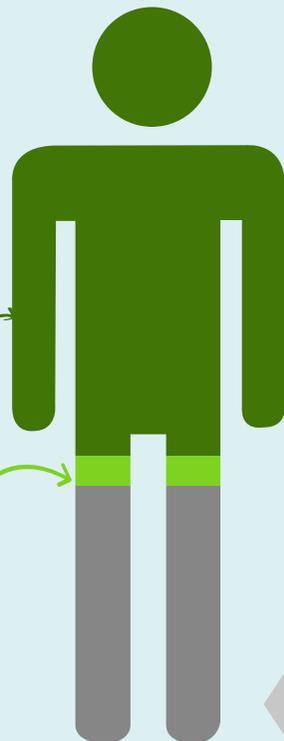
71% are virally suppressed.

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.



Over the past 10 years, the percentage of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from **48% in 2012 to 60% in 2021**.

Among new HIV diagnoses in 2021 in Louisiana, **61% were gay & bisexual men** and **an additional 4% were GBM who inject drugs**.



41%

HIV diagnoses among GBM were **20-29 years-old**.

60%

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

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