

Show your Support for
People Living with HIV

World **AIDS** Day
December 1

#RockTheRibbon

Around the World



In 2021, an estimated **38 million** people were **living with HIV**.



Since the start of the epidemic, an estimated **40.1 million** people have **died from an AIDS-related illness**.



An estimated **1.5 million** people were **diagnosed with HIV** in 2021, a **32% decrease** since 2010.

HIV & AIDS in the United States

- There are over 1 million Americans living with HIV.
- In 2020, nearly 31,000 people were diagnosed with HIV.
- In 2020, over 14,000 people were diagnosed with AIDS.

The HIV epidemic affects some groups of people more than others, including:



**Black & Hispanic/Latinx
People**



Gay & Bisexual Men



**Persons Living in the
Southern United States**

There are many factors that contribute to a person's risk for HIV and their overall health. Some of these factors include:



Education



**Access to
Healthcare**



**Stigma &
Discrimination**



Employment



**Supportive
Family &
Community**



**Safe & Stable
Housing**

Finding ways to make sure people can access quality health services is important for the health of all people.



HIV and AIDS in Louisiana



In 2021 there were **903 new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana.**

It is estimated that **1 in 6** people living with HIV in Louisiana are **undiagnosed** and **do not know** their HIV status.



In 2021, there were **22,326 people living with HIV** in Louisiana. **Over half** of people living with HIV had a prior **AIDS diagnosis.**

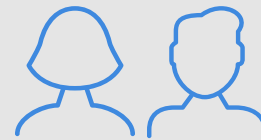
Among persons living with HIV in 2021...



2 in 3 were Black



70% were male



Over half were over 45 years old

U=U

Undetectable = Untransmittable

People with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and keep virally suppressed or undetectable **cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.**

How YOU can prevent HIV transmission:

If you are living with HIV, **take your HIV medicine** to stay healthy & reduce the risk of passing HIV on to a partner.



Know your status and your partner's status. **Get tested for HIV.**



Avoid sharing needles and other injecting equipment.



If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about **PrEP**. **The daily pill to prevent HIV.**



Use **condoms** correctly every time you have oral, anal, or vaginal sex.



Get tested and treated for other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

For more information on HIV and testing locations near you visit: lahhub.org