

# National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

October 15th



In 2021, there were

**255,281**

Hispanic/Latinx people living with diagnosed HIV in the U.S.

Not all people who have HIV are aware of their status.



In 2021, it was estimated that



**1 in 6** Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in the United States *are unaware they have it.*

## LIVING WITH HIV OR NOT...

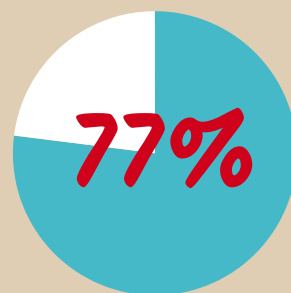
### WE'RE FIGHTING THIS TOGETHER



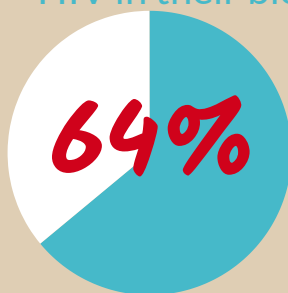
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77% of HIV diagnoses among Hispanic/Latinx people in 2021 were gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men.



**Viral suppression** is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood. Achieving viral suppression helps people living with HIV stay healthy and they cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.



*64% of Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in the United States in 2021 were virally suppressed.*

There are many factors that contribute to a person's risk for HIV and their overall health. Some factors that affect Hispanic/Latinx people's health include:



Language barriers



Unfamiliar with U.S. healthcare system



Discrimination & stigma



Poverty



Lack health insurance

Finding ways to address barriers to accessing quality health services is important for the health of Hispanic/Latinx people and the health of all people.



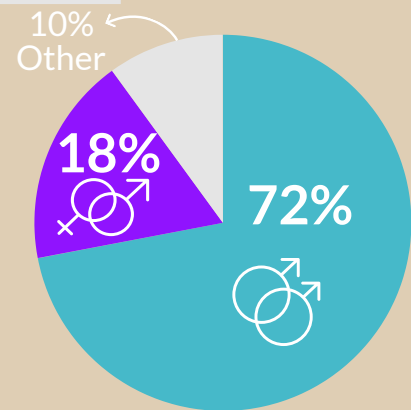
# HIV Among Hispanic/Latinx People in Louisiana

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Among all Hispanic/Latinx people diagnosed with HIV in 2022 in Louisiana,

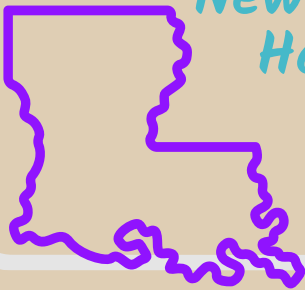


**82% were men.**



In 2022, **72%** of Hispanic/Latinx people diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana were **gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men.**

**46%** of the Hispanic/Latinx HIV diagnoses in 2022 were living in the **New Orleans Public Health Region.**



In 2022, there were

**1,348**

Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in Louisiana.

## How you can prevent HIV transmission



If you are living with HIV, taking your medication and maintaining an undetectable viral load means that you cannot pass HIV on to your sexual partners. The science is there: U=U



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



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. For information on testing locations near you visit:



[www.lahub.org](http://www.lahub.org)



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**Half** of Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in 2022 in Louisiana were **virally suppressed.**

A person who is virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to a sex partner.