

Show your Support for
People Living with HIV



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Around the World



In 2022, an estimated **39 million** people were **living with HIV**.



Since the start of the epidemic, an estimated **40.4 million** people have **died from an AIDS-related illness**.



An estimated **1.3 million** people were **diagnosed with HIV** in 2022, a **38% decrease** since 2010.

HIV & AIDS in the United States

- There are over 1 million Americans living with HIV.
- In 2021, over 35,000 people were diagnosed with HIV.
- In 2021, over 16,000 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.

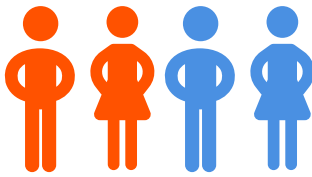


HIV and AIDS in Louisiana



In 2022 there were **858 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 2022, there were **22,588 people living with HIV** in Louisiana. **Almost half** of people living with HIV had a prior **AIDS diagnosis.**

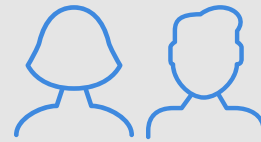
Among persons living with HIV in 2022...



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).

