

NATIONAL YOUTH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

is April 10

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WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF ACQUIRING HIV

Learn about **PrEP** and **PEP**!



PrEP: A medication for those **who do not have HIV** to help them **stay negative**.



PEP: An **emergency treatment option** if you may have been exposed to HIV **to prevent** infection.



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



Get **tested** for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

YOUTH AND HIV IN THE U.S.

NEW DIAGNOSES IN THE U.S.



1 in 5 people newly diagnosed with HIV in the U.S. are **young people 13-24** years old.

YOUTH VIRAL SUPPRESSION IN THE U.S.

65% of youth living with HIV in the U.S. 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.

LGBTQ+ YOUTH DIAGNOSES

4 in 5 youth newly diagnosed with **HIV** in the U.S. are **gay** and **bisexual men**.

YOUTH MAJORITY DIAGNOSES

The **majority** of youth diagnosed with HIV in the U.S. are **Black** or **Hispanic/Latinx**.

STATUS AWARENESS

It is estimated that **44%** of young people living with HIV are **not diagnosed** and **unaware of their status**.



For more information on HIV/STIs and where to get tested, visit:



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HIV AMONG YOUTH in LOUISIANA



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 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!

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Undetectable = Untransmittable

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LOUISIANA YOUTH AND HIV

NEW DIAGNOSES IN LOUISIANA



1 in 4 people newly diagnosed with HIV in 2022 in Louisiana were **young people 13-24** years old.

BLACK YOUTH IN LOUISIANA

Black youth are **more affected** by HIV than any other young people.



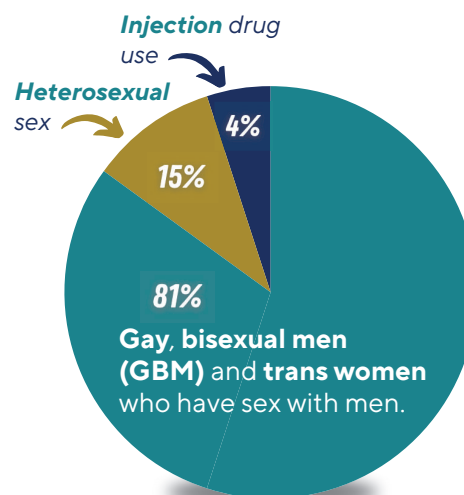
Only **33%** of Louisiana youth are **Black**, but **80%** of youth diagnosed with HIV are **Black**.

AFFECTS ON TRANSGENDER YOUTH



Over **half** of **transgender women** who were diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana were **transgender youth**.

HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE ACQUIRING HIV?



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