

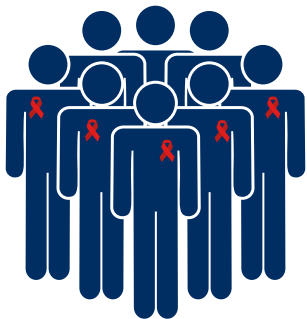
World AIDS Day

December 1

Show your support for people living with HIV.
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Global Impact



In 2023, an estimated **39.9 million** people were **living with HIV**.

Since the start of the epidemic, an estimated **42.3 million** people have died from an **AIDS-related illness**.

An estimated **1.3 million** were **diagnosed with HIV** in 2023, a **39% decrease** since 2010.

In the United States

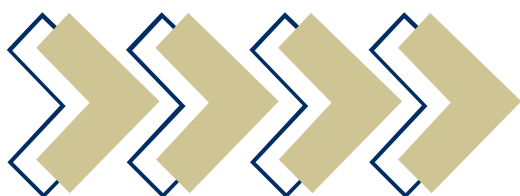
Over 1 million Americans are living with HIV.

In 2022, over **37,000** people were *diagnosed with HIV* & over **16,000** people were *diagnosed with AIDS*

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

➤ Black and Hispanic/Latinx people ➤ Gay and bisexual men ➤ Persons living in the southern U.S.

Many factors contribute to a person's risk of HIV and their overall health. Some of these factors include:



- Education
- Access to healthcare
- Stigma and discrimination
- Employment
- Supportive family and community
- Safe and 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

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In 2023, there were 872 *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 status**.

In 2023, **22,966** people were living with HIV in Louisiana.

Almost half (48%) of people living with HIV had a **prior AIDS diagnosis**.

Among persons living with HIV in 2023:



2 in 3 were Black



70% were male

45+

Over half were over 45 years old

If you are living with HIV, taking your medications and maintaining an undetectable viral load means that you cannot transmit HIV to sexual partners.

The **science** is there. **U=U.**

Undetectable=Untransmittable

How you can prevent HIV transmission:



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



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



Regardless of your status, **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.