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YOUTHAIDSDAY  
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ALMOST 80%  
of youth diagnosed  
with HIV in 2016 in  
the U.S. were  
BLACK OR  
HISPANIC/LATINX

1 in 5 new HIV  
diagnoses in the U.S. is  
among young people  
13-24 years old.

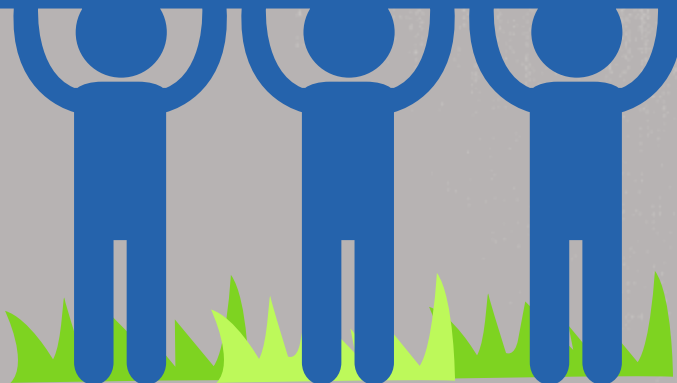
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN

account for 4 in 5  
new HIV diagnoses  
among youth in  
the U.S.

ONLY HALF 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.

It is estimated that  
**half the young people**  
living with HIV are **undiagnosed**  
and **unaware of their status.**



➔ Ways to reduce your risk  
for acquiring HIV:

Learn about PrEP & PEP!  
PrEP - a daily pill for people  
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 becoming infected.

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

Get tested for HIV &  
other sexually  
transmitted  
infections (STIs). 👍

For more information on HIV & other STIs  
and where to get tested visit:



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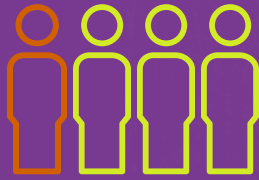


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NATIONAL  
**YOUTH**  
 HIV+ AIDS  
 AWARENESS  
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# HIV AMONG YOUTH IN LOUISIANA



**1 in 4**

new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana  
 is among  
**young people**  
**13-24 years old.**

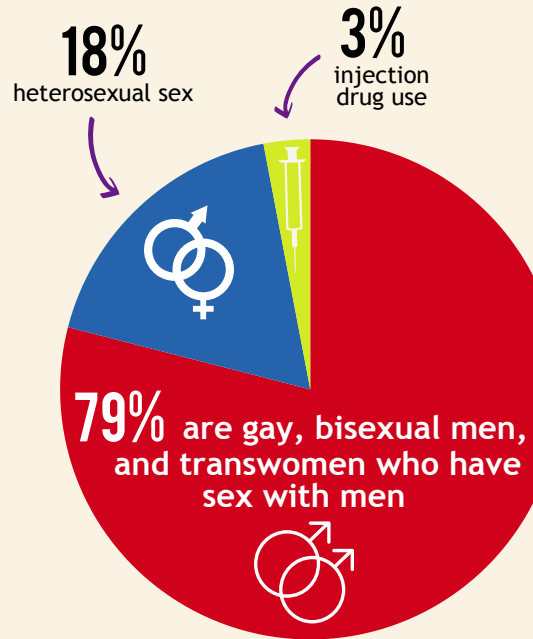
**BLACK YOUTH ARE MORE  
 AFFECTED BY HIV THAN  
 OTHER YOUTH.**

Only 38% of Louisiana  
 youth are Black,  
**BUT 78% of youth  
 diagnosed with HIV are  
 Black.**

Among trans women  
 diagnosed with HIV in  
 Louisiana, **1 in 3**  
 were **Trans Youth.**



## HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE ACQUIRING HIV?



**Only 54% of Louisiana youth living  
 with HIV are virally suppressed.**

For young people living with HIV:  
 Achieving viral suppression is very  
 important in order to lead a long,  
 healthy life with HIV.

When a person is virally suppressed, they  
 cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.

**GET EDUCATED. GET TESTED FOR HIV.**

To learn more about HIV & other  
 sexually transmitted infections and  
 where you can get tested visit :

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