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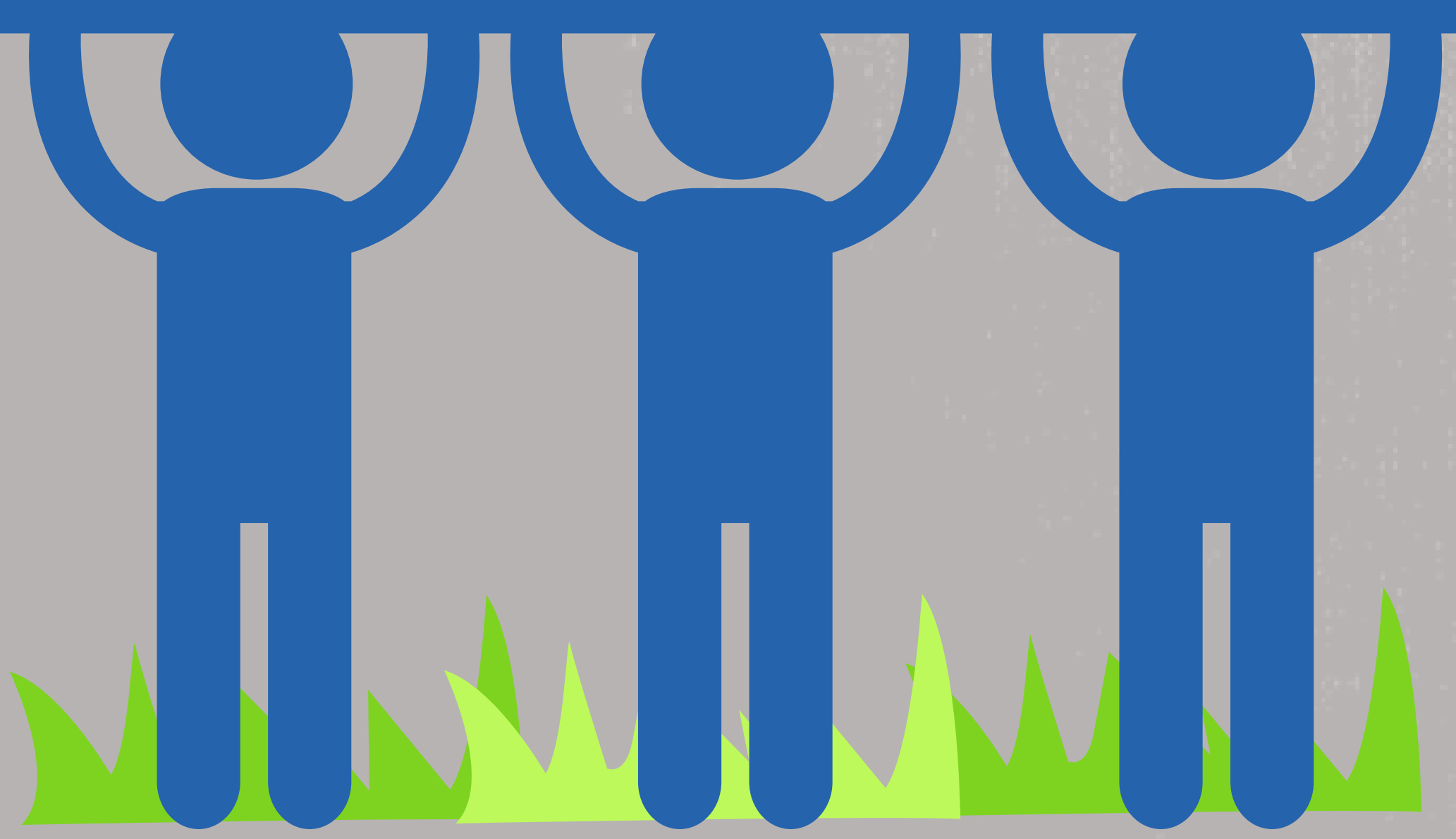
ALMOST 80%
of youth diagnosed with HIV in 2016 in the U.S. were
BLACK OR HISPANIC/LATINX

1 in 5 new HIV diagnoses in the U.S. are 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 48% OF YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV IN THE U.S. ARE VIRALLY SUPPRESSED
The lowest percentage among all age groups.
Someone who is virally suppressed has an almost zero risk of transmitting the virus to another person.

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



Ways to reduce the risk of HIV transmission:

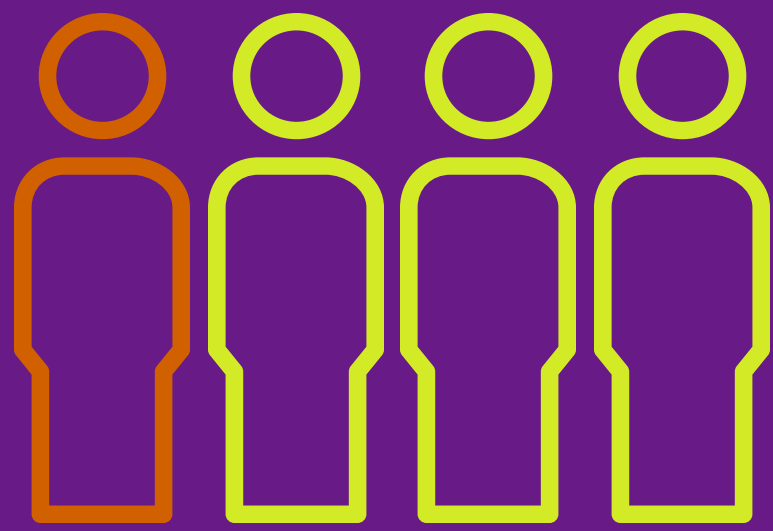
- Practice Abstinence** ✓
- Use condoms correctly every time you have vaginal, oral, or anal sex
- Get Tested!** 👍

For more information on how to stay protected and where to get tested visit:

www.lahhub.org [@lahealthhub](https://www.instagram.com/lahealthhub)

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YOUTH
HIV+ AIDS
AWARENESS
DAY

HIV AMONG YOUTH IN LOUISIANA



1 in 4

new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana
are among

**young people
13-24 years old**

**BLACK YOUTH ARE
DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY
THE HIV EPIDEMIC.**

Only 32% of Louisiana's
population is Black...

**BUT 88% of new HIV infections
among youth are Black**

36% of new HIV diagnoses
among **TRANSGENDER WOMEN**
in Louisiana were **TRANS YOUTH**



Only 52% of Louisiana
youth living with HIV
are virally suppressed

Achieving viral suppression is
very important in order to lead
a long, healthy life with HIV.

Also, being virally
suppressed significantly
reduces the chance of
transmitting the virus
to others.

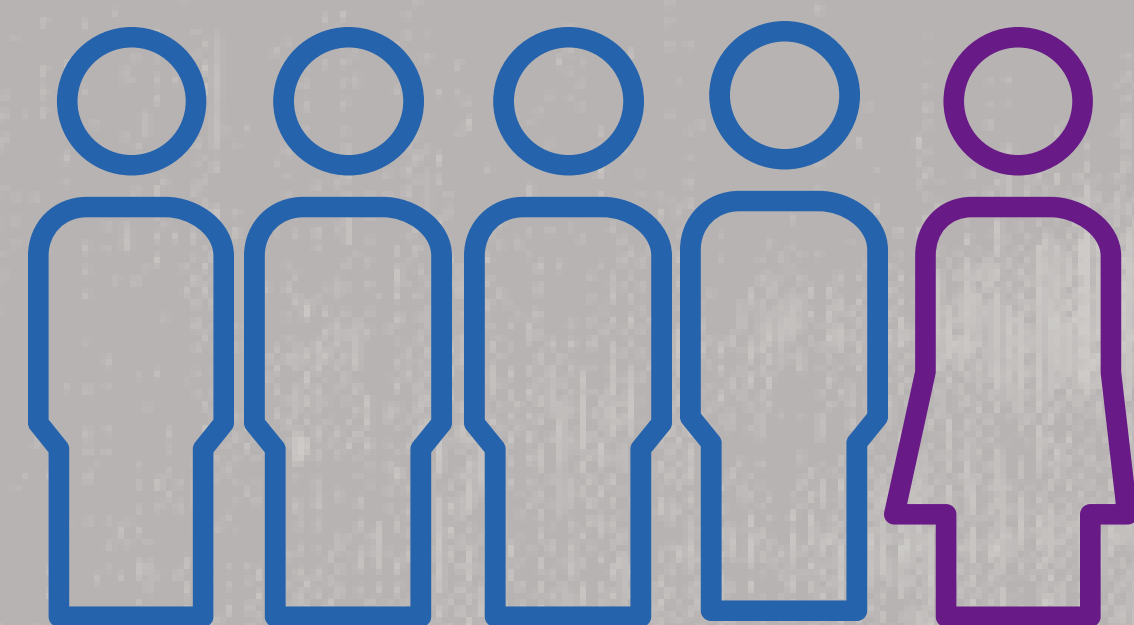
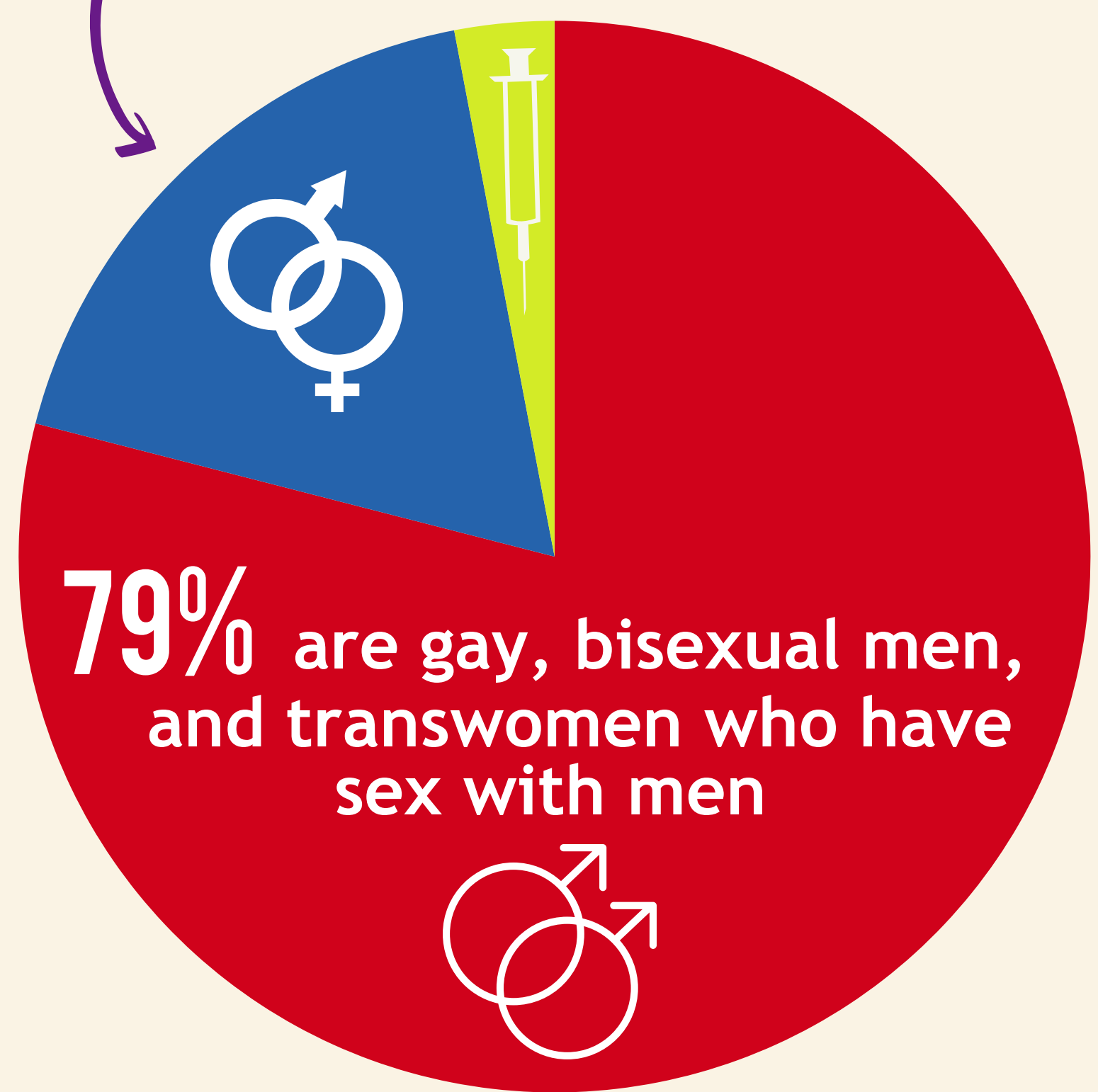
HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE ACQUIRING HIV?

18%

are infected from
heterosexual sex

3%

are injection
drug users



4 in 5 new HIV
diagnoses among Louisiana
youth are **male**



KNOW YOUR STATUS. GET TESTED.

For information on testing sites in
Louisiana visit:

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