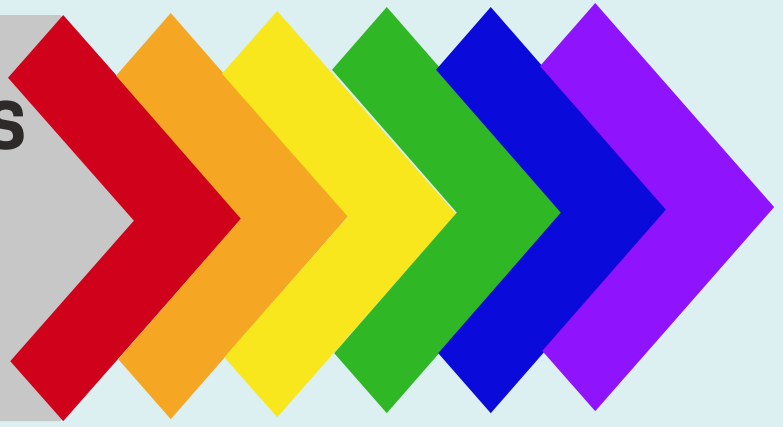


#NGMHAAD

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

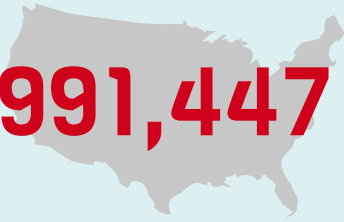
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In 2016, there were

991,447

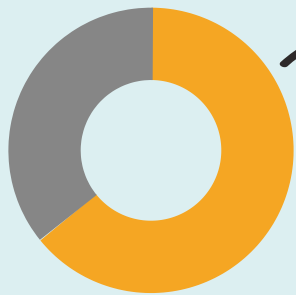
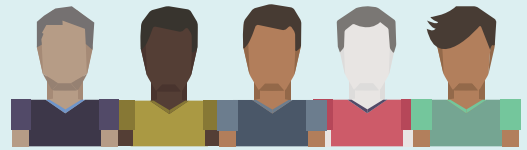
people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States.



Among PLWH in the U.S. in 2016,

over half

were **gay and bisexual men (GBM)**.



64% of gay & bisexual men living with HIV in the United States are **Virally Suppressed.**



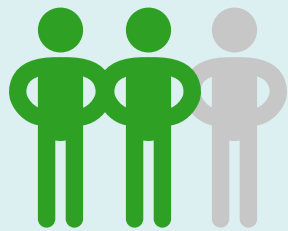
#UequalsU

Undetectable = Untransmittable

People with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and keep virally suppressed or undetectable

cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.

In 2017 in the United States,



2 in 3 new HIV diagnoses were among

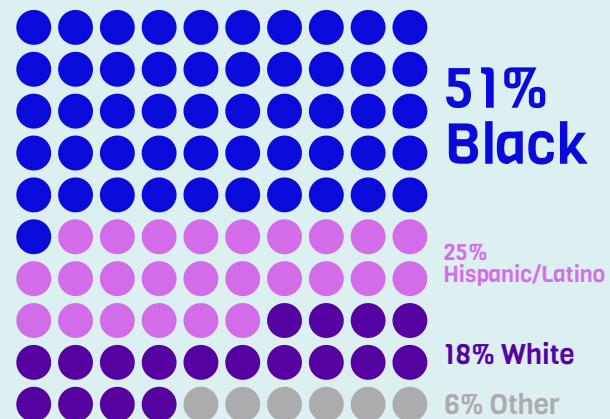
gay & bisexual men.



93% of new HIV diagnoses among young men 13-24 years-old in the U.S. were **gay & bisexual men.**



New HIV diagnoses in young GBM by race/ethnicity:



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Use a **condom** correctly every time you have sex to protect against HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.

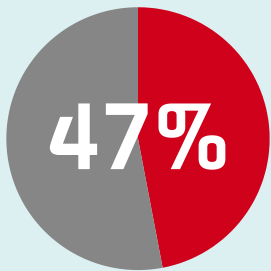


If you are HIV negative, talk to your doctor about **PrEP.** A daily pill to prevent HIV.

HIV Among Gay & Bisexual Men in Louisiana



Almost half of people living with HIV in Louisiana in 2018 were **gay and bisexual men**.



Among gay & bisexual men living with HIV in Louisiana...

1 in 3 were under 35 years-old.

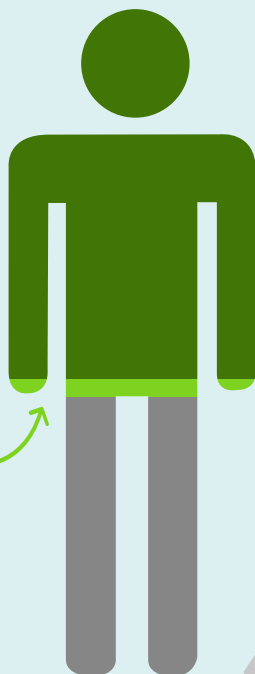
58% were Black, **35%** were White.

2 in 3 were virally suppressed.



Over the past 10 years, the percentage of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from 39% in 2009 to 59% in 2018.

Among new HIV diagnoses in 2018 in Louisiana, **59% were gay & bisexual men** and an **additional 3% were GBM who inject drugs**.



1 in 3

HIV diagnoses among GBM were **under 25-years-old**.

2 in 3

HIV diagnoses among GBM were **Black**.



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