In the U.S...
Black Americans make up almost half of all new HIV diagnoses each year, despite representing only 12% of the US population.

In recent years, HIV rates among black women in the US have declined.

In Louisiana...
In 2017, the HIV diagnosis rate for Black Americans is almost five times higher than the HIV diagnosis rate for whites.

Black Americans make up 32% of the state’s population; however in 2017...

66% of new HIV diagnoses were black.
70% of new AIDS diagnoses were black.
68% of all persons living with HIV were black.

In Louisiana 14,932 Black Americans are living with HIV as of December 31, 2017