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For more information on how to stay protected and where to get tested visit:
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HIV among youth in Louisiana

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36% of new HIV diagnoses among transgender women in Louisiana were trans youth.

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How are young people acquiring HIV?

- 18% are infected from heterosexual sex
- 3% are injection drug users
- 79% are gay, bisexual men, and transwomen who have sex with men

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