

National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

October 15th



In 2018, there were

231,317

Hispanic/Latinx people living with diagnosed HIV in the U.S.

Not all people who have HIV are aware of their status.



In 2018, it was estimated that



1 in 6 Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in the United States *are unaware they have it.*

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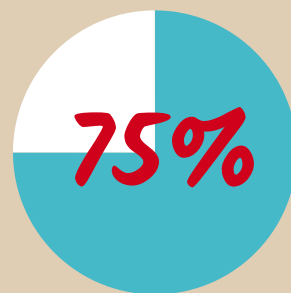
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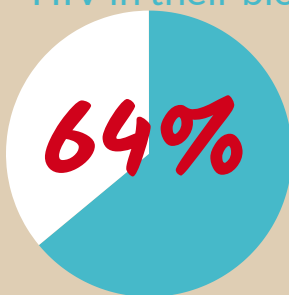
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75% of HIV diagnoses among Hispanic/Latinx people in 2018 were gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men.



Viral suppression is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood. Achieving viral suppression helps people living with HIV stay healthy and they cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.



64% of Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in the United States in 2018 were virally suppressed.

There are many factors that contribute to a person's risk for HIV and their overall health. Some factors that affect Hispanic/Latinx people's health include:



Language barriers



Unfamiliar with U.S. healthcare system



Discrimination & stigma



Poverty



Lack health insurance

Finding ways to address barriers to accessing quality health services is important for the health of Hispanic/Latinx people and the health of all people living in the U.S.



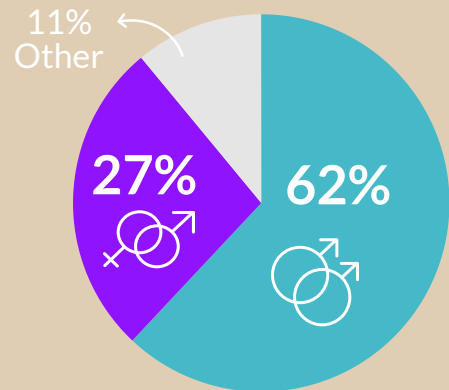
HIV Among Hispanic/Latinx People in Louisiana

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Among all Hispanic/Latinx people diagnosed with HIV in 2019 in Louisiana,



84% were men.



In 2019, **62%** of Hispanic/Latinx people diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana were **gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men.**

Half of the Hispanic/Latinx HIV diagnoses in 2019 were living in the **New Orleans Public Health Region.**








In 2019, there were

1,106

Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in Louisiana.

How you can prevent HIV transmission

-  If you are living with HIV, take your medications as prescribed to stay healthy and greatly reduce the risk of passing HIV to a partner.
-  If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a daily pill to prevent HIV.
-  Use a condom every time you have sex. Condoms reduce the risk of getting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.
-  Know your status. Get tested for HIV. For information on testing locations near you visit:

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

Half of Hispanic/Latinx people living with HIV in 2019 in Louisiana were **virally suppressed.**

A person who is virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to a sex partner.