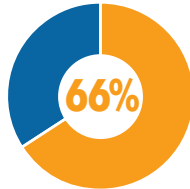


SEPTEMBER 27

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



Gay and bisexual men accounted for about **23,100 (66%)** new HIV infections in 2019.*



Of gay and bisexual men who could have benefitted from medicine (PREP) to prevent HIV, only **27%** of African Americans, **31%** of Latinos, and **42%** of whites used it in 2017.*



About **2 in 3** African American (**62%**) or Hispanic/Latino (**67%**) gay and bisexual men with HIV saw the virus reduced through medication in 2019, compared with about **3 in 4 (74%)** white gay and bisexual men.*

Gay, bisexual, and other men who reported male-to-male sexual contact, are disproportionately affected by HIV. Social and structural issues – such as HIV stigma, homophobia, discrimination, poverty, and limited access to high-quality health care – influence health outcomes and continue to drive inequities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has more information on best practices and ways to effectively reach gay and bisexual men in your community.

Visit www.cdc.gov/stophivtogether/hiv-prevention/.

#StartTalkingHIV:
Talk about testing, condoms, PrEP,
and medicines that treat HIV.
#NGMHAAD #StopHIVTogether



*www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/hivgaybimen/index.html#infections