In Arkansas in 2020, there were 242 new HIV diagnoses. Of those, 45 (18.6%) were among women.

Using a condom during sex or taking certain medications can help prevent HIV exposure.

Arkansans living with HIV, 2020

- **77.1%** Men
- **22.9%** Women

Causes of HIV among women

- **80.9%** Heterosexual contact
- **16.5%** Injection drug use
- **2.6%** Other*

Help is available.

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) taken before exposure to HIV or PeP (post-exposure prophylaxis) taken after exposure, can prevent HIV.

In 2021, only 8.1% of PrEP users in Arkansas were women…

…And in the U.S., only 10% of women who could benefit from PrEP were prescribed PrEP in 2019.

Women who don’t know they have HIV can pass HIV to their partners.

Talk to your Community Health Center doctor or nurse about HIV risk factors, testing, and prevention.

*Includes risk factors not reported or identified, along with hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure or missing/missing data.

To find a health center, visit www.chc-ar.org/health-center-list or call 501-374-8225.

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