PrEP Users in Illinois

About 5,400 Illinoisans used PrEP in 2017

The majority of PrEP Users in Illinois were:
- Male: 93%
- Aged 25-44: 65%

PrEP users are tested for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) every three months, keeping them aware of their health status.

It is estimated that 51,250 Illinoisans could benefit from using PrEP. The numbers below reflect goals for PrEP uptake specific to race/ethnicity and HIV transmission category:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
<th>White</th>
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<td>Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM)</td>
<td>17,950</td>
<td>9,170</td>
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<td>High Risk Heterosexuals</td>
<td>6,880</td>
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<td>People who Inject Drugs</td>
<td>1,060</td>
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Today, PrEP is mostly used by White MSM. To effectively prevent HIV in all communities, increased PrEP use needed among:
- Black and Hispanic people
- Youth (aged 13-24 years)
- Women

Programs are available to help people pay for PrEP prescriptions regardless of insurance status. Visit www.prep4illinois.com for more information.

Social factors such as:
- Racism
- Provider Bias
- Stigma
- Limited Access to Medical Services
- Classism

can impact the way that HIV and STIs affect a community, including how people use PrEP and access PrEP services.