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HIV Among Transgender People

In 2017, 333 people who identified as trans were known to be living with HIV in Illinois

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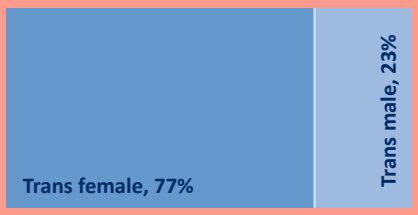

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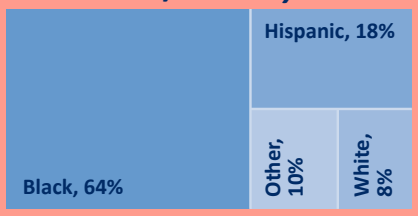

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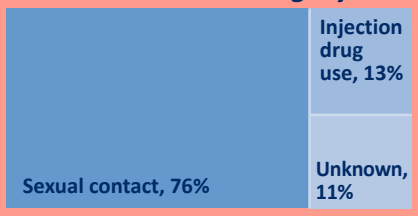

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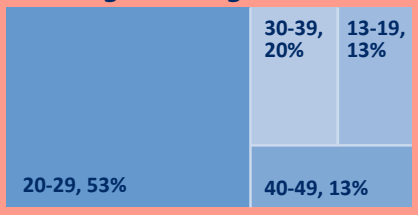
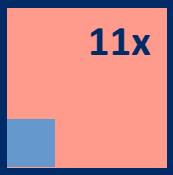


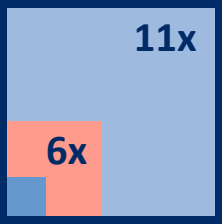
According to the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey:

3.4% of trans women reported living with HIV, which is **11 times higher** than the general US population



The percentage of trans men (0.3%) and non-binary people (0.4%) who reported living with HIV was similar to the general population

Trans women of color reported living with HIV at disproportionate rates. Compared to White trans women



The rate of reported HIV was **6 times higher** among Latina trans women and **27 times higher** among Black trans women

46% of participants in the U.S. Transgender Survey reported that they did not know their HIV status

Data for HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), and Hepatitis C among trans people are often limited or incomplete. More efforts are needed to ensure that all gender identities are included in medical records so these data are available.

HIV among trans people is **not** influenced by behavioral factors alone.

Social factors such as:

Racism

Gender Bias

Stigma

Limited Access to Medical Services

Classism

can impact the way that **HIV** and **HCV** affect a community

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV Surveillance Data as of December 2018; The 2015 US Transgender Survey: http://www.ustranssurvey.org/reports

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