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Update on HIV among women & related NYC Health initiatives

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- **BHIV programming/initiatives**
 - **PrEP for women social marketing campaign**
 - **Playsure Network**
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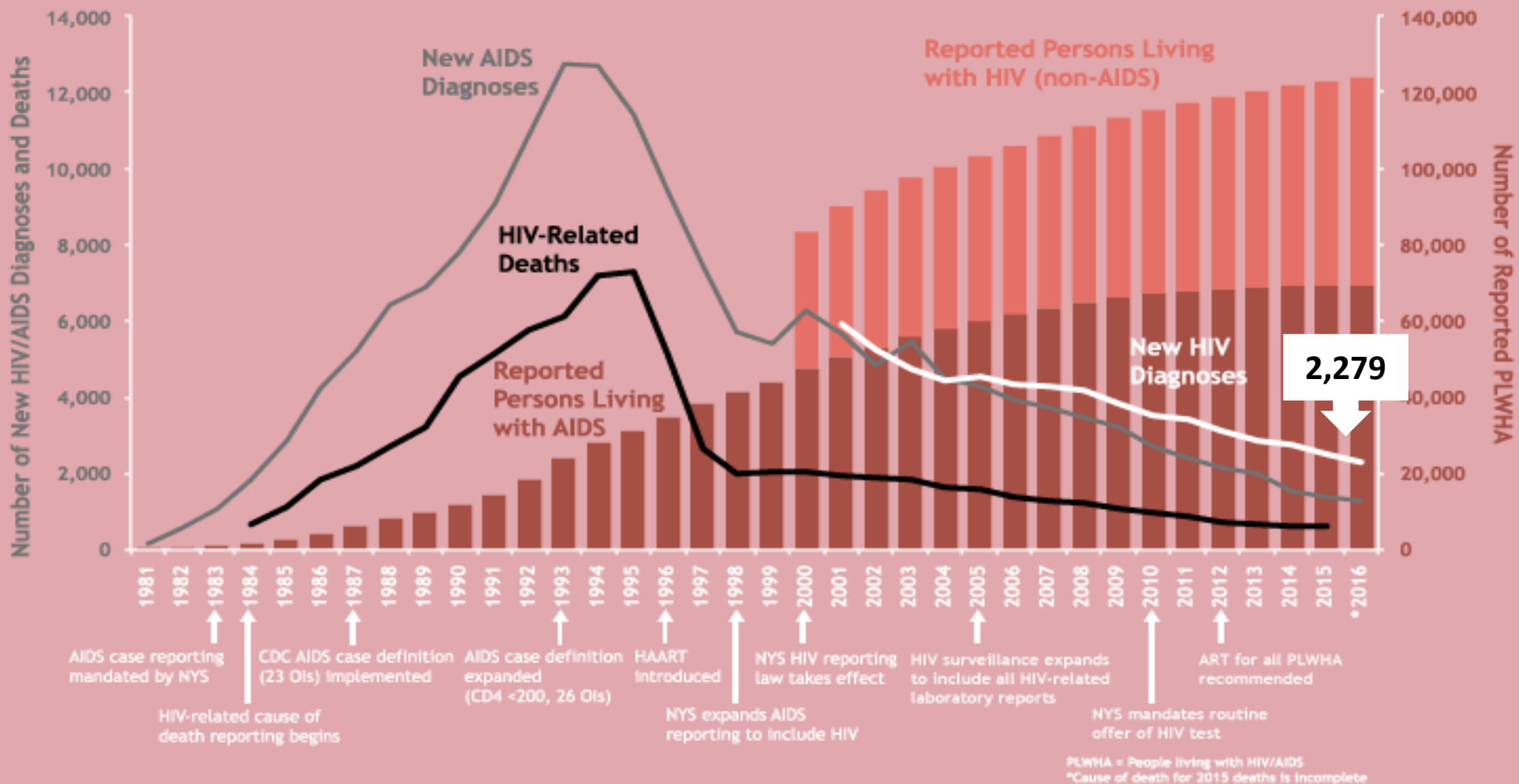
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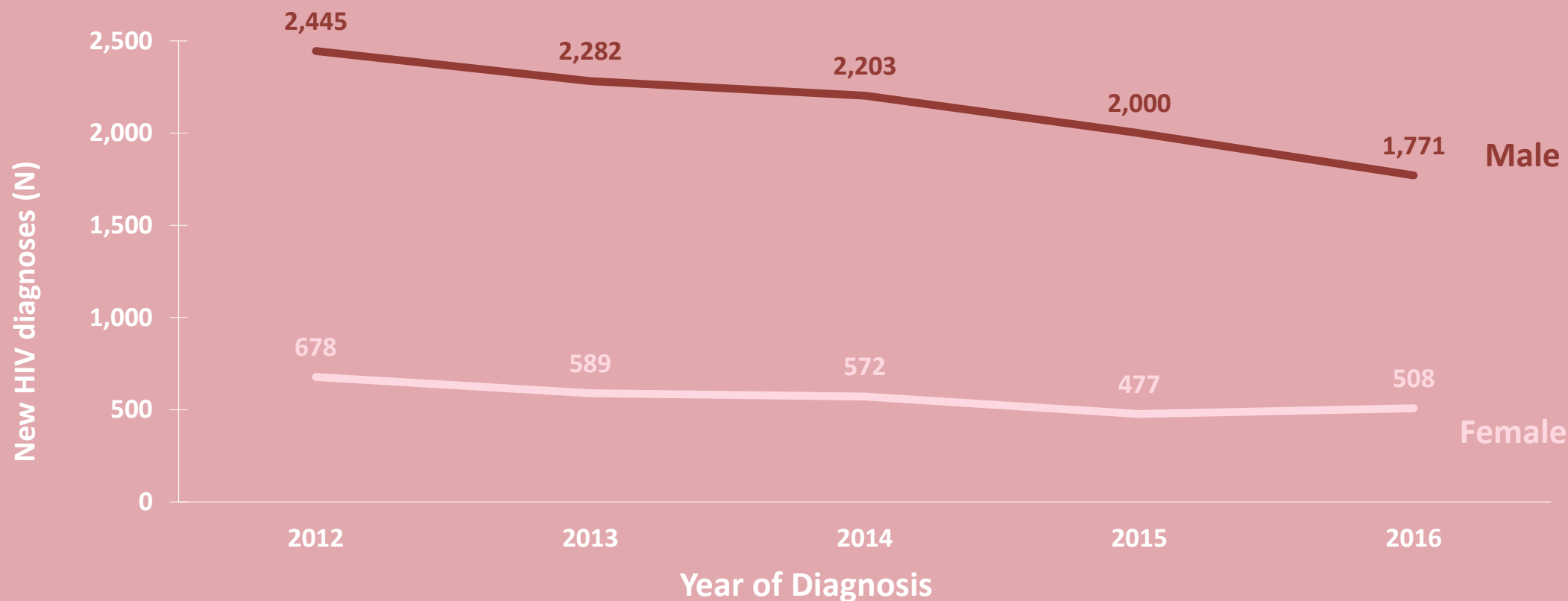
HISTORY OF THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN NYC

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NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY GENDER – NYC 2012-2016



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HIV/AIDS IN WOMEN IN NYC, 2016

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Basic Statistics

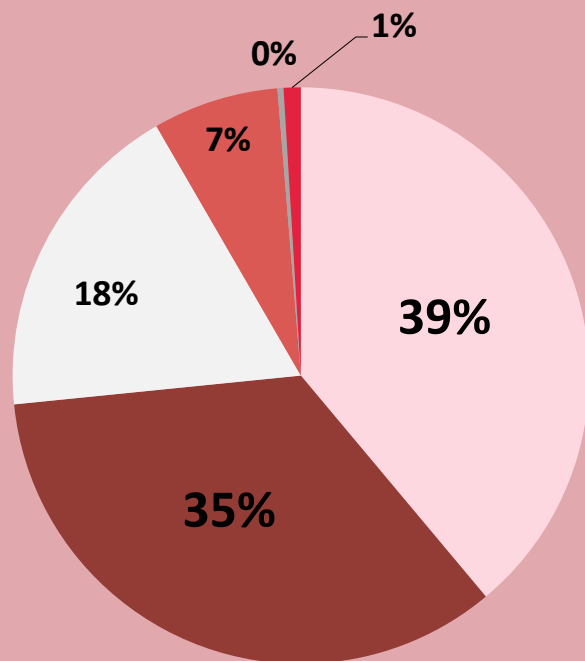
- ❖ 508 new HIV diagnoses
 - ❖ Includes 104 HIV concurrent with AIDS diagnoses (20%)
 - ❖ Women comprised 52% of the population of NYC and 22% of new HIV diagnoses
- ❖ 336 new AIDS diagnoses
- ❖ 425 deaths among women with HIV/AIDS
 - ❖ 8.1 deaths per 1,000 women living with HIV/AIDS² (mid-year)

¹In this slide set, female includes transgender women and male includes transgender men. There were 46 new HIV diagnoses among transgender women in 2016.

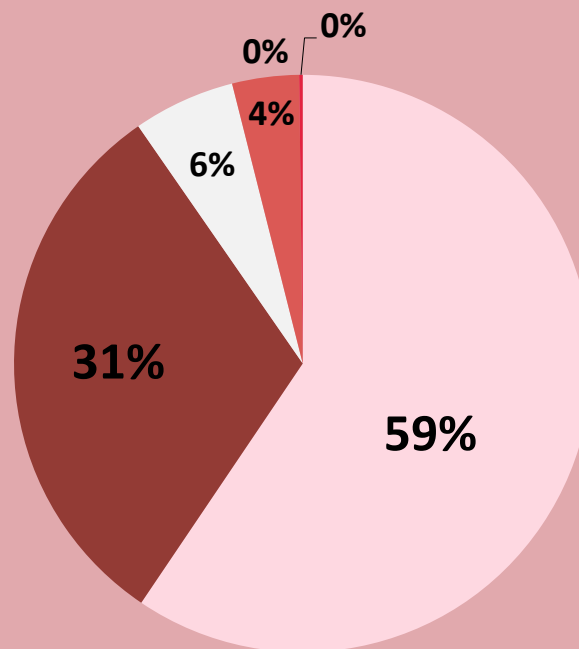
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²Rates are age-adjusted to the Census 2010 NYC population. As reported to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by March 31, 2017.

HIV DIAGNOSES BY GENDER & RACE/ETHNICITY – NYC, 2016



Male (N = 1,771)



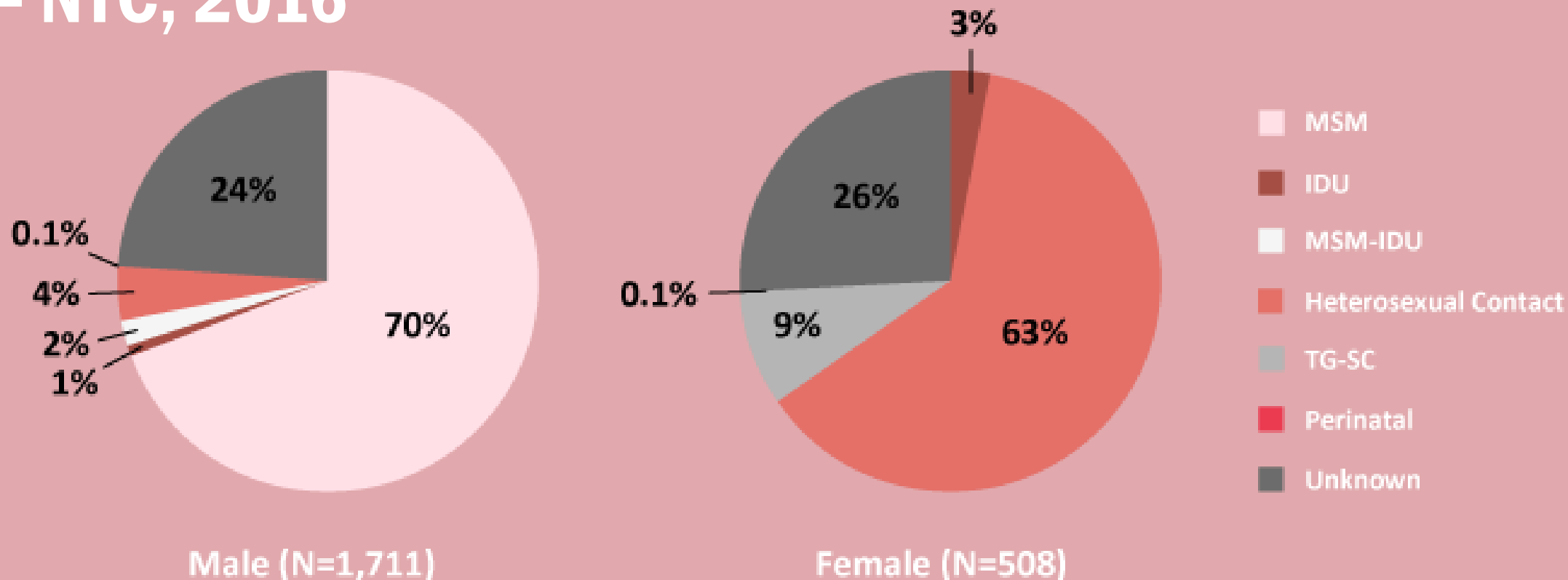
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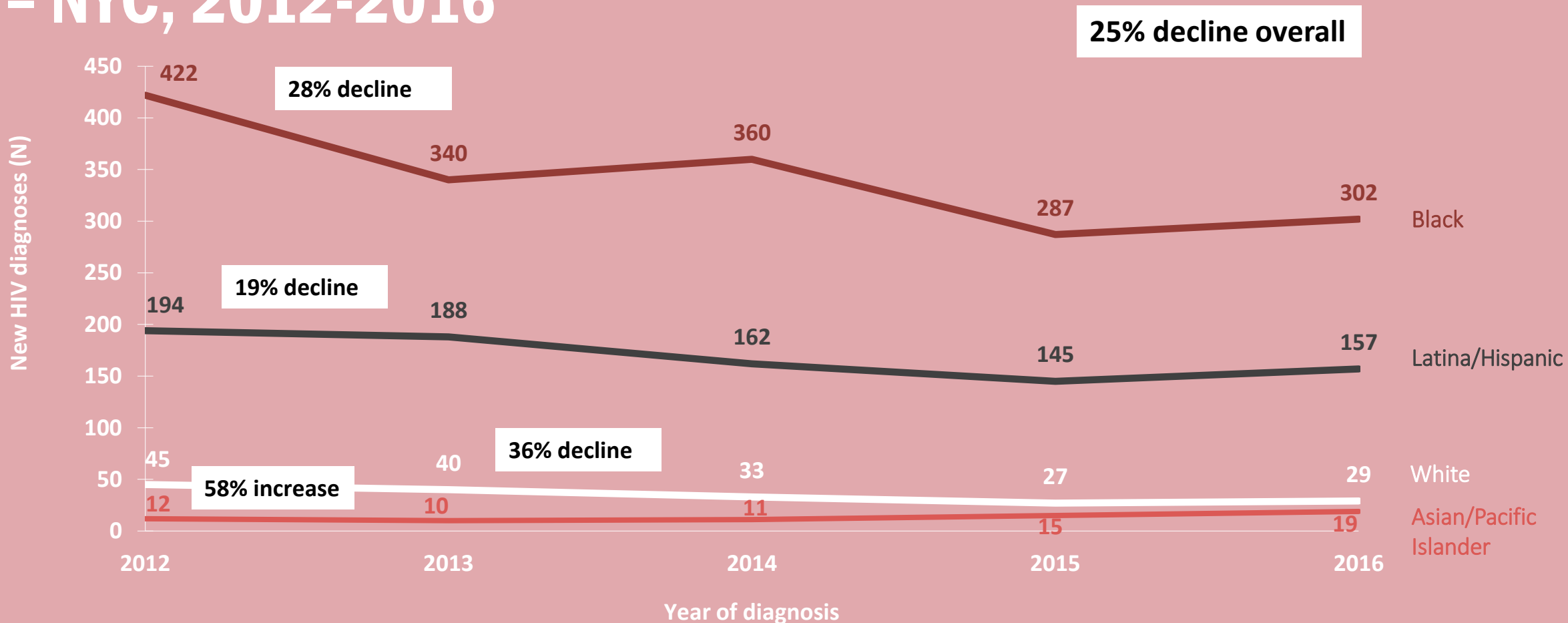
HIV DIAGNOSES BY GENDER & TRANSMISSION RISK – NYC, 2016



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HIV DIAGNOSES IN FEMALES BY RACE/ETHNICITY - NYC, 2012-2016

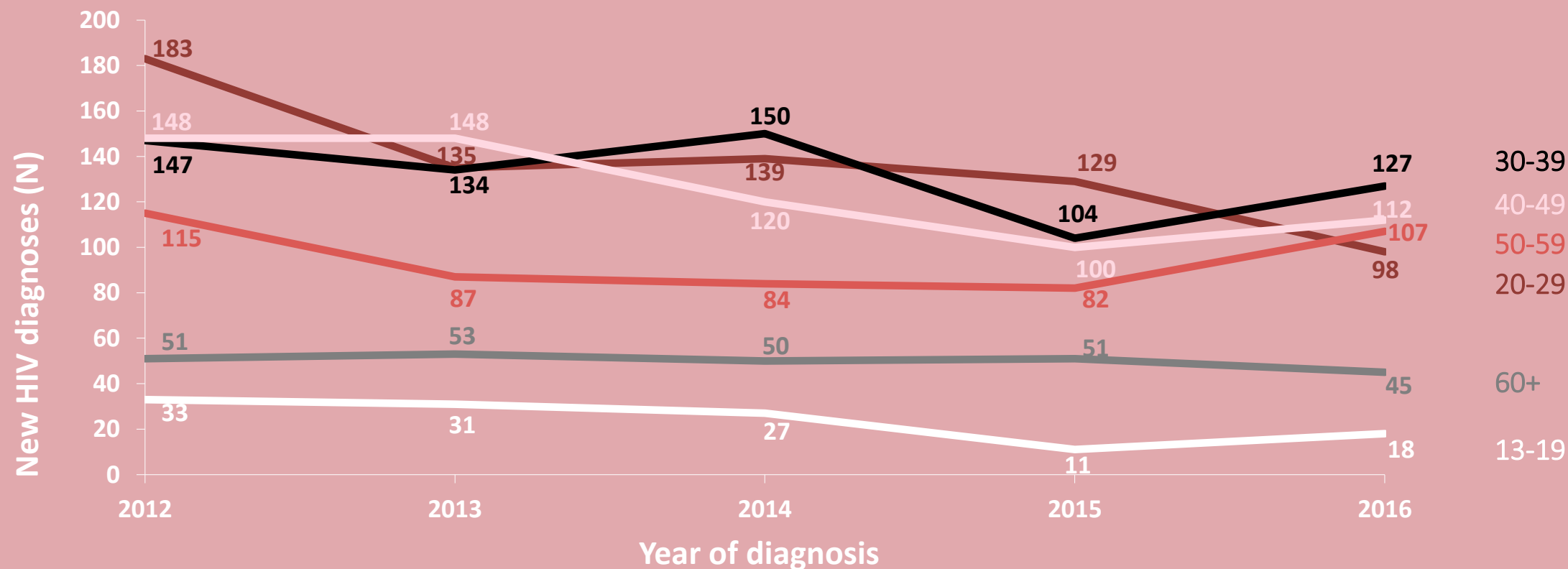


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HIV DIAGNOSES IN FEMALES BY AGE - NYC, 2012-2016



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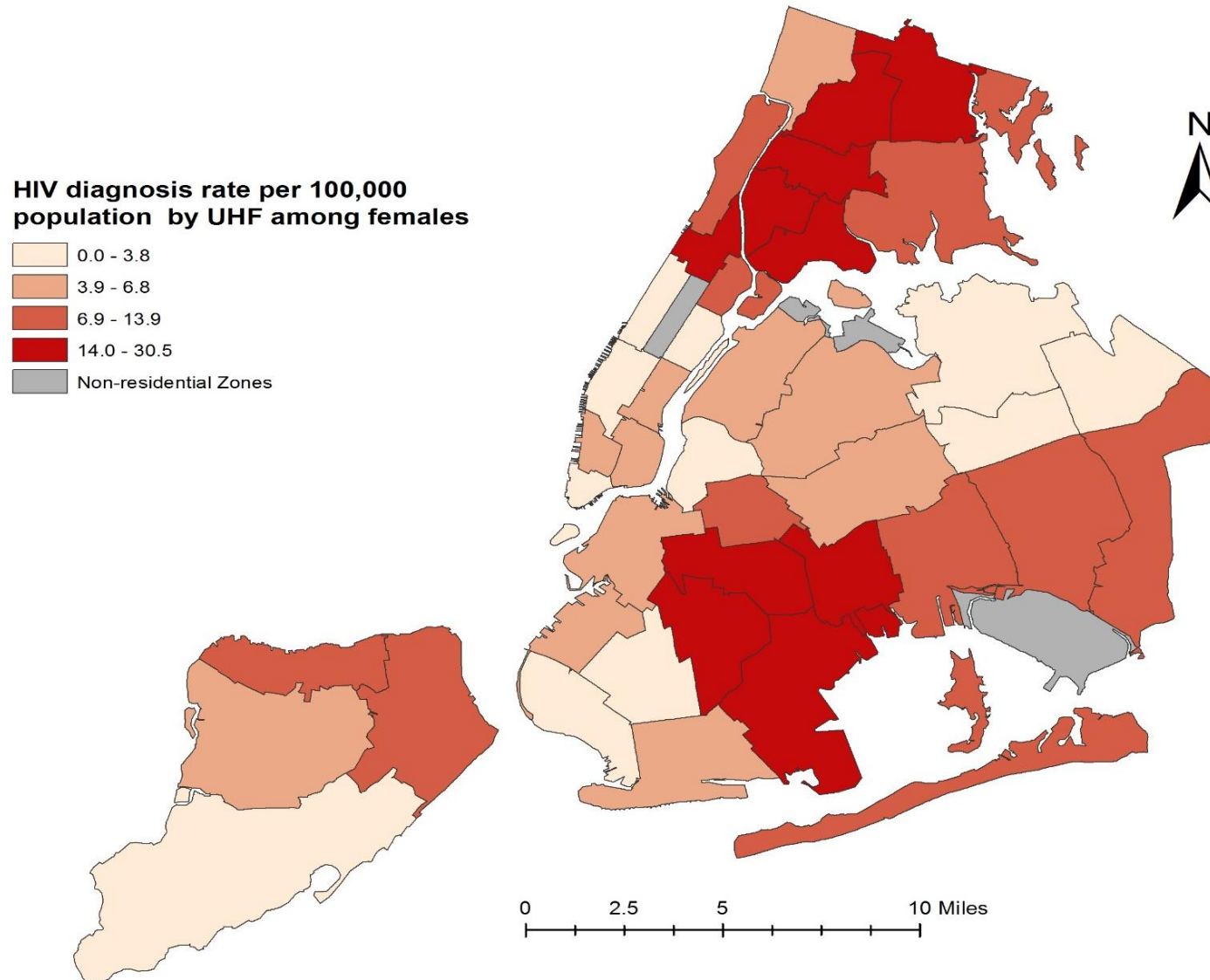
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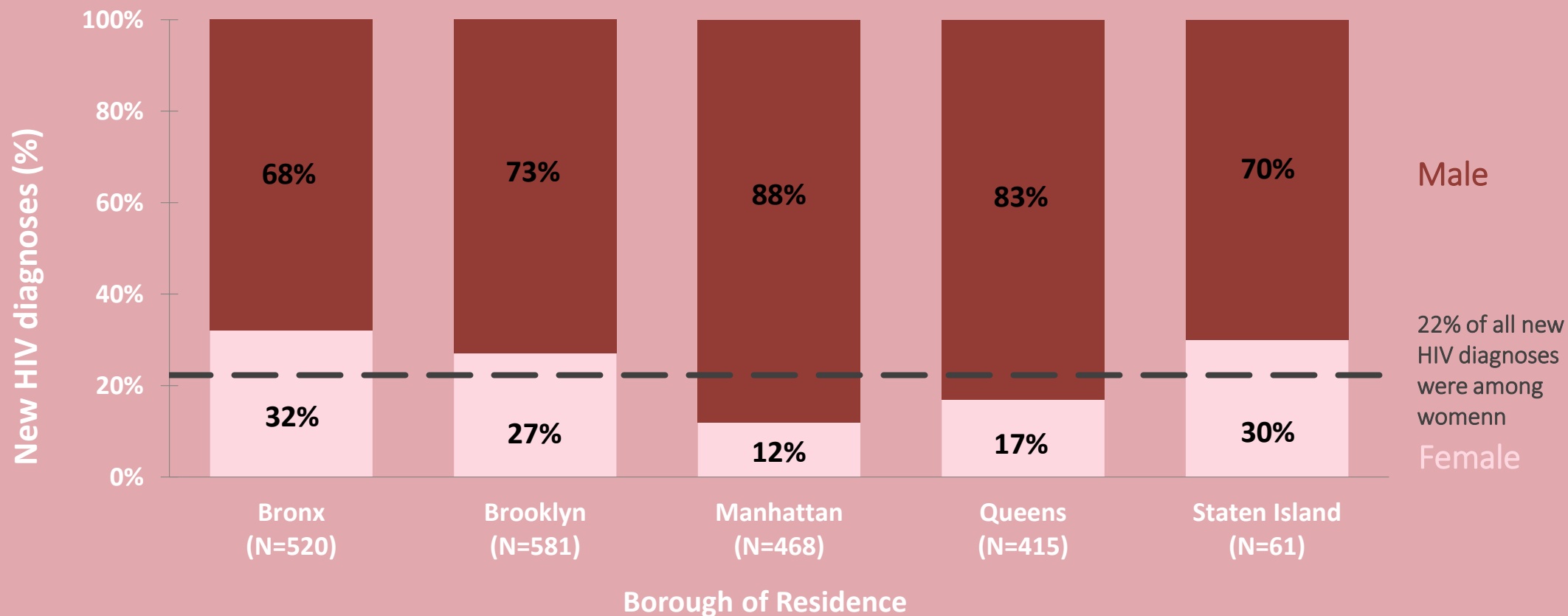
HIV DIAGNOSIS RATE BY UHF AMONG WOMEN IN NYC, 2016

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¹ Rates calculated using the intercensal 2015 NYC population.
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NEW DIAGNOSES BY GENDER & BOROUGH – NYC, 2016

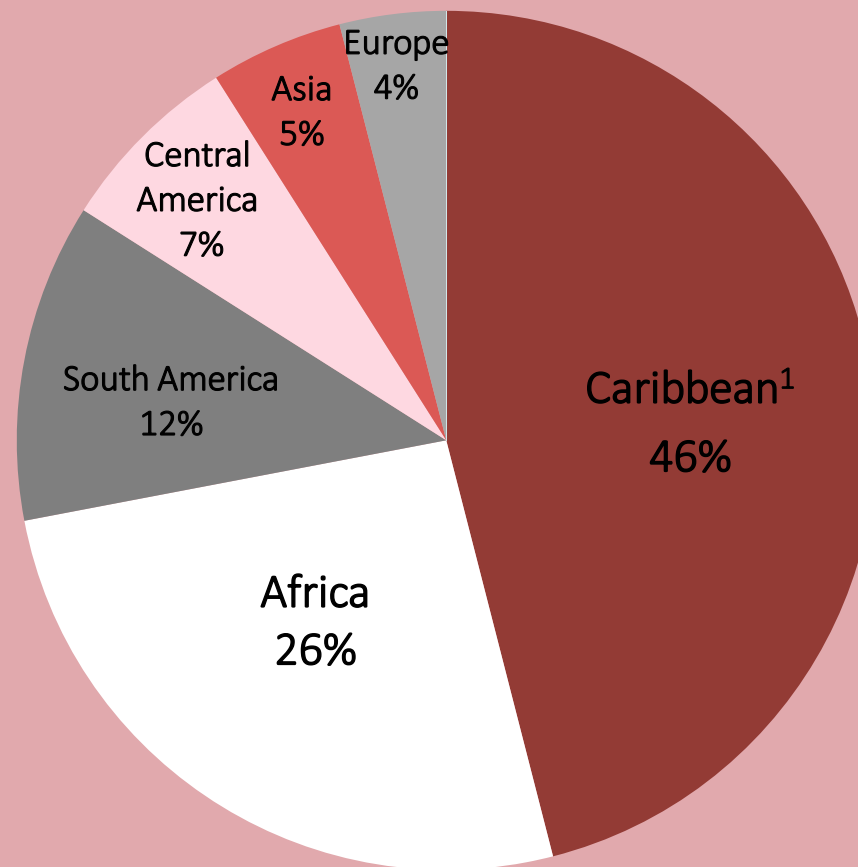


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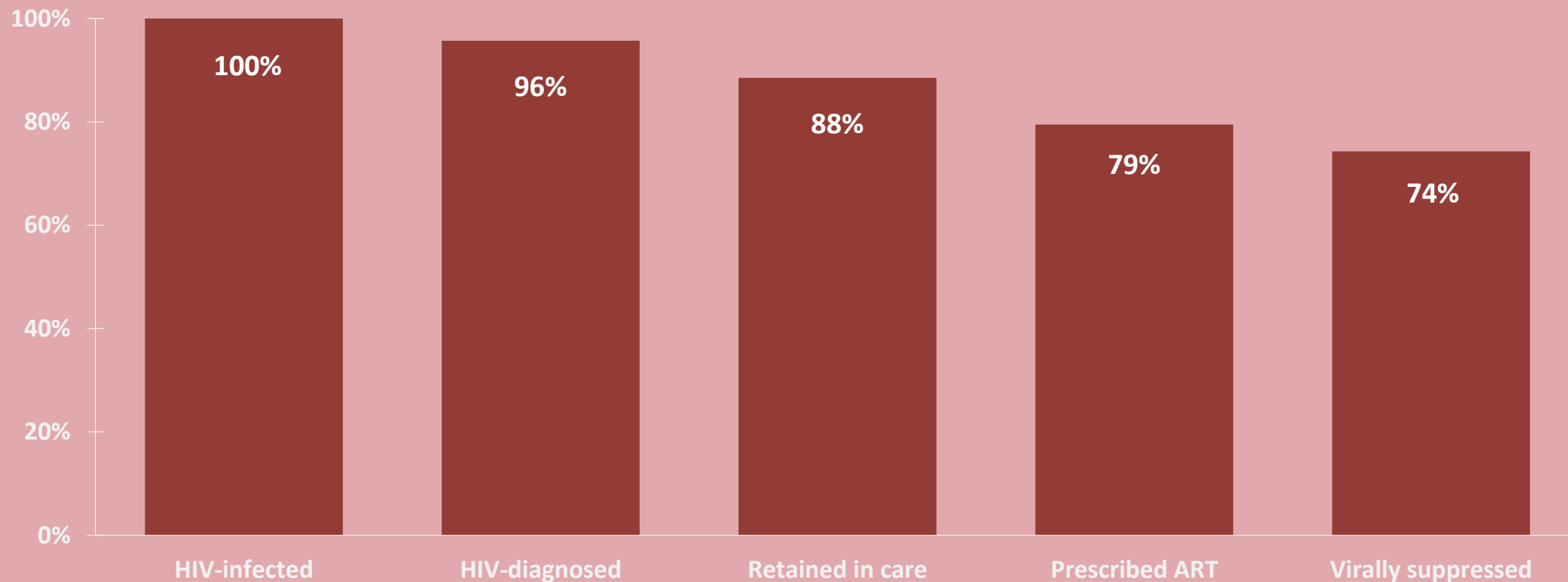
HIV DIAGNOSES AMONG FOREIGN-BORN WOMEN BY REGION OF BIRTH – NYC, 2016

35% of newly diagnosed females were foreign born



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HIV CARE CONTINUUM AMONG WOMEN – NYC, 2016

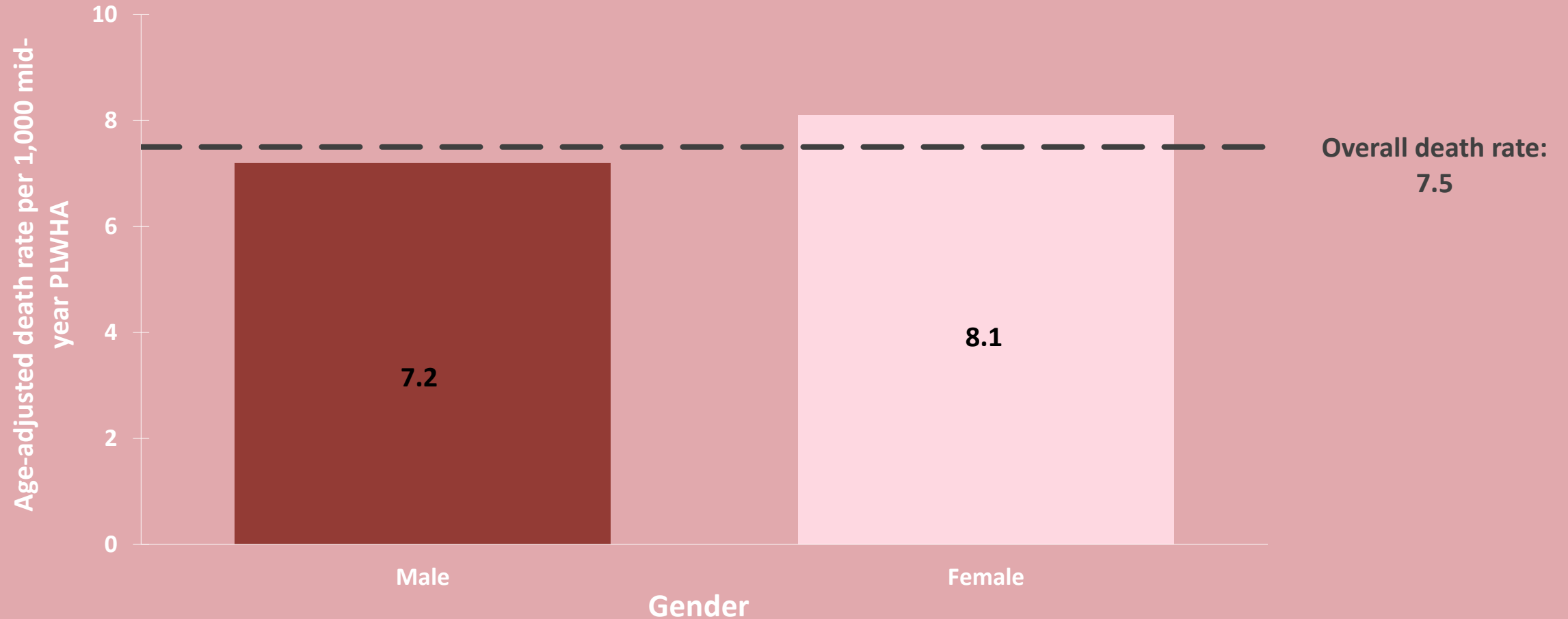


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AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY GENDER - NYC, 2016

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¹Death data for 2016 are incomplete. Rates are age-adjusted to the Census 2010 NYC population.

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HIV DIAGNOSES AMONG PEOPLE IDENTIFIED AS TRANSGENDER IN NYC, 2016

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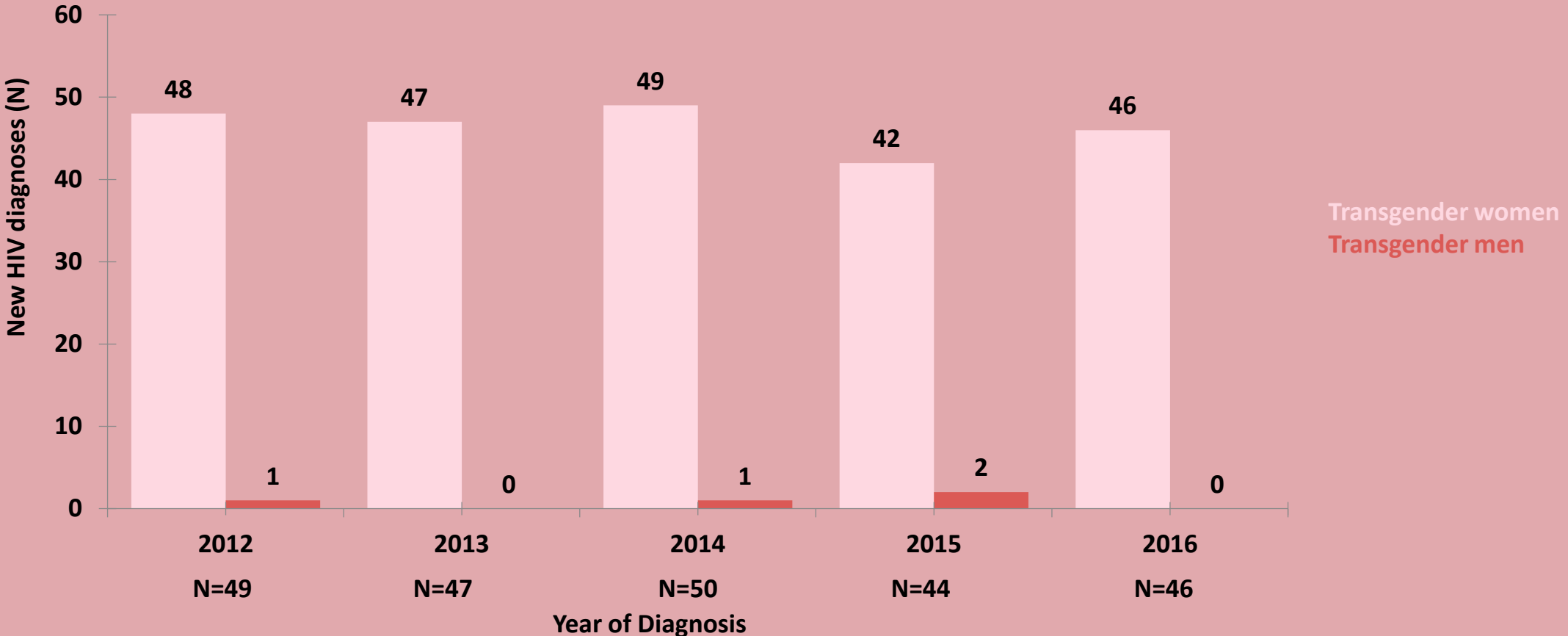
- ❖ Transgender people comprised 2% of all new HIV diagnoses in NYC in 2016
- ❖ Approximately 1,100 transgender people known to be living with HIV in NYC at the end of 2016
 - ❖ 99% transgender women and 1% transgender men
 - ❖ 47% Black and 44% Latino Hispanic
- ❖ 46 new HIV diagnoses among transgender individuals in 2016
 - ❖ 46 transgender women (100%)
 - ❖ Includes 3 diagnoses of HIV concurrent with AIDS¹ (7%)

¹AIDS diagnosed within 31 days of HIV diagnosis

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NEW HIV DIAGNOSES AMONG PEOPLE IDENTIFIED AS TRANSGENDER BY GENDER IDENTITY AND YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS IN NYC, 2012-2016



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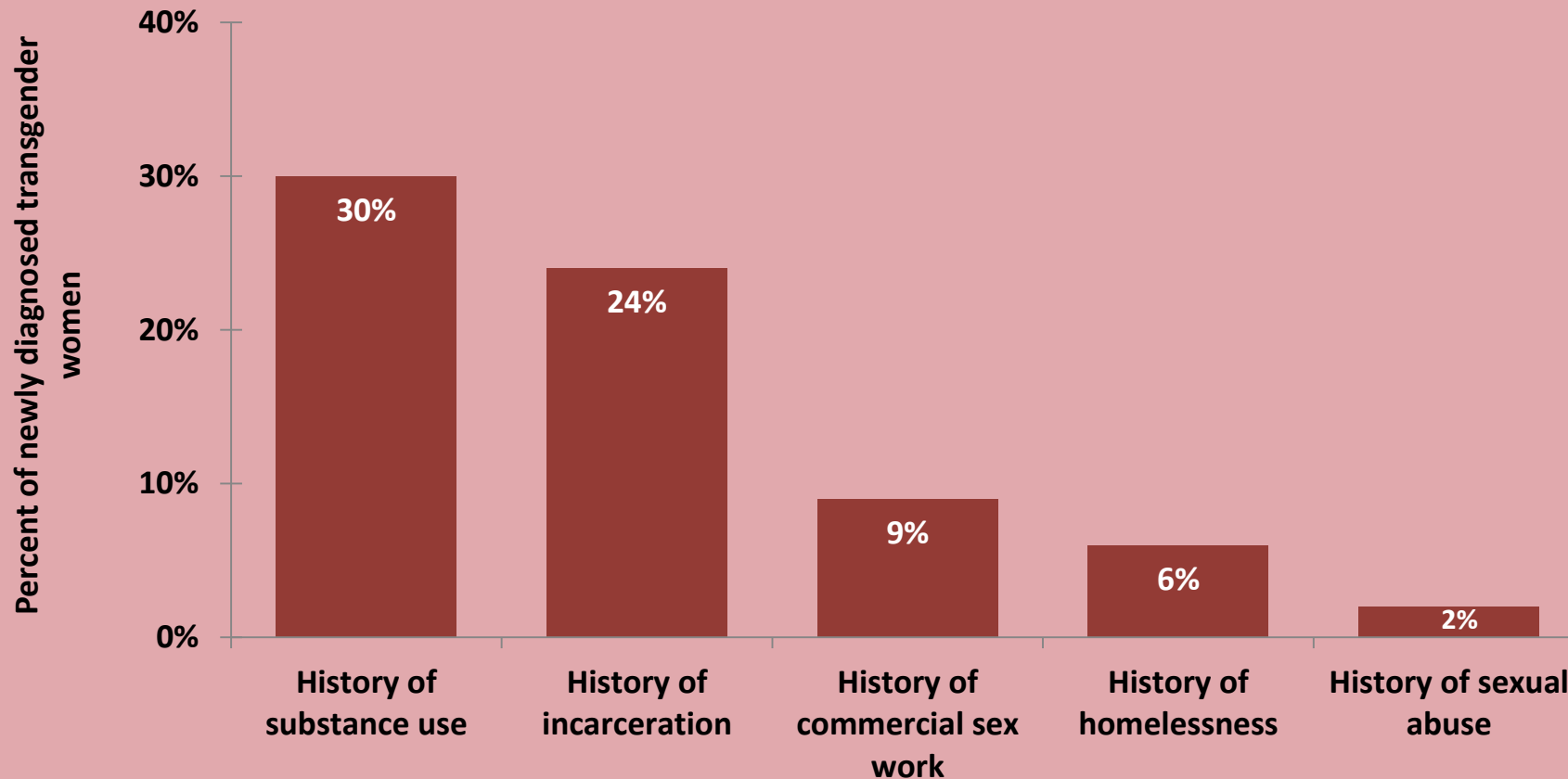
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ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSGENDER WOMEN NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV IN NYC, 2012-2016

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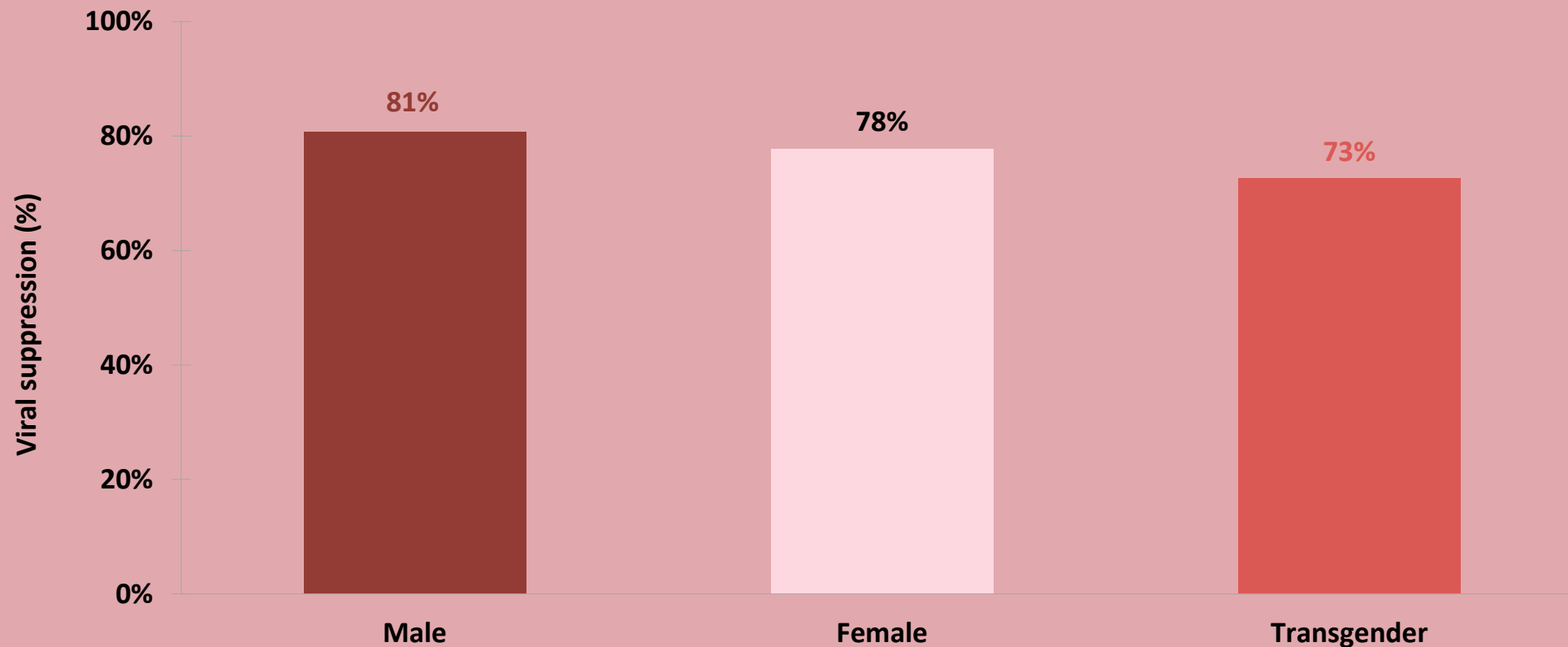


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¹Characteristics documented in medical record. People may have reported more than one characteristic.

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VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWHA BY GENDER IN NYC, 2016



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Viral suppression is defined as most recent viral load in 2016 was ≤ 200 copies/mL.
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PrEP AWARENESS AMONG WOMEN OF COLOR IN NYC, 2016

Among 411 HIV-negative/status-unknown cisgender women in the NYC
2016 Sexual Health Survey,

- ❖ 24% had ever heard of PrEP
 - ❖ Awareness significantly lower among women with income <\$20,000/year
- ❖ 13% had indications for PrEP based on national and state guidelines

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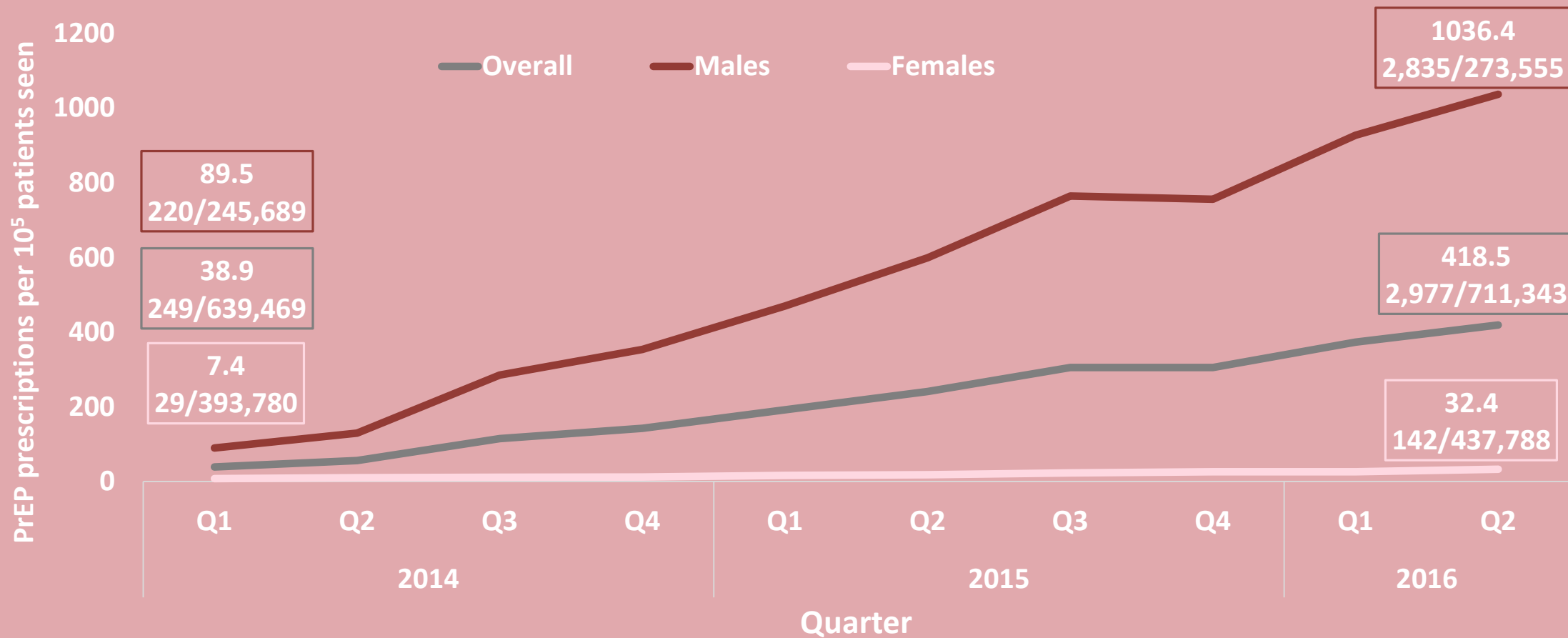
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- ❖ Among those who had heard of PrEP (n=97)
 - ❖ 13% had ever discussed it with a healthcare provider
 - ❖ Another 76% had not discussed with provider, but would be comfortable doing so
 - ❖ 39% did not believe or were not sure whether PrEP was effective
 - ❖ 19% were interested in PrEP
- ❖ **Only 2 women (<1%) reported having used PrEP**

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PrEP PRESCRIPTION TRENDS USING PCIP'S "HUB"

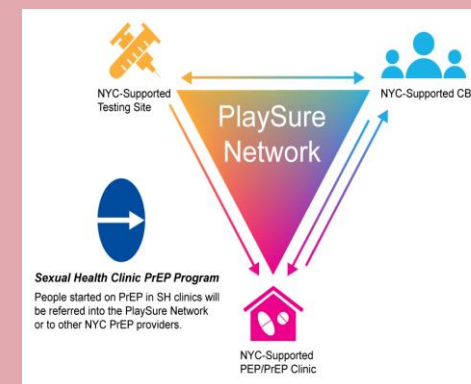
(PrEP Rx/ 100,000 PATIENTS AT 602 AMBULATORY CARE PRACTICES 2014-2016)



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Facilitate Access to PrEP & PEP

- Promoting PrEP to potential users
 - ❖ Media and Social Marketing
 - ❖ Provider Directory
- Promoting PrEP to potential providers
 - ❖ Public Health Detailing Program
 - ❖ Technical assistance with PrEP Programming
 - ❖ Implementation Workshop
- Supporting PrEP in diverse service models
 - ❖ Municipal Sexual Health Clinics
 - ❖ Collaborative of clinical and non-clinical providers
 - ❖ Financing PrEP: NYS PrEP Assistance Program, Gilead Co-Pay Programs, increasing insurance coverage



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Tailoring Social Marketing for Women

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Formative Research for Social Marketing Campaign

❖ Community Consultation

❖ Occurred on July 2017

❖ 14 cisgender women, 4 transgender women

❖ Two groups of 9

❖ Age Range: 20-50+

❖ Affiliation: Members of the Women's Advisory Board and the Community Engagement Group well as New York Knows partners

Formative Research for Social Marketing Campaign

❖ Findings/Contributions

- ❖ Marketing campaign should raise awareness of PrEP among women
 - ❖ Most do not know what it is and if they do view it as exclusively for MSM
- ❖ Campaign models should be diverse and **look like** the women we are trying to reach
 - ❖ Diversity means a **variety of race/ethnicities**, body shapes and range of ages.
- ❖ **Sex-positivity** is highly desirable
- ❖ For transwomen in particular:
 - ❖ it is **meaningful and relevant** to be portrayed alongside cisgender women.
 - ❖ **interactions of PrEP with hormone therapy** is the greatest concern affecting uptake and adherence among transwomen.

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NYC Health | 24 Hours
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Placements

- ❖ Subway cars
- ❖ Subway stations
- ❖ Bus kings
- ❖ Bus shelters
- ❖ Non-traditional venues
- ❖ Social media

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Sightings: E train



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Sightings: 23rd Street, 1 train



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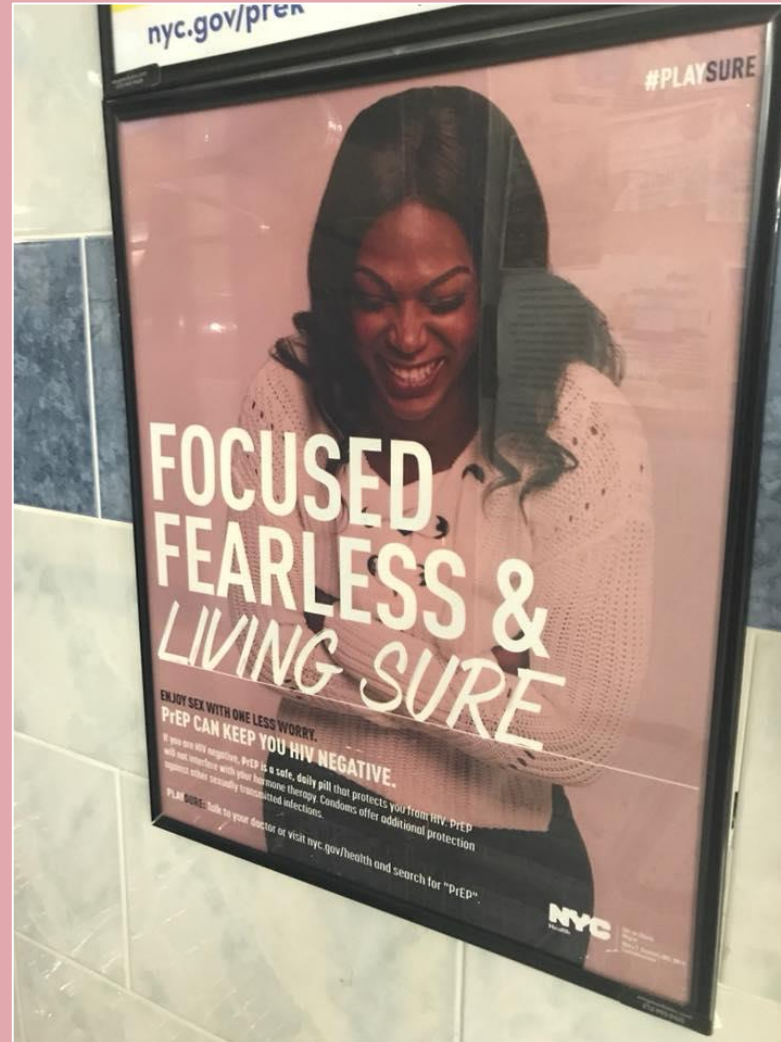
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Sightings: Laundromat, Bronx

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Social Media: Instagram

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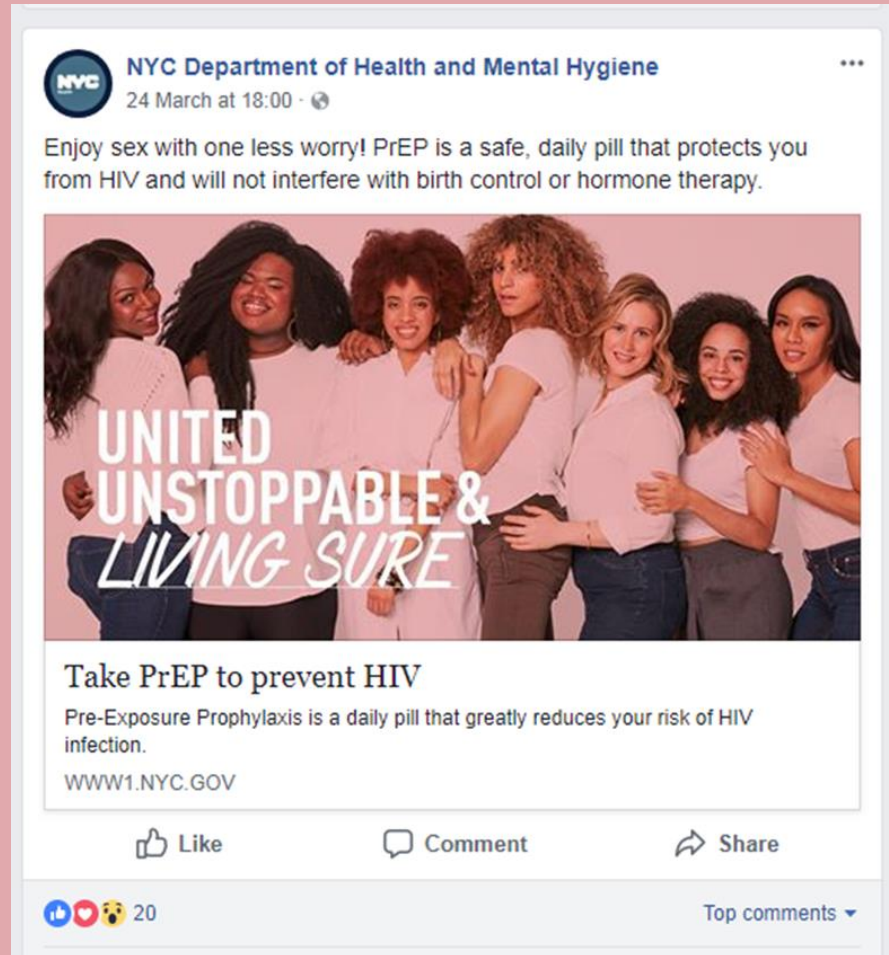


The screenshot shows an Instagram post from the account NYC Health (@nychealth). The main image features a group of six diverse women of various ethnicities and hair colors, all smiling and wearing light pink tops. Overlaid on the image is the text "UNITED UNSTOPPABLE & LIVING SURE" in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The Instagram interface includes a search bar, "Sign Up" and "Log In" buttons, and a post header with the account name and a "Follow" button. The post text reads: "nychealth Today we announced Living Sure, the latest in our series of sex-positive campaigns related to sexual health. We want women in NYC to know that PrEP is an option for them. PrEP is a safe, daily pill that greatly reduces the risk of HIV infection. Speak with your health care provider to find out if PrEP is right for you." Below the text are several hashtags: #PlaySure, #HIV, #safesex, #safersex, #sexualhealth, #healthyliving, #endaids, #endaids2020, #publichealth, #healthequity, #women, #transwomen, #transhealth, #womenshealth, #feminism, #feminist, #healthcare, and #endtheepidemic. There are also two comments: "miss_kryse Yasss! I see you @keldaroe" and "summerluuv1967 😍😍@iamjarijones". The post has 109 likes and is dated MARCH 6. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a small text prompt: "Log in to see photos and videos from other accounts you'll love."

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Social media: Facebook

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24 March at 18:00 · 🌐

Enjoy sex with one less worry! PrEP is a safe, daily pill that protects you from HIV and will not interfere with birth control or hormone therapy.

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WWW1.NYC.GOV

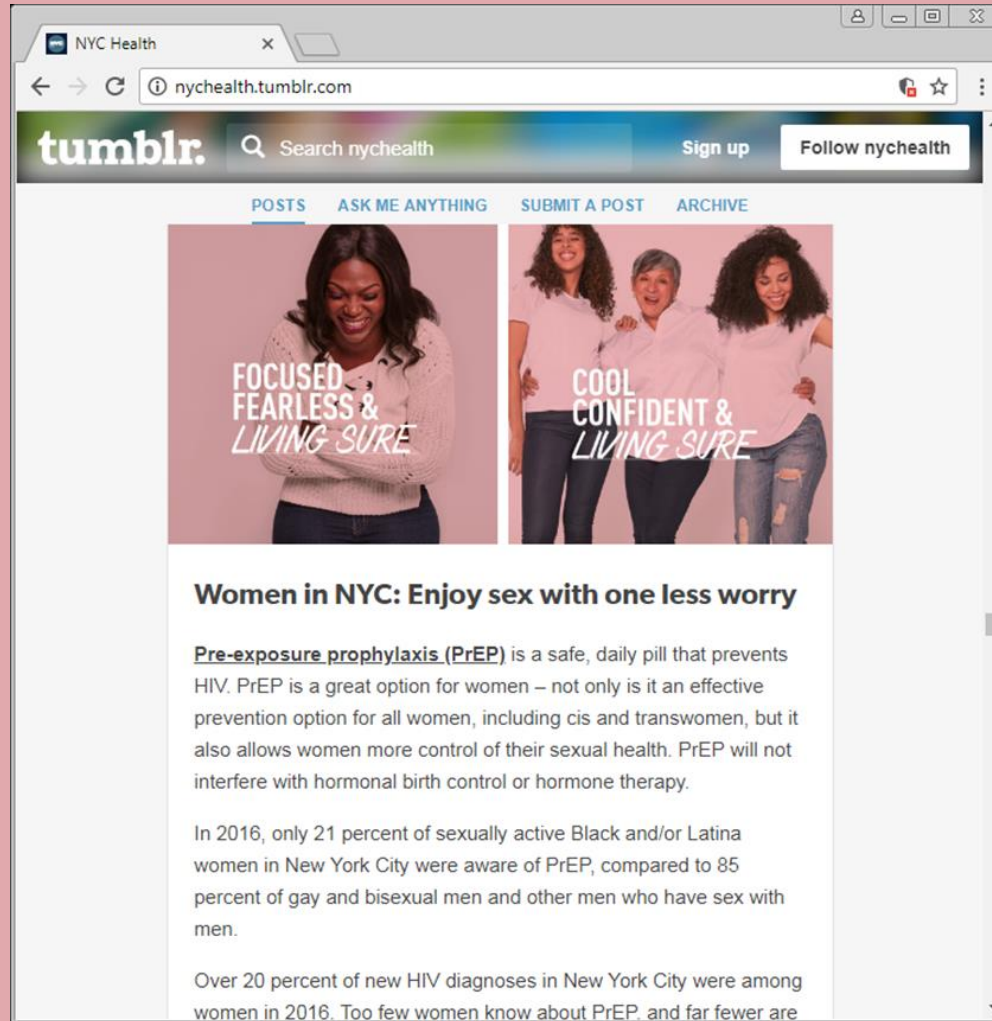
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Social Media: Tumblr

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Women in NYC: Enjoy sex with one less worry

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a safe, daily pill that prevents HIV. PrEP is a great option for women – not only is it an effective prevention option for all women, including cis and transwomen, but it also allows women more control of their sexual health. PrEP will not interfere with hormonal birth control or hormone therapy.

In 2016, only 21 percent of sexually active Black and/or Latina women in New York City were aware of PrEP, compared to 85 percent of gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.

Over 20 percent of new HIV diagnoses in New York City were among women in 2016. Too few women know about PrEP, and far fewer are

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What's next for Living Sure: Disseminating Social Marketing Materials

- ❖ Developing palm card/post card
- ❖ Printing posters for distribution
- ❖ Developing an online repository of downloadable Living Sure images

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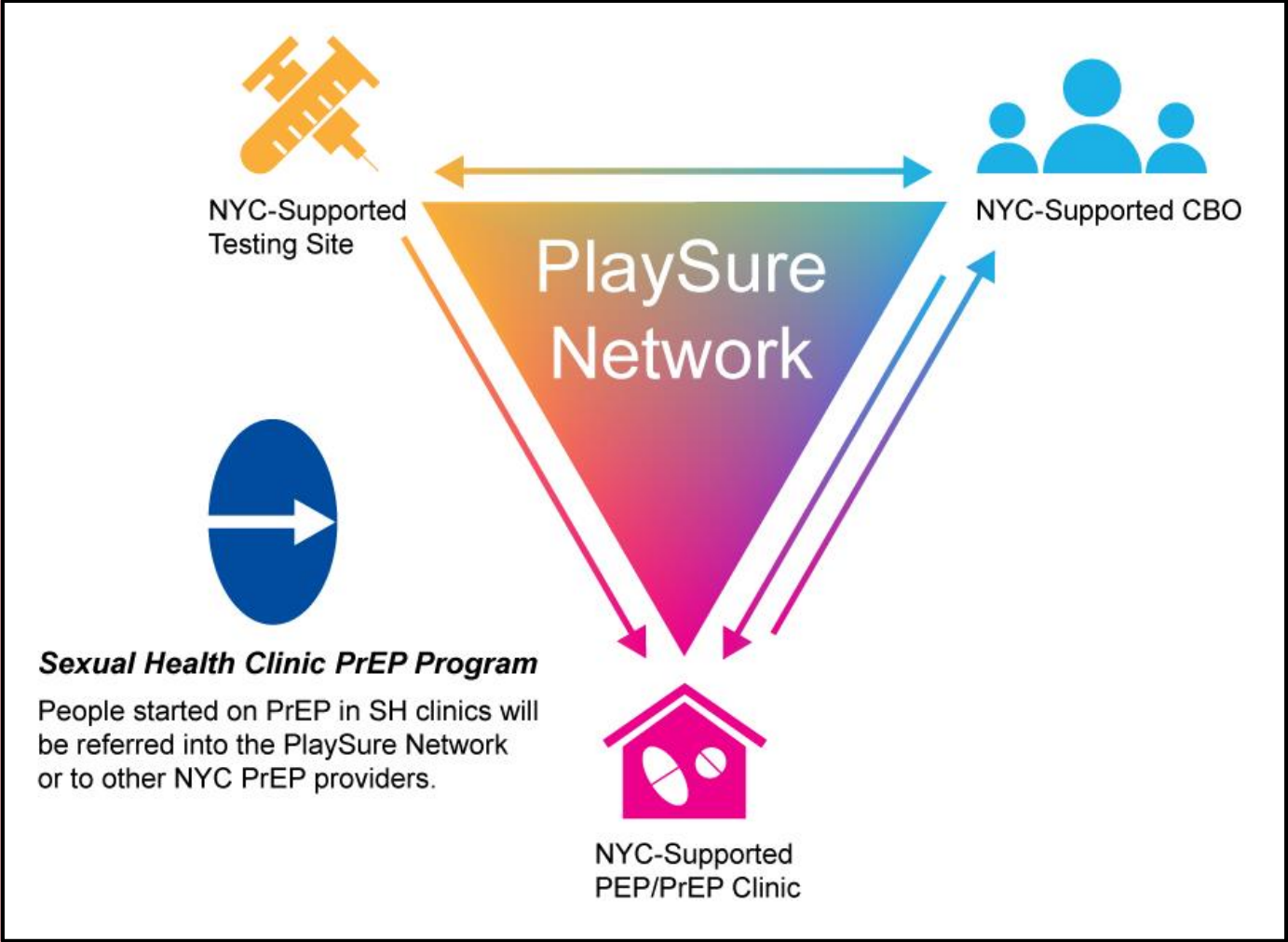
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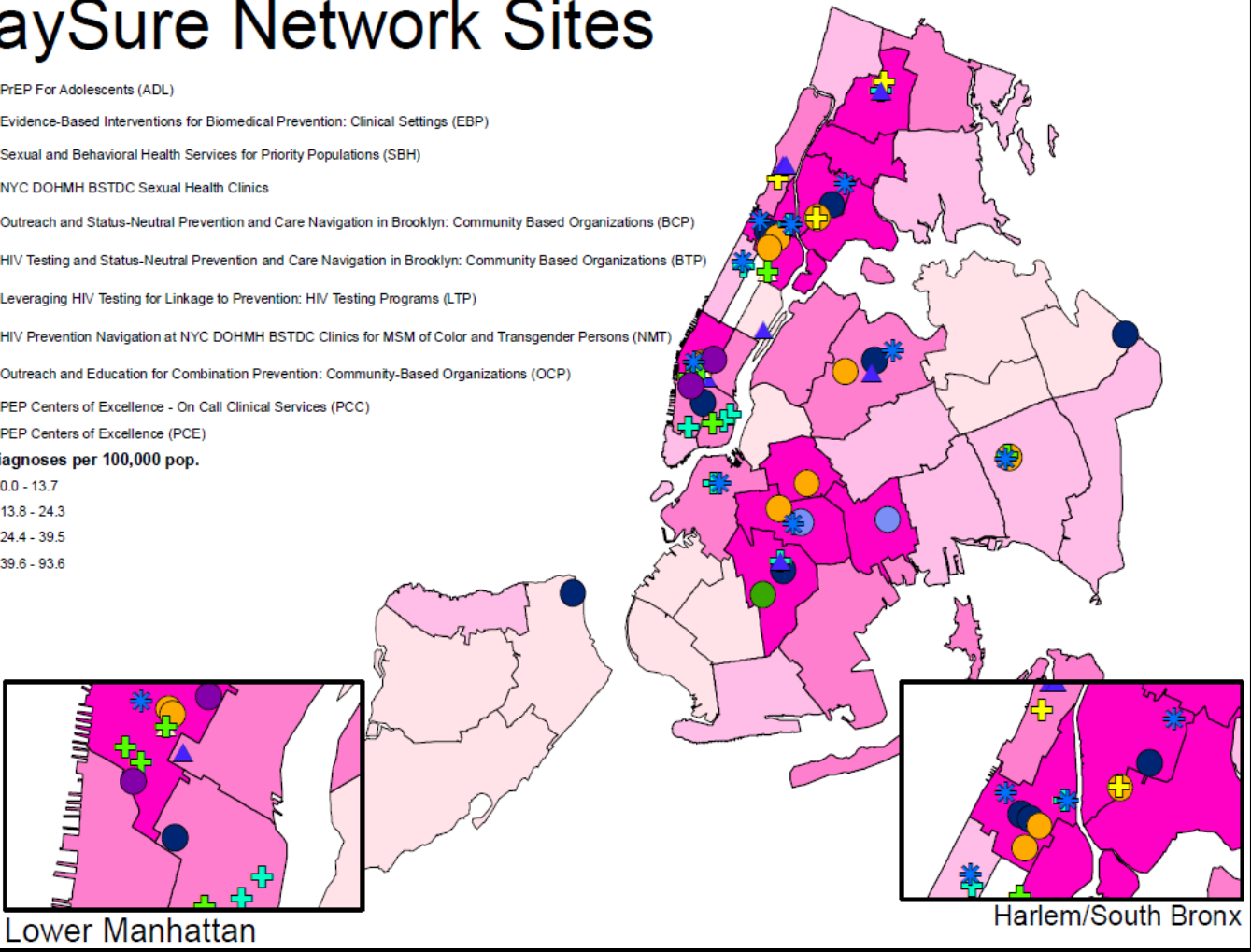
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PlaySure Network Sites

- ✚ PrEP For Adolescents (ADL)
 - ✚ Evidence-Based Interventions for Biomedical Prevention: Clinical Settings (EBP)
 - ✚ Sexual and Behavioral Health Services for Priority Populations (SBH)
 - ✳ NYC DOHMH BSTDC Sexual Health Clinics
 - Outreach and Status-Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn: Community Based Organizations (BCP)
 - HIV Testing and Status-Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn: Community Based Organizations (BTP)
 - Leveraging HIV Testing for Linkage to Prevention: HIV Testing Programs (LTP)
 - HIV Prevention Navigation at NYC DOHMH BSTDC Clinics for MSM of Color and Transgender Persons (NMT)
 - Outreach and Education for Combination Prevention: Community-Based Organizations (OCP)
 - ▲ PEP Centers of Excellence - On Call Clinical Services (PCC)
 - ▲ PEP Centers of Excellence (PCE)
- HIV diagnoses per 100,000 pop.**
- 0.0 - 13.7
 - 13.8 - 24.3
 - 24.4 - 39.5
 - 39.6 - 93.6



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PrEP and Cisgender Women in the PlaySure Network

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- ❖ Of ~5400 new enrollments (Apr-Dec 2017), over 600 (12%) were among cis-women who have sex with men (WSM).
 - ❖ Among enrolled cis-WSM:
 - ❖ 38% non-Latina Black and 33% Latina
 - ❖ 27% were < 25 years old, 38% 25-34, 20% 35-44, and 15% 45+
- ❖ 58% and 42% of enrollments cis-WSM were at clinical and non-clinical sites, respectively.
- ❖ Among cis-WSM enrolled at clinical sites, 55 (34%) were prescribed PrEP
- ❖ Among cis-WSM enrolled at non-clinical sites, 40 (12%) were linked to PrEP

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Strategies for engaging women with PrEP

❖ Non-clinical sites

- ❖ Utilizing women staff members to help make personal connections with clients
- ❖ Incorporating PrEP into all programming
- ❖ Using the opportunity when women come for wraparound services aside from HIV to educate/share resources/offer HIV services
- ❖ Schedule PrEP clinical appointment with the client present
- ❖ Sharing the epidemiology about newly diagnosed women

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Strategies for engaging women with PrEP

❖ Clinical Sites

- ❖ Utilize walk-in, routine STI screening programs as an opportunity to engage women in conversations about pleasurable sex and PrEP
- ❖ Allow for several conversations to change women's perceptions and attitudes towards PrEP
- ❖ Utilize women staff members to make personal connections with patients and leverage shared experiences
- ❖ Leveraging strong relationships with other clinical providers
 - ❖ HIV primary care clinics
 - ❖ Family Planning and gynecology departments

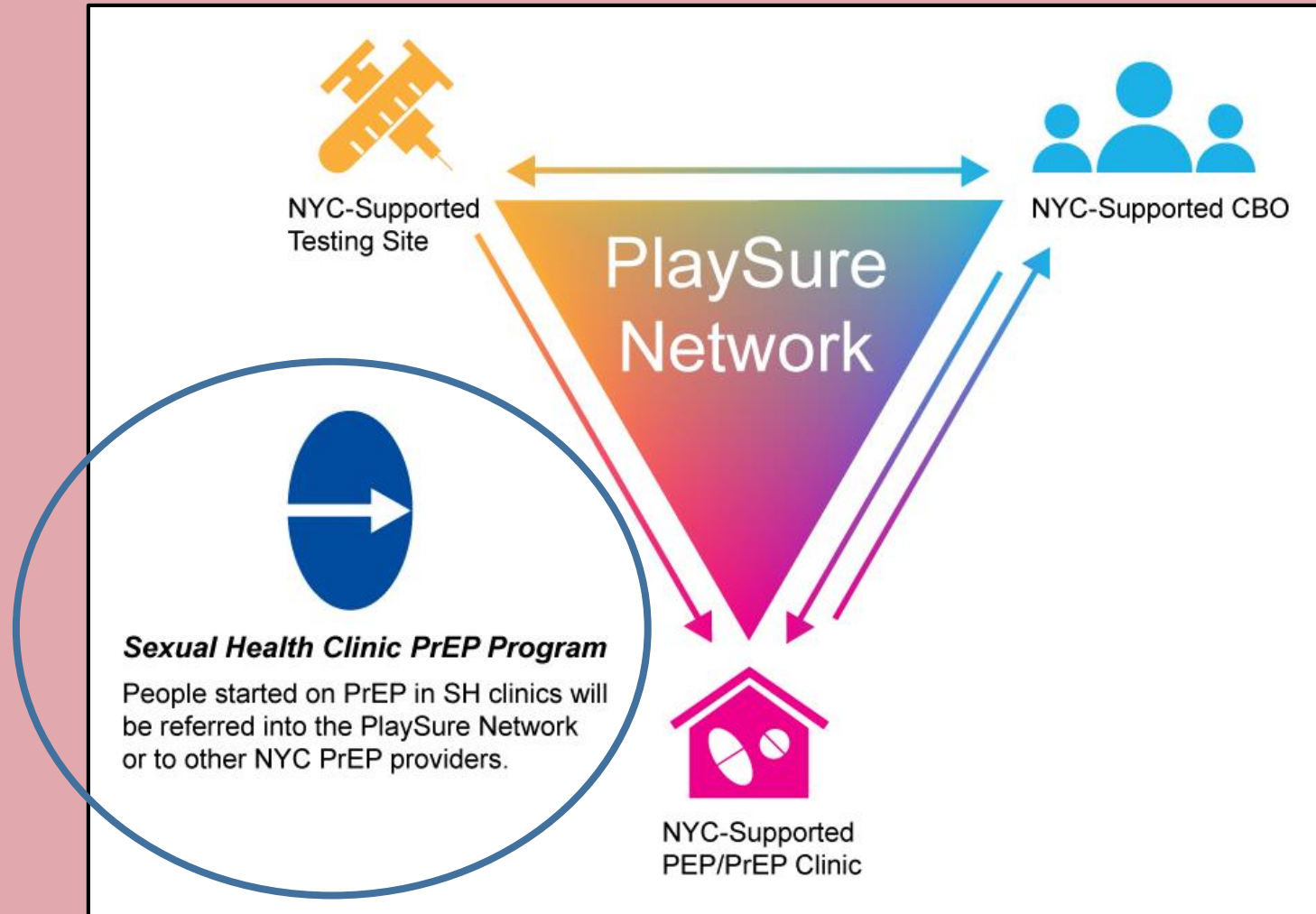
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PrEP and Transgender Women in the PlaySure Network

- ❖ Of the approximately 5400 enrollments from Apr-Dec 2017, over 150 (2.9%) were transgender women
 - ❖ 53% were at clinical sites and 47% were at non-clinical sites
 - ❖ 68% received PrEP/PEP education (combines clinical and non-clinical sites)
 - ❖ Among clinical site enrollments, 29% were prescribed PrEP
 - ❖ Among non-clinical site enrollments, 21% were linked to a PrEP clinical provider

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Why the STD Clinics Matter for HIV

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HIV POSITIVE



10% of new HIV in NYC diagnosed there



20% of NYC Acute HIV diagnosed there



Safety net for some PLWHA not connected to care



Existing models of immediate ARV starts for newly diagnosed ideal for this setting



Data support treatment is prevention

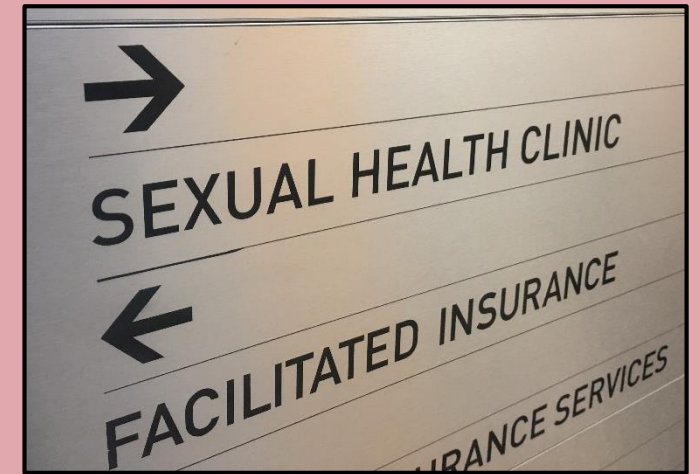


STD clinics with proven track record for connection to care

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Expanded Services and Hours Have Made #PLAYSURE Sexual Health Clinics Destination Clinics

- ✓ **Expand hours and triage to improve access**
 - ❖ M-F schedule for all clinics; Saturdays, select clinics
 - ❖ Triage Nurses at ALL clinics
- ✓ **Restore screening services for asymptomatic clients**
- ✓ **Modernize STD diagnostics**
 - ❖ HSV testing, Hepatitis C, Trichomonas testing
- ✓ **Enhance HPV-related services**
 - ❖ Anal/cervical screening (PAPs)
 - ❖ Colposcopy
 - ❖ High Resolution Anoscopy
 - ❖ HPV vaccines
- ✓ **Quick Start contraceptives for women**



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State of the Art HIV Interventions in Sexual Health Clinics

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**BIOMEDICAL EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION:
INSTANT STARTS OF ARV TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**

**SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT FOR SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF
RISK OR DISEASE PROGRESSION + INSURANCE CONNECTION**

**NAVIGATION TO LONGITUDINAL CARE FOR
BOTH HIV NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE CLIENTS**

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NYC Sexual Health Centers are HIV Hubs!! #PLAYSURE

PrEP Navigation

Launched 10/31/16

ALL CLINICS

Over 6,700 Encounters

PEP 28

Started 10/31/16

ALL CLINICS

1,571 PEP Starts

60% Black/Latinx

“JumpstART”

Launched 11/23/16

STARTED IN ONE CLINIC

ALL CLINICS NOW ON
BOARD

272 JumpstARTs

72% Black/Latinx

PrEP Initiation

Started 12/22/16

STARTED IN ONE CLINIC

NOW AT 7th CLINIC

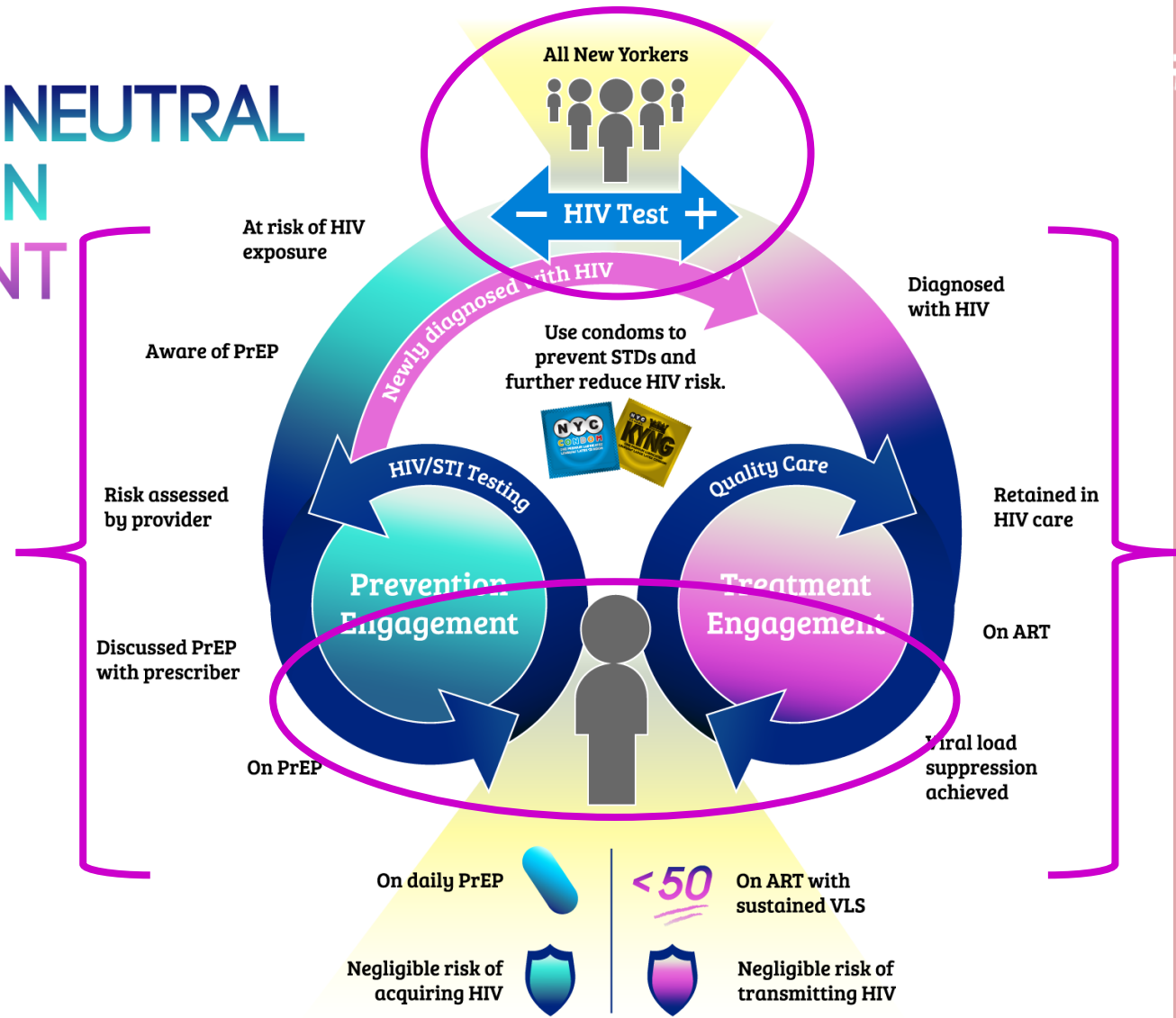
1,213 PrEP Starts

57% Black/Latinx

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NEW YORK CITY'S HIV STATUS NEUTRAL PREVENTION & TREATMENT CYCLE

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People at risk of HIV exposure **taking daily PrEP** and people with HIV **with sustained viral load suppression** do not acquire or transmit HIV.



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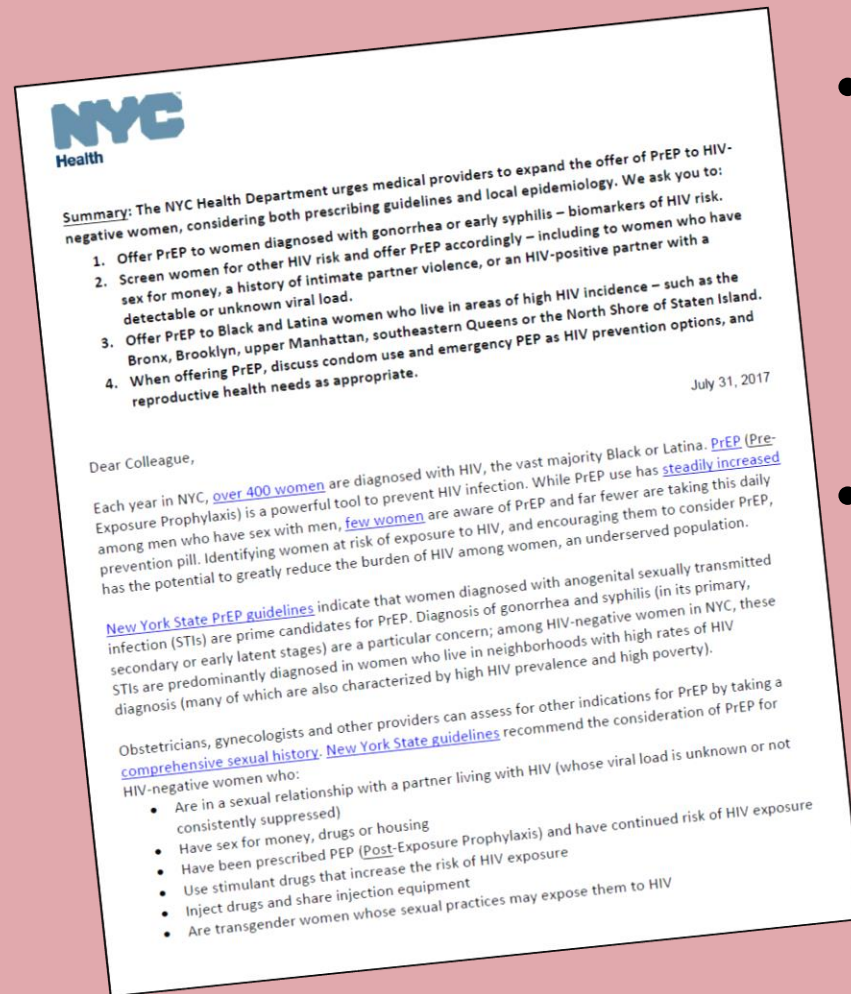
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Provider Education: Dear Colleague Letter

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- In addition to other HIV risk factors (CDC, NYS)
 - E.g., IPV, HIV+ partner with detectable viral load, exchange sex for money
- Offer PrEP to women with
 - Gonorrhea diagnosis
 - Early syphilis
 - Understand local epidemiology:
 - Black and Latina women in NYC are disproportionately affected by HIV

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Provider Education: Public Health Detailing



- ❖ Effective model for “selling” or promoting public health interventions through the targeted delivery of short, standardized, evidence-based key messages
- ❖ Public health representatives conduct visits to clinical practices and engage in one-on-one or small-group interactions with prescribing providers and office staff
- ❖ Based on a successful history of public health detailing at NYC DOHMH, BHIV launched a detailing campaign focused on increasing capacity to provide PrEP and PEP

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Key Messages

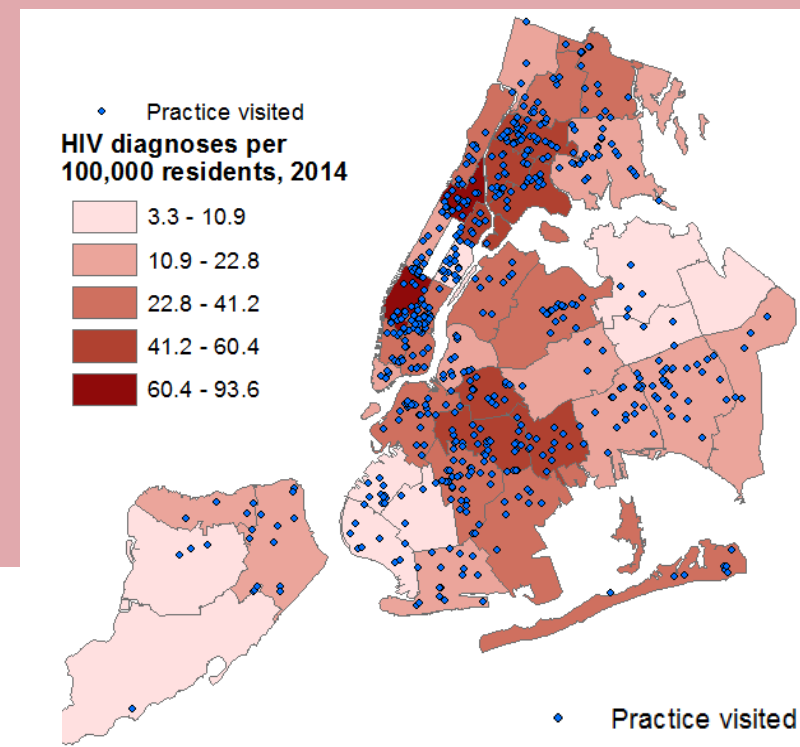
- ❖ Take a thorough sexual history
- ❖ Screen and treat STIs
- ❖ Talk about PrEP and PEP with patients
- ❖ Prescribe PrEP and PEP according to clinical guidelines, or refer patients to sites that provide PrEP and PEP

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Broad Reach of Campaigns

During four 10-12 week campaigns (2014-2017), representatives have:

- Visited approximately **1,300** facilities
- Interacted with over **5,000** clinical staff
- Detailed almost **2,500** prescribing providers



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Findings from Formative Research with Women's Health Providers

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- Most of the providers did not routinely ask about partner HIV status as part of sexual history-taking with their patients.
- A minority of providers were familiar with PrEP and PEP and comfortable offering it to patients.
- Providers wanted scientific evidence and resources to better understand side effects and safety concerns, especially as they related to conception, pregnancy, and breastfeeding.
- There were frequent concerns about payment/insurance coverage, how to prescribe and follow patients on PrEP

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Detailing on PrEP for Women – what's next

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- Updated and expanded Action Kit content will:
 - Better meet provider needs around screening for and providing PrEP to women (including safety, IPV screening, and partner/contextual factors)
 - Help women self-screen and make decisions around PrEP and PEP
 - Include more images of women across the materials!

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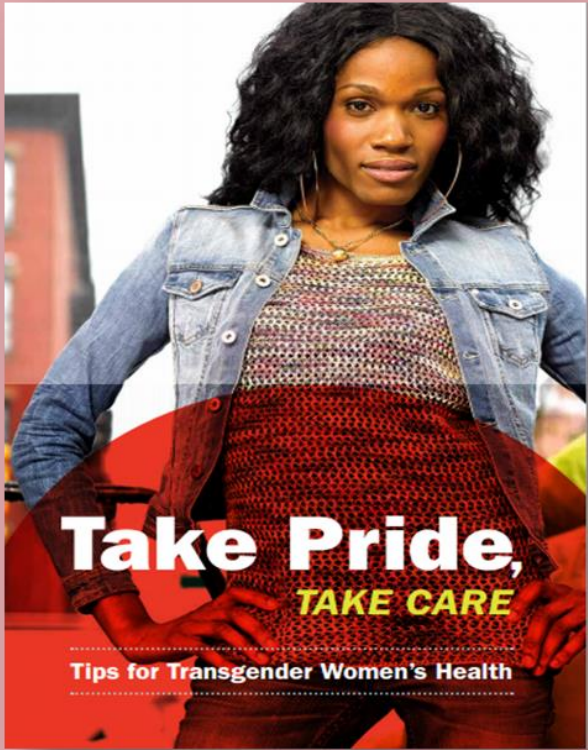
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Promoting the Well-Being of Trans Women: Education Materials

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City Health Information

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PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE TO TRANSGENDER ADULTS

- Create an affirming and welcoming environment for transgender people.
- If uncertain about a patient's gender, ask for the preferred name, gender pronouns, and terminology.
- Provide physical examination and preventive screening based on the patient's anatomy, sexual behavior, and hormone and surgical therapy status; be alert to mental health issues.
- Become familiar with standards for gender-affirming care, including long-term hormone therapy and surgery, that patients may have had or may have in the future.

Nearly 700,000 people in the United States are transgender,¹ meaning they have a difference between the gender they identify as and the sex they were assigned at birth. While the transgender population is not large, it is important for health care providers to be equipped to care for transgender patients. The transgender experience creates unique health care needs, but many transgender individuals avoid medical care because they fear discrimination or have had a previous negative experience. Those who do seek care may avoid discussing gender with providers or find that few providers have an appropriate understanding of their social and health concerns.

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- GET TO KNOW YOUR PATIENT
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 - Talking about gender [\[box\]](#)
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 - Talking a sexual history [\[box\]](#)
- SCREEN FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS
- ASSESS MENTAL HEALTH
 - Mental health screening for transgender adults [\[table\]](#)
- PROVIDE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PREVENTIVE CARE
 - What you should know about gender-affirming hormone treatment [\[box\]](#)
 - Primary care for transgender women
 - Primary care for transgender men
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BOX 1. HEALTH AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES AFFECTING THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY^{2,3}

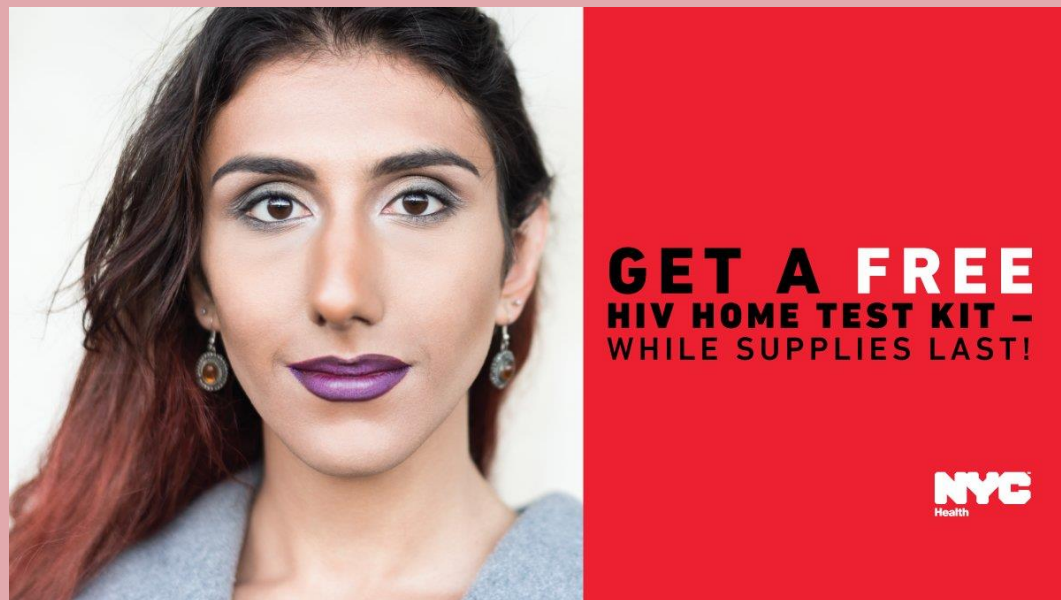
People of transgender experience face increased risks of

- Depression and suicide
- Anxiety
- Trauma and posttraumatic stress
- Tobacco and substance use
- Poverty, homelessness, and unemployment
- Intimate partner violence
- Hate violence and sexual abuse
- Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV

(Box 1^{2,3}).^{2,3} This lack of access to quality care has historically led transgender people to self-manage their health care, sometimes using medically unsupervised hormone treatment and silicone injections that may have serious complications.

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**GET A FREE
HIV HOME TEST KIT –
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

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**DO YOU NEED
A RE-CHARGE?**

RE-CHARGE A NEW HEALTH AND
WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR
USERS OF CRYSTAL METH



LGBTQ

HEALTH EQUITY COALITION OF NYC

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LGBTQ-knowledgeable provider directory #PLAYSURE

NYC Health 311 Search all NYC.gov websites

Promoting and Protecting the City's Health **NYC Health Map** বাংলা Text-Size

GENDER AFFIRMING CARE

10012

39 results found for the selected service.

- Alli Forney Center**
224 West 35th Street 15th Floor, Manhattan, New York 10001
- APICHA Community Health Center**
400 Broadway, Manhattan, New York 10013
- Callen-Lorde Community Health Center - Chelsea**
356 West 18th Street, Manhattan, New York 10011
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356 West 18th Street, Manhattan, New York 10011
- Community Healthcare Network – Catherine M. Abate Health Center**
150 Essex Street, Manhattan, New York 10002

LGBTQ-Knowledgeable Service Types:

- Gender Affirming Care
 - Hormone Therapy
 - Puberty Blockers
 - Surgical Referral Letters
- Primary Care
- Sexual Health Care
- HIV-related Services
 - Testing
 - PEP
 - PrEP
 - Treatment

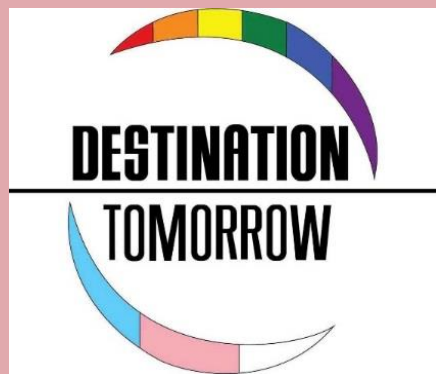
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Support for Transgender-Led Organizations From Foundation to Frame

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Funding model focused on building organizational capacity in transgender-led organizations

- ❖ Four (4) Transgender-led organizations funded for organizational development
- ❖ One (1) Organization to provide capacity building assistance and support for organizational development



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Support for Transgender-Led Organizations Looking Forward

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Increased
Organizational
Capacity



Expansion of service
delivery to promote the well-
being of transgender
persons



Organizational
Accomplishments

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NYC Health Presentations at Face of AIDS Summit

Breakout session time	Topic	Presenters
11:15a	Leave No Woman Behind: Addressing Disparities in HIV-related Health Outcomes among Women of Color	Ashley Azor, MPH, Kristecia Estem, MPH, Sahani Chandraratna, MPH, MSW, Bisrat Abraham, MD, MPH, Jennifer Carmona, MPH
1:45pm	Project SUCCEED: HIV Undetectable, Hep C Cured!	Kizzi Belfone, MPH, MaNtsetse Kaama, MPH, Natalie Octave, MPH, CHES
3:00 pm	Sexual Risk Behaviors and Partnership Characteristics Among Women who Exchange Sex in NYC	Sarah Braunstein, PhD, MPH

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Thank you!

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Questions

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