GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLE AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2022

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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 29 reported HIV diagnoses among gender diverse people.

- Of the 751 reported HIV diagnoses in 2022, 3.6% were transgender women or girls, and 0.3% were transgender men or boys.
- 82.8% of newly diagnosed gender diverse people were linked to care within 1 month of receiving a diagnosis of HIV.
- Of the 397 reported AIDS diagnoses in 2022, 5 (1.3%) were transgender women or girls, and 1 (0.3%) was a transgender man or boy.

Characteristics of Gender Diverse People Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2022, there were 347 gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 347 gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV in 2022, 328 (94.5%) were transgender women or girls, 18 (5.2%) were transgender men or boys, and 1 (0.3%) was another gender identity.
- Of the 347 gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV, 45.2% were adults ages 30-39, 23.6% were those ages 20-29, and 16.1% were those ages 40-49.

By Gender Identity

- Among gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV, sexual contact was the most common exposure (94.3%), followed by sexual contact and IDU (3.5%), and IDU (1.8%).
- 79.0% of gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland had a viral load test result reported in 2022. Of those 274 people with a test result, 79.9% had a suppressed viral load.

By Race/Ethnicity and Exposure

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IDU: Injection Drug Use | NH: Non-Hispanic

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only. Data source: Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).