



# GENDER AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2019

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## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

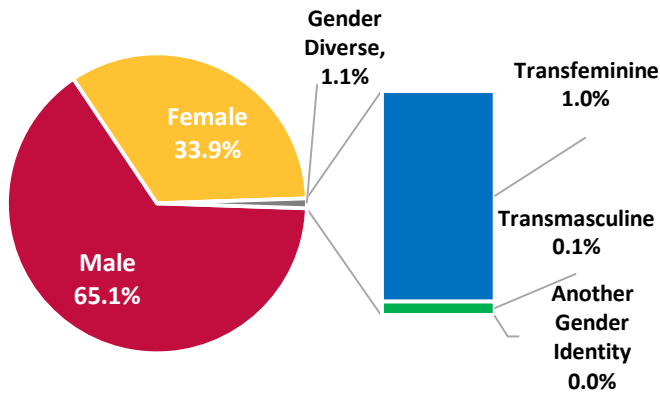
In 2019, there were 14 reported HIV diagnoses among gender expansive people.

- Of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses in 2019, 69.6% were male, 28.9% were female, and 1.5% were transfeminine.
- 85.7% of newly diagnosed transfeminine people were linked to care within 1 month of receiving a diagnosis of HIV.
- Of the 480 reported AIDS diagnoses in 2019, 308 (64.2%) were male, 165 (34.4%) were female, and 7 (1.5%) were transfeminine.

## Characteristics of Gender Diverse People Living with HIV in Maryland

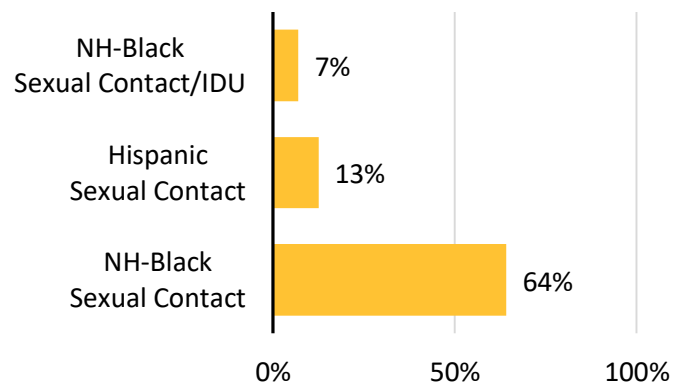
At the end of 2019, there were 334 gender expansive people living with diagnosed HIV.

**Total Living HIV Diagnoses by Gender**



- Of the 31,630 total living HIV diagnoses in 2019, 313 were transgender women, 20 were transgender men, and 1 was another gender identity.
- Of the 334 gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV, 42.5% were adults ages 30-39 years old, 24.0% were those ages 20-29, and 13.8% were those ages 40-49.

**Living Gender Expansive People with HIV by Select Demographics**



- Among gender expansive individuals living with diagnosed HIV, sexual contact was the most common exposure (81.2%), followed by sexual contact and IDU (7.9%), and IDU (5.0%).
- 81.1% of the gender expansive HIV people living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of those 271 people with a test result, 79.3% had a suppressed viral load.

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 reported through 06/30/2020 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).