

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Regional Learning Collaborative

*Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento,
San Bernardino, San Diego, and San Francisco Counties*



Session 4: Community Engagement Part 2 - Reaching Hardly Reached Communities

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, 10-11:30 a.m. PST

Session Agenda

Prevention through Active Community Engagement (PACE) Update

- *CDR Michelle Sandoval-Rosario, Region IX PACE*
- *LCDR Jose Ortiz, Region IX PACE*

Reaching Hardly Reached Communities Panel

- *Alonso Bautista, MA, LMFT, AltaMed Health Services*
- *Dr. Demisha Burns, Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)*
- *Adriana Kimbriel, California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)*
- *Jason Norelli, GLIDE Foundation*
- *Mallery Jenna Robinson, The LGBTQ Center Long Beach*

Q&A

PACE Update



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Office of Infectious Disease HIV/AIDS Policy

Ending the HIV Epidemic Updates



Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic
A PLAN FOR AMERICA



AHEAD
America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard



FY2020/2021 HHS Budget Resources for the EHE Initiative

Agency/Office	FY20	FY21
CDC	140M	175M
HRSA - RWHAP	70M	105M
HRSA - BPHC	50M	102.25M
HRSA - BPHC (Rural Health TA)	1M	1.5M
NIH	6M	16M
IHS	0	5M
TOTAL	267M	404.8M



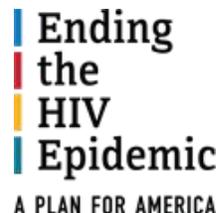
HIV National Strategic Plan

The HIV Plan four goals:

- Preventing new HIV Transmissions
- Improving health outcomes of people with HIV
- Reducing HIV-related disparities and health inequities
- Better integrating and coordinating efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders

Priority Populations:

- MSM with an emphasis on Black, Latinx and Native American MSM,
- Black Women
- Youth
- People who inject drugs



Real People, Real Voices - I'm Ready Campaign

- GetYourPrEP.com “relaunch” on October 29
- Mail order fulfillment coming in Jan 2021
- More than 32,000 co-sponsoring pharmacies
- Working to increase program enrollment



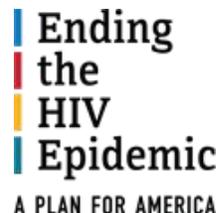
- Trent: <https://youtu.be/DD8VO4XfZvM>

Viral Suppression Campaign

- The four-year campaign will:
 - Bring together a diverse coalition from across the government, academic institutions, community-based organizations, and national HIV organizations;
 - Address challenges and advance innovative promising models and best practices in viral suppression; and
 - Focus on the EHE priority areas, including 48 counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- The goal of the campaign is to:
 - Increase awareness and encourage adoption of viral suppression strategies and messaging as an essential component of ending the HIV epidemic

Upcoming EHE Events

- HIV.gov has launched [HIV.gov/coronavirus](https://www.hiv.gov/coronavirus),
- EHE Quarterly Stakeholder Call
January 27, 2020 2-3:30pm ET
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Regional Activates
February 7, 2021



Reaching Hardly Reached Communities Panel

Alonso Bautista, MA, LMFT, AltaMed Health Services

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Session 4: **Community Engagement**
Part 2-Reaching Hardly Reached
Populations

Tuesday, January 19, 2021
10-11:30 a.m. PST
Zoom Webinar

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About AltaMed

Leading health care system providing care to more than 300,000 Southern California residents with 55 locations which offer services to patients in Los Angeles and Orange counties providing 996,527 visits/year.



History and Services Offered:

1969 East LA Barrio Free Clinic

1987 Began Offering HIV Services

- Primary Care
- Dental
- PACE
- Health Management
- Women's Health
- Behavioral Health
- HIV Services



>90% VL Suppression rate
achieved

 Linkage and Retention To Care

 Benefits Specialty

 Medical Care

 Case Management

Medical Care Coordination
Home Based Cased Management

 Mental Health including Psychiatry

 Prevention Services

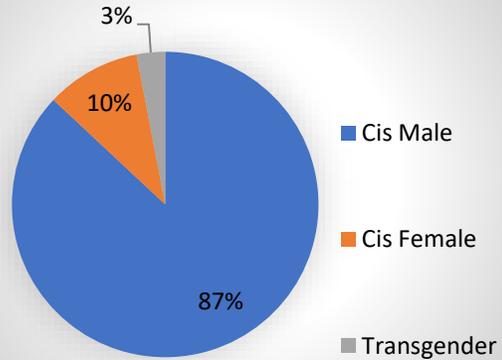
PrEP/PEP
Leadership Dev & Education
STD/HIV Testing

Coordination of Care for
persons living with HIV

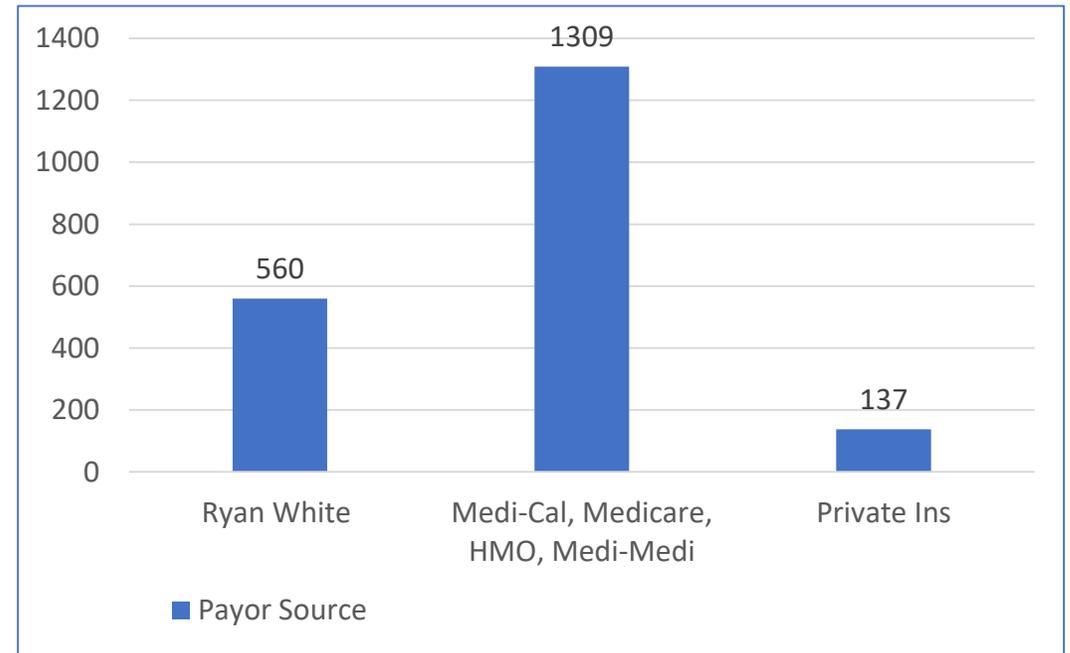
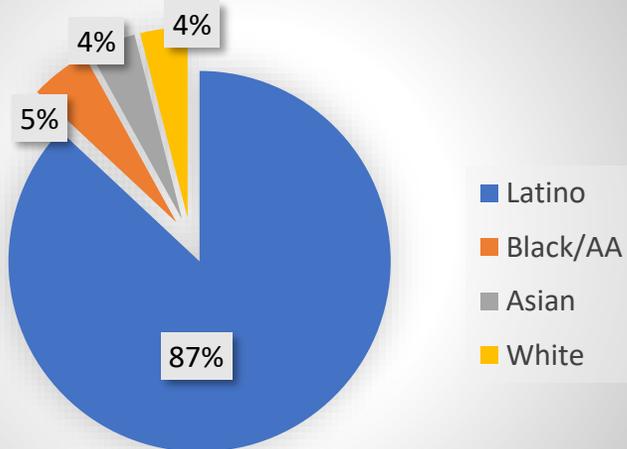


HIV + Clients Served

Gender

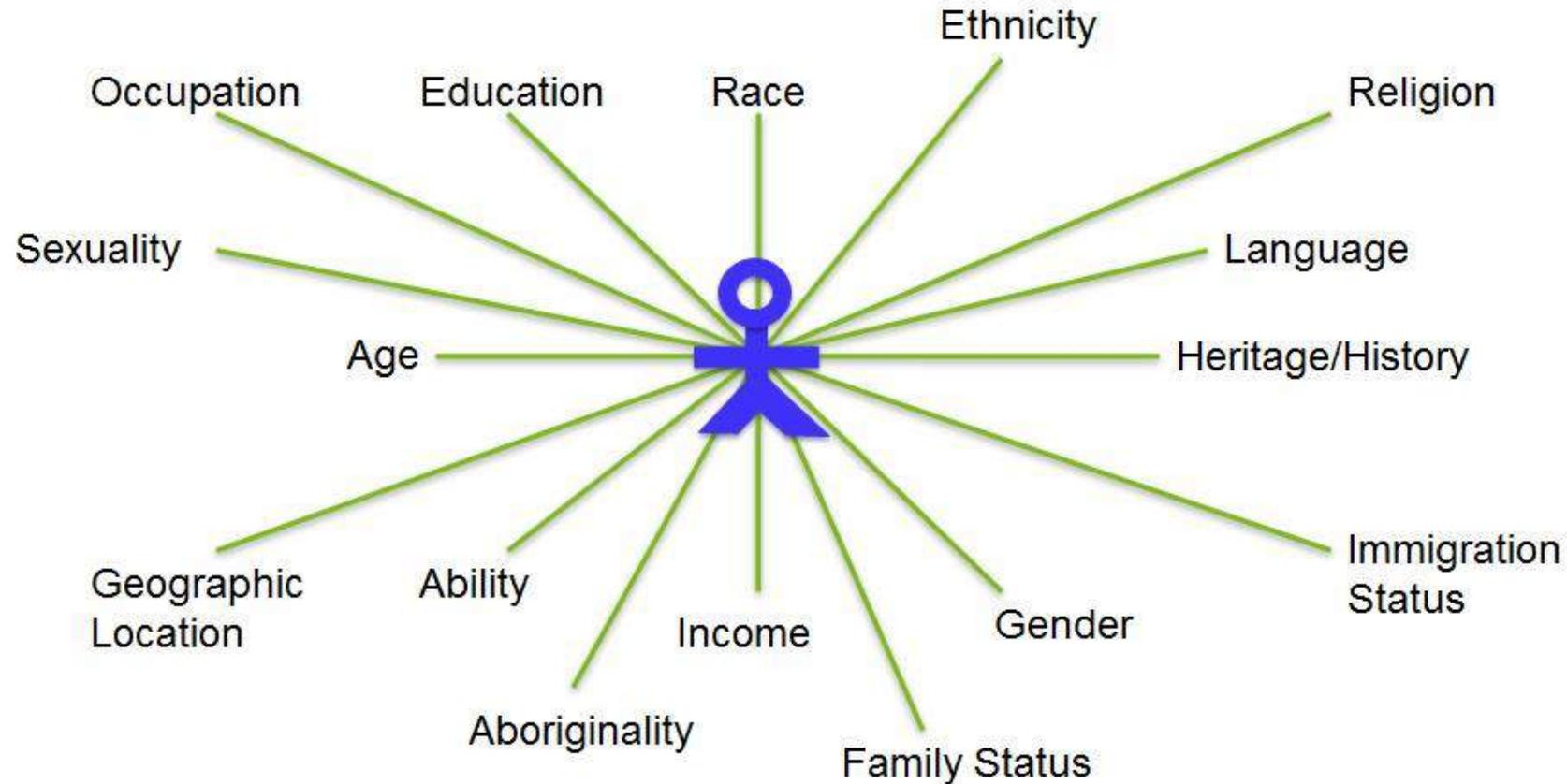


Race/Ethnicity



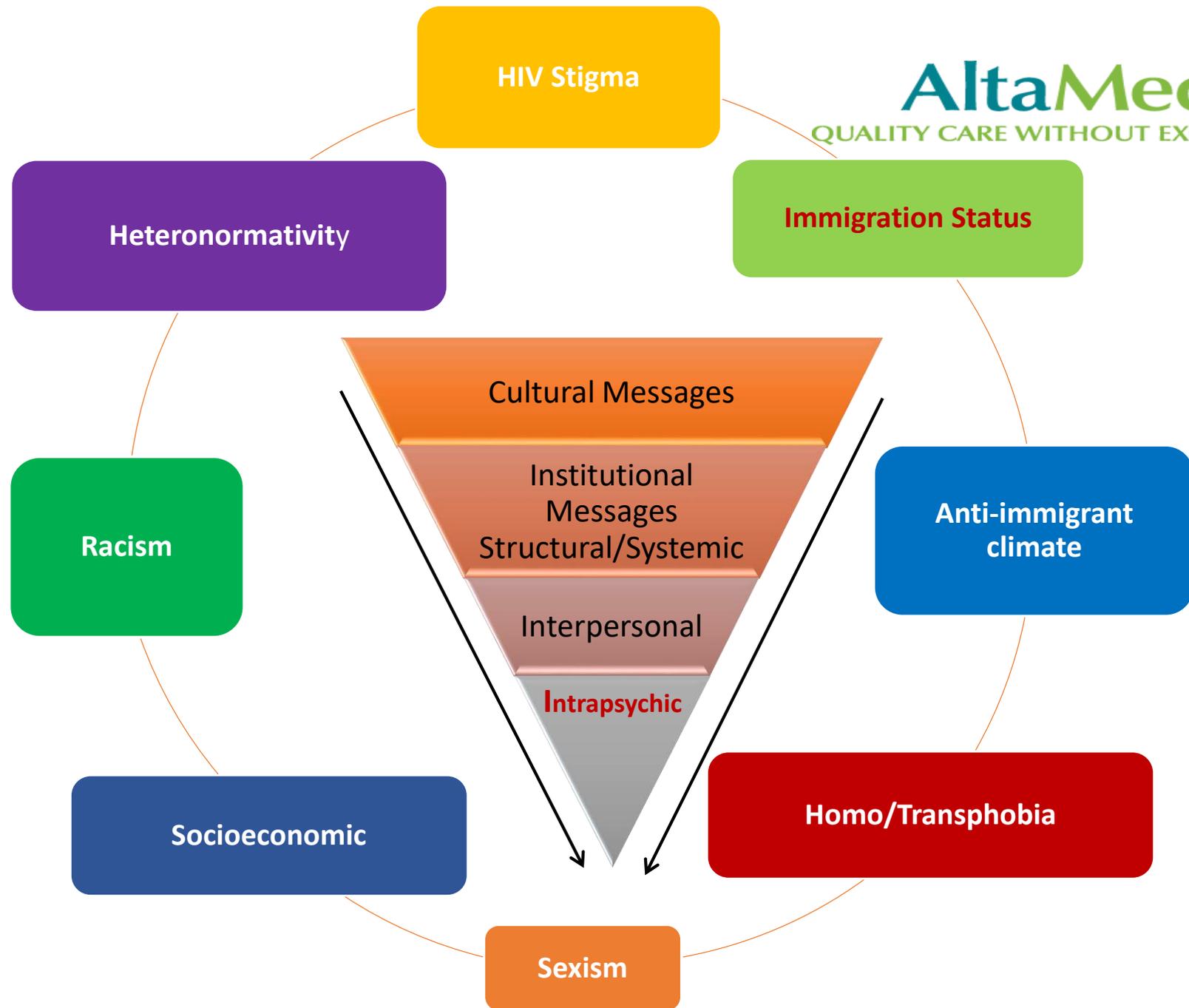
- ✓ 12% are 18-29 years of age
- ✓ 47.6% are 30-49 years of age
- ✓ 40% are age 50 years and above

Intersectional Framework

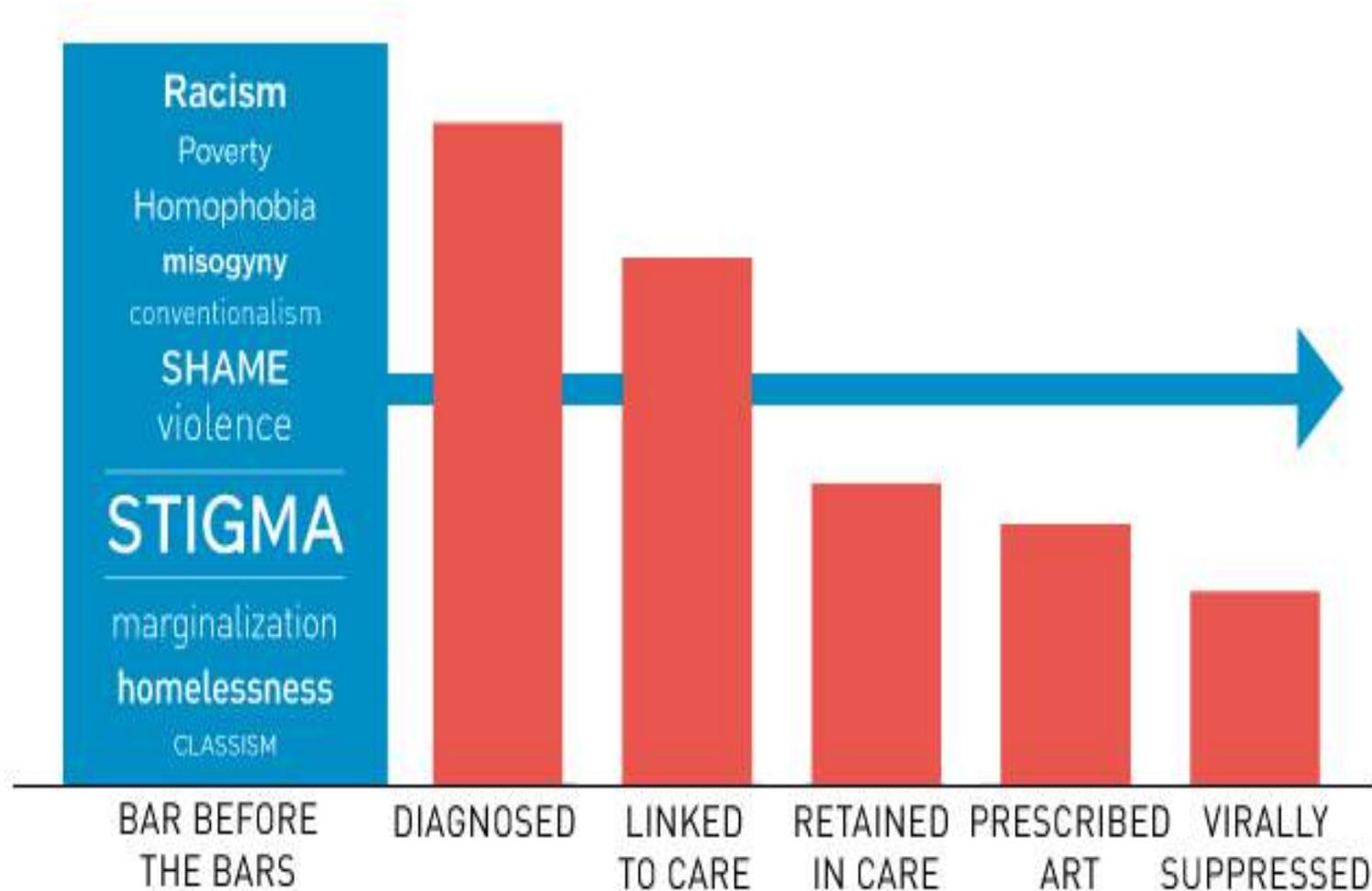


(Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women)

Psychosocial
Stressors
Experienced
by
Marginalized
Communities
Living
with HIV







(<https://www.nastad.org/domestic/hiv-prevention-health-equity>)

Guiding Principles of Trauma-Informed Care



(SAMHSA, 2014)

Creating an Atmosphere of Safety and Trust



Age-Adjusted Death Rates due to COVID-19 per 100K
 January 17, 2021

		Mortality Rate
Los Angeles County Total		127
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	90
	Black/African American	122
	Hispanic/Latino	199
	White	71
Area Poverty	<10% area poverty	69
	10% to <20% area poverty	131
	20% to <30% area poverty	174
	30% to 100% area poverty	243



Questions? Thank you!



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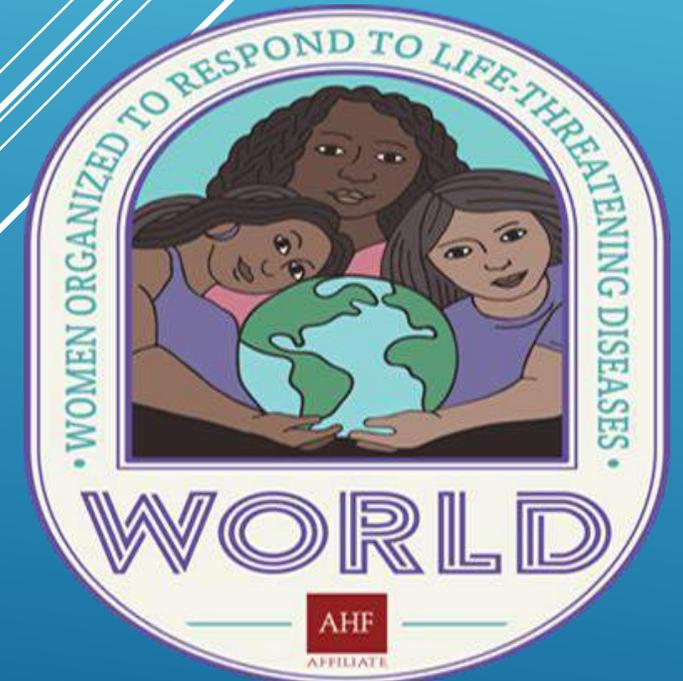
Dr. Demisha Burns, Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)

WOMEN ORGANIZED TO RESPOND TO LIFE- THREATENING DISEASES (WORLD): **REINTRODUCING WORLD TO THE WORLD,** WHERE YOU ARE NEVER ALONE!!!

Presented By

**Dr. Demisha Burns, Policy & Advocacy Manager on
behalf of WORLD Staff, the Leadership Institute and
Ingrid Floyd, Interim Director**

01/19/21





Our Mission

Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD), birthed in 1991, by Rebecca Dennison, was established to improve the lives and health of women, girls, families and communities affected by HIV and other life-threatening diseases through peer-based education, wellness services, advocacy, and leadership development.

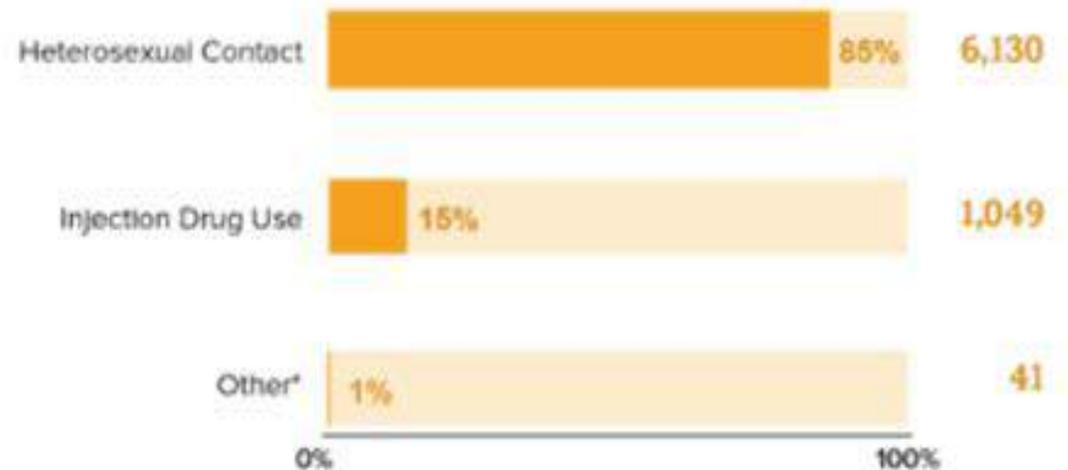
Our Vision

We envision a world where women, girls, and families affected by HIV and AIDS have the tools, support and knowledge to live healthy and productive lives with dignity. Our vision is rooted in a commitment to human rights and wellness with the understanding that this includes freedom from violence; access to housing; quality healthcare; food security; physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing; education and economic justice.



New HIV Diagnoses Among Women by Transmission Category in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018

Most of the new HIV diagnoses among women were attributed to heterosexual contact.



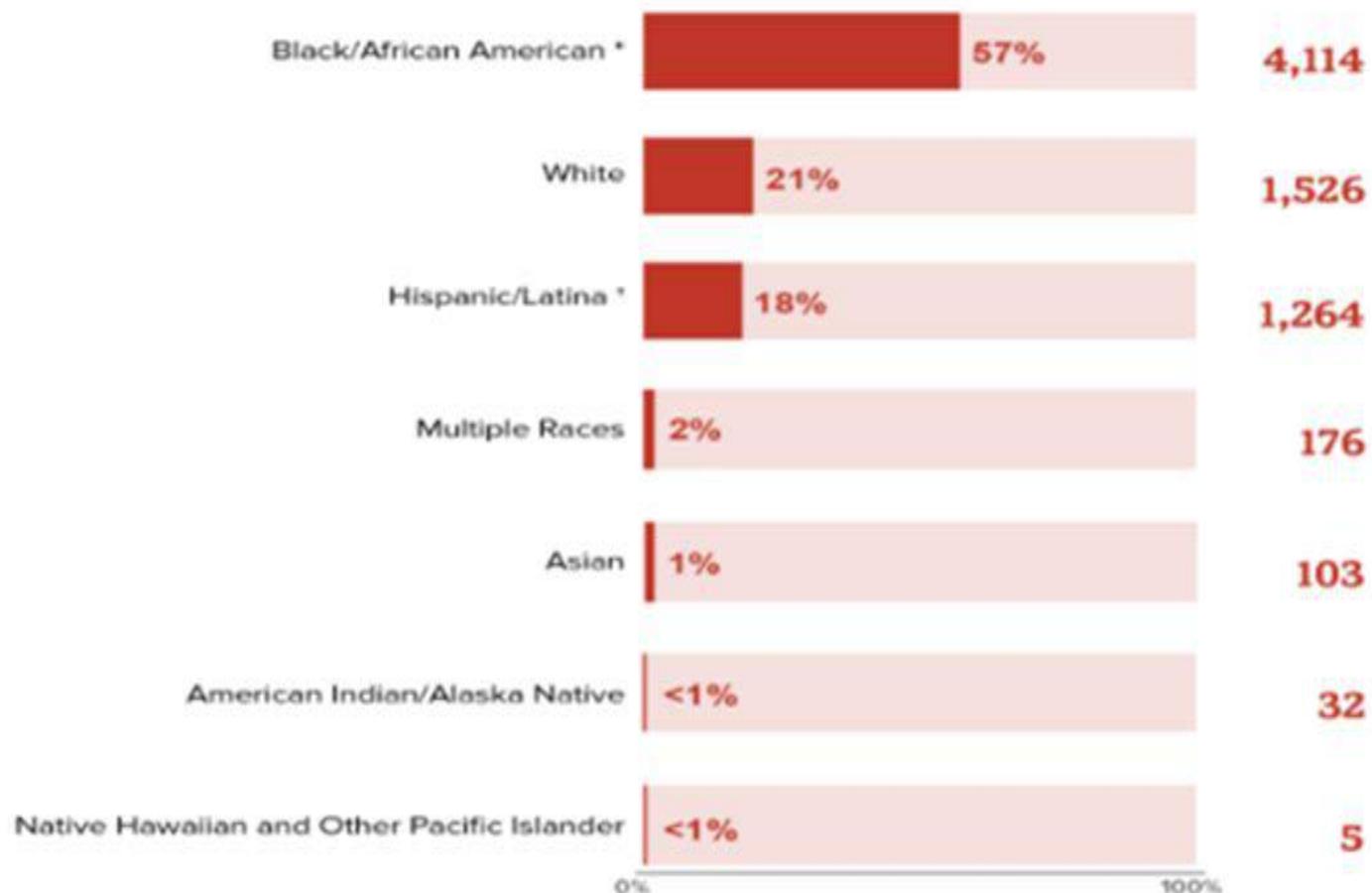
*Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure, and risk factors not reported or not identified.

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: CDC. [Diagnoses of HIV infection in the United States and dependent areas, 2018 \(Preliminary\)](#) 

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New HIV Diagnoses Among Women by Race/Ethnicity in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018



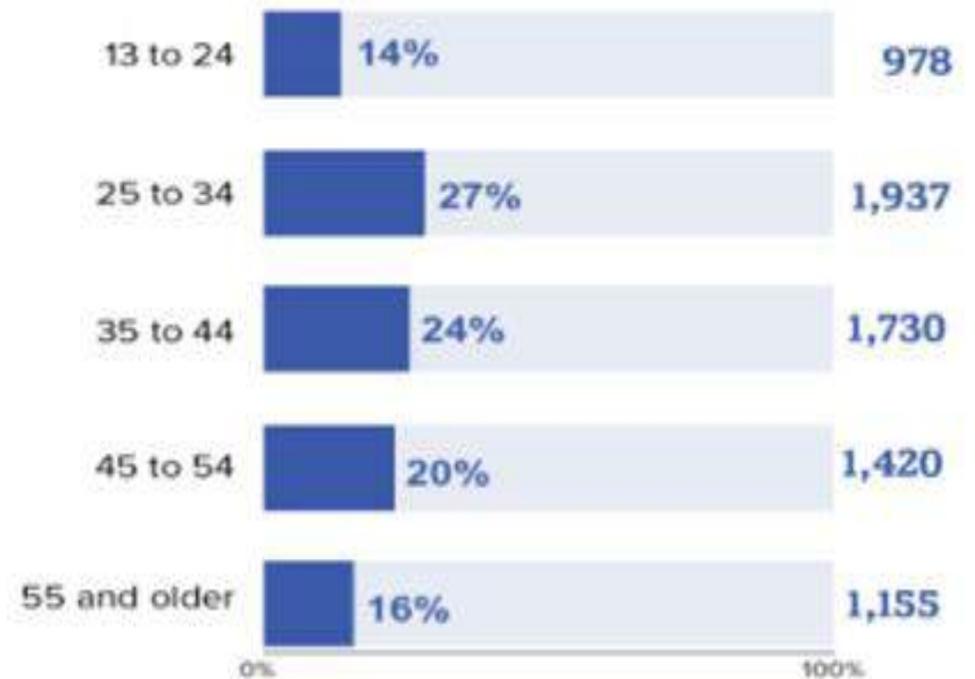
* *Black* refers to people having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. *African American* is a term often used for Americans of African descent with ancestry in North America.

† Hispanics/Latinas can be of any race.

Source: CDC. [Diagnoses of HIV infection in the United States and dependent areas, 2018 \(Preliminary\)](#). 

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New HIV Diagnoses Among Women by Age in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018



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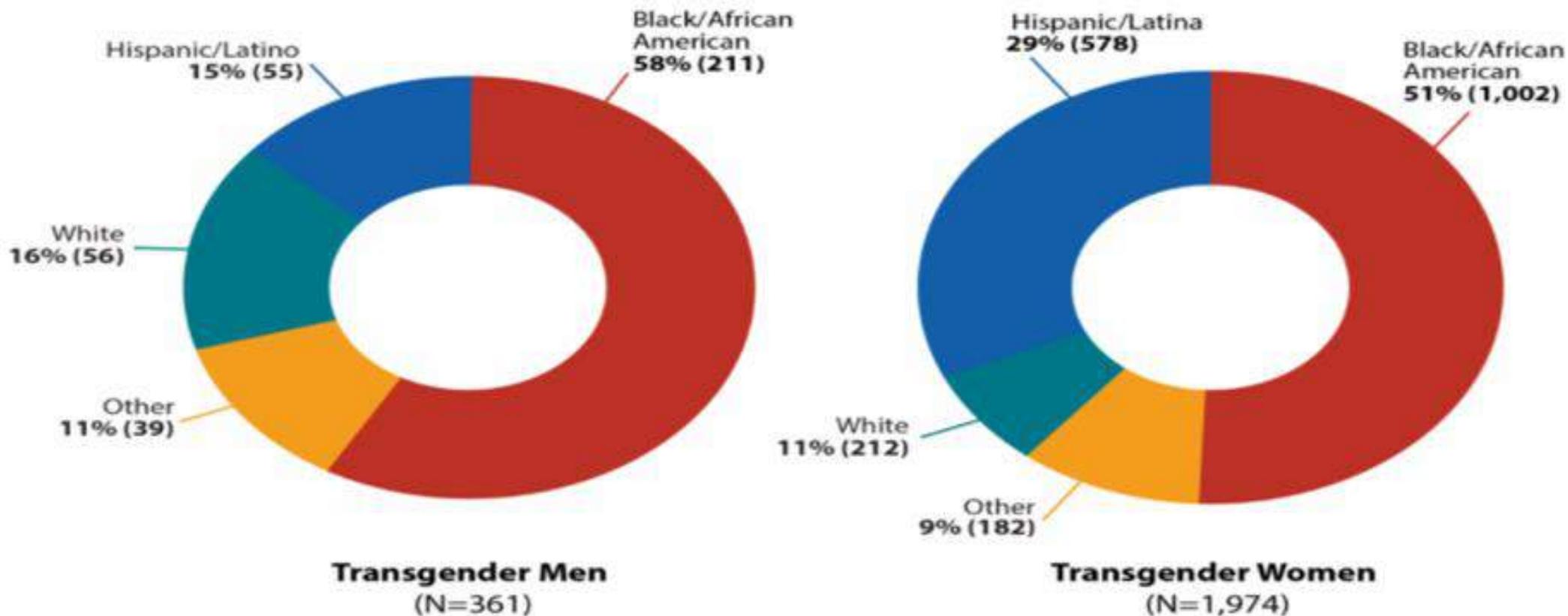
HIV diagnoses decreased 23% among women overall from 2010 to 2017. Although trends varied for different groups of women, HIV diagnoses declined for groups most affected by HIV, including black/African American^d women and women aged 25 to 34.

- ▶ **1 in 9 women are unaware that they are HIV positive.**
- ▶ Receptive sex is riskier than insertive sex. Anal sex is the riskiest. (Women have a higher risk of contracting HIV than their partners.)
 - ▶ **HIV testing rates were low among women who reported having sex without a condom and having multiple sex partners. (In one study, only 20% of the women who reported having anal sex, also reported having had an HIV test.)**
- ▶ Some Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's) greatly increase the likelihood of getting or transmitting HIV.
- ▶ **Though HIV diagnoses among women have declined in recent years, more than 7,000 women received an HIV diagnosis in the United States (US) and dependent areas c in 2018.**

**ALTHOUGH DEATHS MAY BE TO ANY CAUSE, IN 2017,
THERE WERE 4,006 DEATHS AMONG WOMEN WITH
DIAGNOSED HIV IN THE US AND DEPENDENT AREAS.**

[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/GROUP/GENDER/WOMEN/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/gender/women/index.html)

HIV Diagnoses Among Transgender People in the United States^c by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-2014



Source: Clark H, Babu AS, Wiewel EW, Opoku J, Crepaz N. [Diagnosed HIV Infection in Transgender Adults and Adolescents: Results from the National HIV Surveillance System, 2009-2014](#) . *AIDS Behav* 2017;21(9):2774-2783. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

- ▶ From 2009 to 2014, 2,351 transgender people received an HIV diagnosis in the United States.
- ▶ **Eighty-four percent (1,974) were transgender women, 15% (361) were transgender men, and less than 1% (16) had another gender identity.**
- ▶ Around half of transgender people (43% [844] of transgender women; 54% [193] of transgender men) who received an HIV diagnosis lived in the South.
- ▶ **A 2019 systematic review and meta-analysis found that an estimated 14% of transgender women have HIV. By race/ethnicity, an estimated 44% of black/African American transgender women, 26% of Hispanic/Latina transgender women, and 7% of white transgender women have HIV.**

OUR FAM WITH TRANS-EXPERIENCE

[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/GROUP/GENDER/TRANSGENDER/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/gender/transgender/index.html)

- ▶ **Among the 3 million HIV testing events reported to CDC in 2017, the percentage of transgender people who received a new HIV diagnosis was 3 times the national average.**
- ▶ Nearly two thirds of transgender women and men surveyed by the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) in 2014 and 2015 from 28 jurisdictions reported never testing for HIV.
- ▶ **Many people of transgender experience face stigma, discrimination, social rejection and exclusion**

TRANSGENDER-SPECIFIC DATA ARE LIMITED.

[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/GROUP/GENDER/TRANSGENDER/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/gender/transgender/index.html)



Programs & Services: Our Lives Didn't Stop Because COVID-19 Started...



**GIANT
MOVEMENT
WORKSHOP**

Held on Zoom for WORLD clients
10 AM PT/1PM ET
Thursdays starting 8/13/20

A virtual movement class with Giant the trainer. Options for both standing and chair movements to get active and feel better while we're staying at home

Call or email Tina at 510-986-0340/tbriggs@womenhiv.org to sign up!



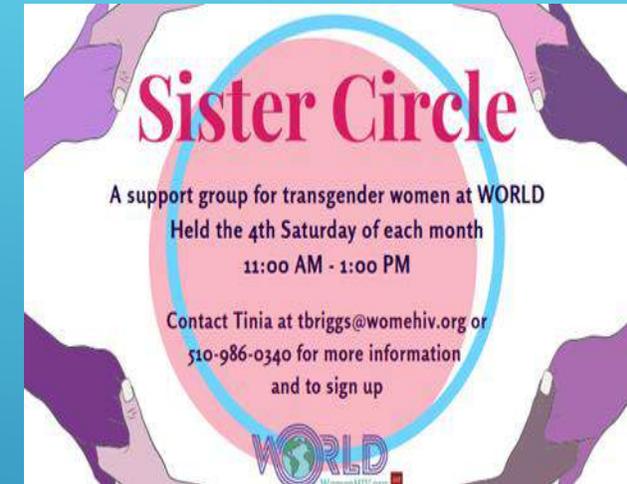

WORLD's new cooking workshop

Make It Zesty!

With Chef William from Make it Zesty!

Fridays from 12:00 - 1:00 on Zoom for WORLD clients

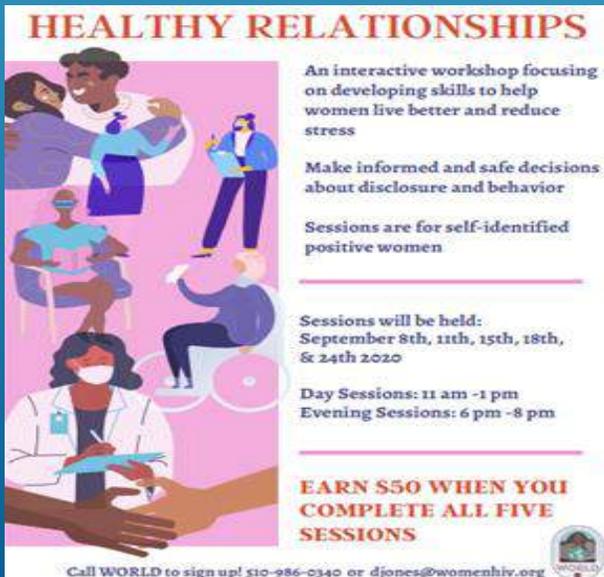
To sign up for this workshop, please email Tina at tbriggs@womenhiv.org or call 510-986-0340

Sister Circle

A support group for transgender women at WORLD
Held the 4th Saturday of each month
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Tina at tbriggs@womenhiv.org or 510-986-0340 for more information and to sign up

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

An interactive workshop focusing on developing skills to help women live better and reduce stress

Make informed and safe decisions about disclosure and behavior

Sessions are for self-identified positive women

Sessions will be held:
September 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, & 24th 2020

Day Sessions: 11 am - 1 pm
Evening Sessions: 6 pm - 8 pm

EARN \$50 WHEN YOU COMPLETE ALL FIVE SESSIONS

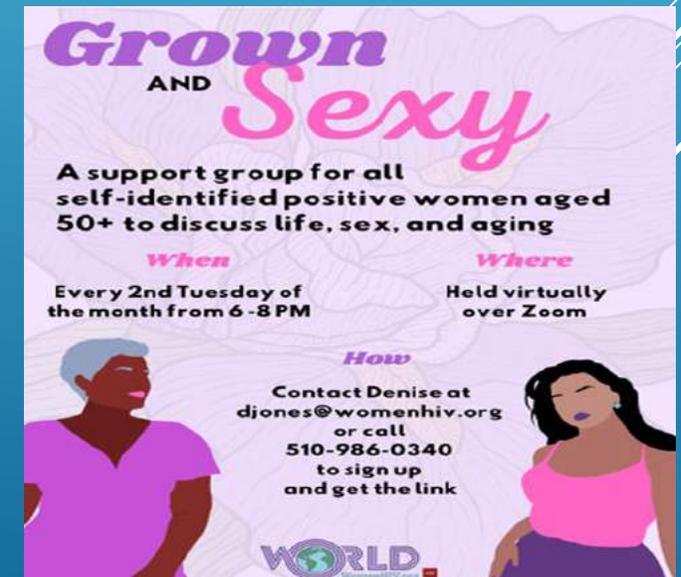
Call WORLD to sign up! 510-986-0340 or djones@womenhiv.org




Hermanas Unidas Ahora



Sisters United Now



Grown AND Sexy

A support group for all self-identified positive women aged 50+ to discuss life, sex, and aging

When
Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6 - 8 PM

Where
Held virtually over Zoom

How
Contact Denise at djones@womenhiv.org or call 510-986-0340 to sign up and get the link





- ▶ **Re-Launching of the WORLD Newsletter**
 - ▶ Contactless Pick-up and Delivery
 - ▶ **Weekly Support Group**
- ▶ Launch of WORLD's Leadership Institute
- ▶ **Member of Ending the Epidemic (EtE)**



- ▶ Member of MOST Collaborative Conducting Street Outreach Weekly
 - ▶ **COVID-19 Impact Grant Response Team**
- ▶ Member of COVID-19 Racial Health Disparities Task Force Workgroup
 - ▶ **Member of UMOJA United in Health Oakland COVID-19 Pop Ups**

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES...
MY DIAGNOSIS DOESN'T DEFINE ME!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR & THANKS FOR LISTENING!!!

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