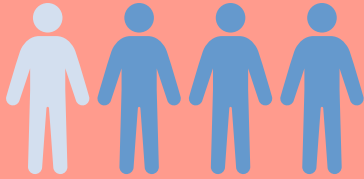




HIV Among Young Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)

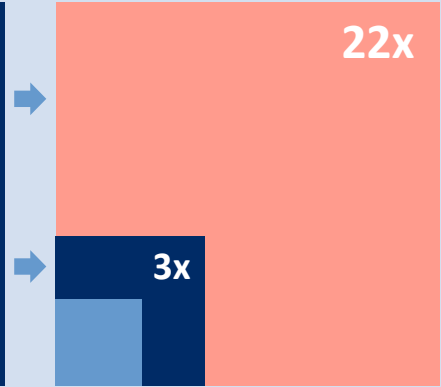


In 2016, **1** of **4** newly diagnosed HIV cases in Illinois were among youth (13-24 years old)



In 2016, **4** of **5** youth living with HIV in Illinois were Black or Hispanic

Compared to White youth, the rate of HIV was **3 times higher** among Hispanic youth and **22 times higher** among Black youth



In 2016, **83%** of all youth who were newly diagnosed with HIV in Illinois identified as MSM



In the United States, it is estimated that **50%** of youth living with HIV do not know their HIV status



Risk factors for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) are similar. In the United States:

The estimated positivity rate of **chlamydia** among MSM was **18%** in 2017

The estimated rate of **gonorrhea** among MSM increased by **283%** from 2010 to 2017

MSM accounted for **68%** of newly diagnosed **syphilis** cases in 2017

It is estimated that **47%** of all male youth living with HIV are Black MSM

HIV and STIs among women of color are not influenced by behavioral factors alone.

Social factors such as:

Racism

Provider Bias

Stigma

Limited Access to Medical Services

Classism

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