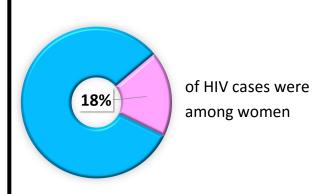
# HIV among Women Miami-Dade - 2016



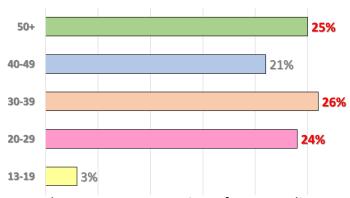
HIV affects women with approximately 26.5% of people living with HIV being female. In 2016, 233 out of 1,270 persons diagnosed with HIV in Miami-Dade were women. Women living with HIV vary by race, age and mode of exposure.

In 2016, 97% of women diagnosed with HIV in Miami-Dade, acquired HIV through heterosexual contact, compared to 3% from injection drug use.

### Women Diagnosed with HIV in 2016



**12%** of HIV cases among women were among young women (ages 13-24)



The greatest proportion of women diagnosed with HIV were among ages 20-29, 30-39 & 50 and older.

## **Health Disparities among Women**



In 2016, 1 in 38 black women were living with HIV in Miami-Dade, compared to 1 in 485 Hispanic women and 1 in 436 white women.

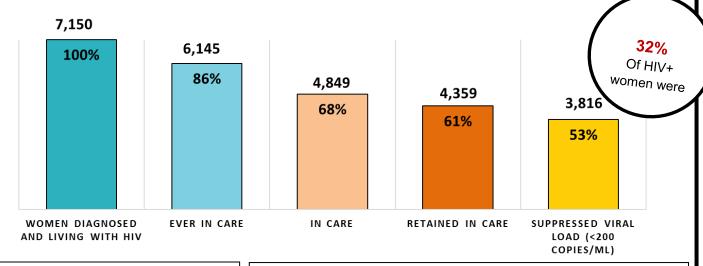
HIV Rate by 100,000, among Diagnosed Women in 2016
White Black
Hispanic 7.2

Black, 59%

**59%** of HIV cases diagnosed among **young women** aged **13-24**, were black.

Of the **233** women diagnosed with HIV **black women** were diagnosed at a rate **5.3** times higher than non-Hispanic white women and **8.6** times than Hispanic women.

Miami-Dade 2016 HIV Care continuum reflects stages of HIV medical care that begin with a diagnosis and aim to achieve a very low level of HIV in the body (viral suppression). A person living with HIV (PLWH) with a suppressed viral load is highly unlikely to transmit the virus to others.



In Care: Documented care at least once in 2016.

Retained in Care: Documented care two or more times, three months apart in 2016.

In Miami-Dade, in 2016, HIV was the 4th leading cause of death among women aged 25-44.

In 2016, 1 in 167 women were living with HIV in Miami-Dade, compared to 1 in 56 men.

#### **HIV Care and Prevention**

#### **HIV Screening**

All adults (ages 13-64) should be tested for HIV at least once during their life time. Person at risk for HIV should be tested annually.

Per Florida Law, all pregnant women are to be tested for HIV and other STDs at initial prenatal care visit, again at 28-32 weeks and at labor and delivery if status is unknown.

www.knowyourhivstatus.com

### Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Antiretroviral Therapy (PrEP)

For persons at risk for HIV, once daily Truvada®, in the form of a pill, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV by over 90%

www.preplocator.org

## (ART)

For persons newly diagnosed with HIV, starting ART with a provider immediately after diagnosis improves health outcomes by preventing disease progression and reducing viral load, making transmission highly unlikely.

#### Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

- 1-800-FLA-AIDS (352-2437) English
- 1-800-545-SIDA (545-7432) Spanish
- 1-800-AIDS-101 (243-7101) Haitian Creole
- 1-800-503-7118 Hearing/Speech Impaired



Data source: Florida Department of Health. Bureau of Communicable Diseases. HIV/AIDS Section. Epidemiological Profile for Area 11, Miami-Dade.

To find HIV care provider, or resources available to persons living with HIV, visit: www.floridaaids.org