

Older Adults (Age 50+) Living with HIV In Miami-Dade County, 2017

HIV Among Older Adults

14,845 (53%)

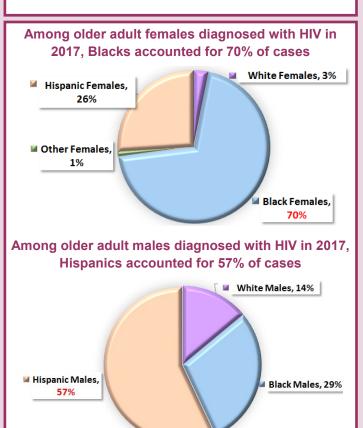
of 27,969 persons living with HIV (PLWH) in Miami-Dade in 2017 were older adults.

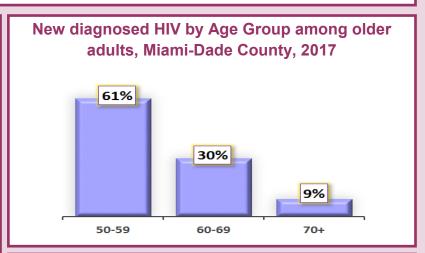
263 (22%)

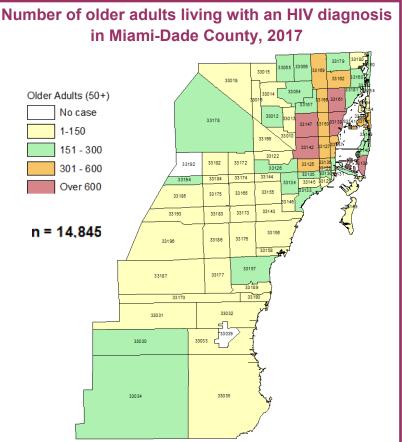
of 1,195 persons diagnosed with HIV in Miami-Dade in 2017 were older adults. Of them, 70% were males.

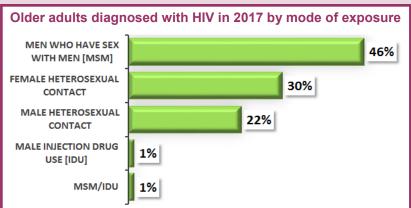
151 (38%)

of 402 persons diagnosed with AIDS in Miami-Dade in 2017 were older adults.



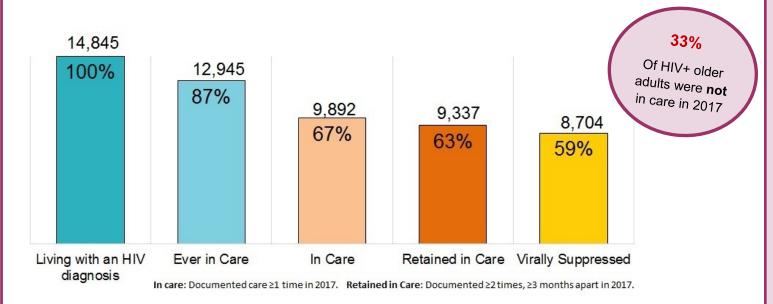






Older Adults along Miami-Dade's 2017 HIV Care Continuum

The HIV Care Continuum reflects the series of steps a person living with HIV (PLWH) from initial diagnosis to being retained in care and achieving a very low level of viral load in the blood (viral suppression). The risk of HIV transmission is greatly reduced when people have an undetectable viral load.



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 (PrEP)

For persons at increased risk for HIV, a pill (Truvada®) once daily, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV by over 90%. Condoms are still recommended during sex to prevent other STDs, which are increasing in Florida, and which can increase the risk of HIV.

www.preplocator.org

Antiretroviral Therapy (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. To find a care provider or to learn more about resources available to persons living with HIV in Miami-Dade visit:

www.testmiami.org

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

To find a care provider or to learn more about the resources available to persons living with HIV in Florida visit: www.floridaaids.org

Data source: Florida Department of Health. Bureau of Communicable Diseases. HIV/AIDS Section. Epidemiological Profile for Area 11, Miami-Dade County. Data as of June 2018.

