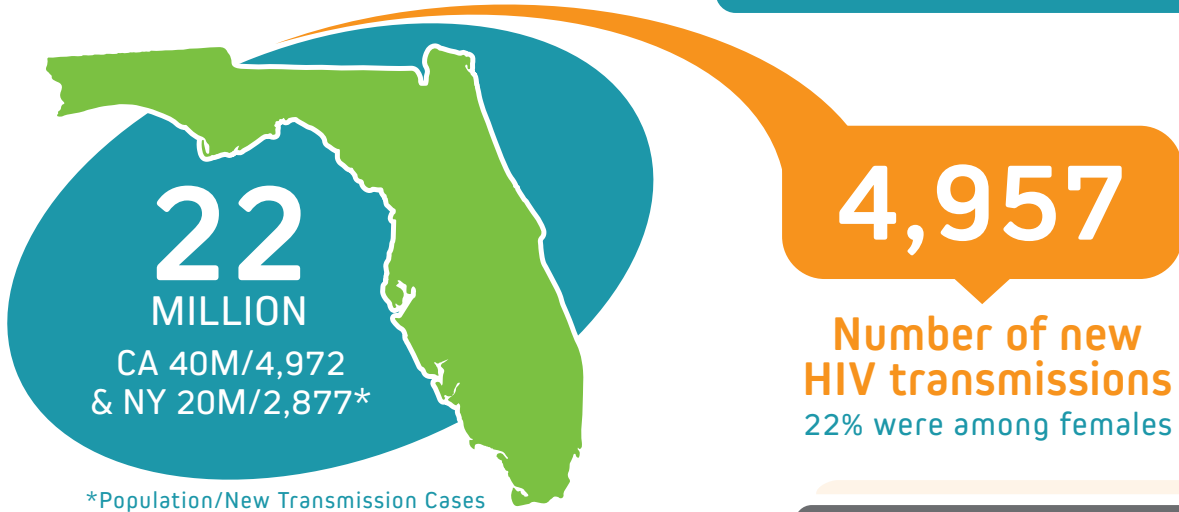


**FLORIDA HIV DATA AS OF 2016**



**NEW TRANSMISSIONS**

**42% Black** Black men are disproportionately impacted by transmissions. Although only 17% of the population, they are approaching 1/2 of all new transmissions.

**32% Latino** Transmissions among Latino men have also increased to almost 1/3. Although only 23% of the population, they are approaching 1/3 of all new transmissions.

\*Black & Latino males have the highest rates of transmission than any other race or ethnic group.



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## Equality Florida's HIV Advocacy Project

The HIV Advocacy Project is a statewide public education campaign to inform residents of the danger and injustice of our state's HIV criminal laws. Equality Florida is diligently working on HIV Advocacy & Education with the ultimate goal of reducing new transmissions and modernizing the current outdated HIV-specific laws in the state.

Current Florida law promotes new HIV transmissions by discouraging people from seeking testing and treatment. Our aim is to modernize HIV laws to finally put an end to the unjust legal treatment and stigmatization by the state.

### Prevention, Testing & Treatment

- Many ways of preventing HIV: Condoms, PrEP, Treatment as Prevention or U=U (Undetectable means Untransmittable)
- PrEP is covered by most insurances and is provided free by the Florida Department of Health
- HIV testing is free and confidential. Knowing your status is an important part of your health.
- Stigma is powerful and embedded in our language, it also prevents people from getting tested.

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