In 2021, 56% of People Living with HIV (PLWH) in California were Age 50 Years or More.1

Quick HIV Facts:
- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2018, 33% of PLWH age 50 years or more required an AIDS diagnosis in the U.S. already had late-stage HIV infection (AIDSP) when they received a diagnosis. From 2017 to 2020, the proportion of PLWH in California increased from 29% to 32%. In 2021, 11% of newly diagnosed patients in California were age 50 years or more.
- As people with HIV age, they are often prescribed multiple meds for chronic conditions that develop with aging. This increases their risk for drug-drug interactions with their HIV meds and drug toxicity.

Core Support Services Needs of PLWH in the U.S.

While co-morbidities are common in the general population and are typically associated with the aging process, the burden, diagnosis, clinical course, and therapy of co-morbidities are more complex due to living with HIV.7

For Every 100 People in California Living with HIV Age 50 Or More:8

- 74 received some HIV care in past 12 months
- 53 were retained in HIV care in past 12 months
- 67 were virally suppressed in past 12 months

HIV and Aging Day
June 5 recognizes their resilience and the need to continue addressing both the physical and mental challenges to their well-being due to decades of successful disease management.