NHBS is a project that performs HIV-testing and interviews about health behaviors among groups of people who are especially vulnerable to getting HIV: gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM), people who inject drugs, and low-income heterosexual people living in urban areas.

NHBS is funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and carried out by the California Department of Public Health Office of AIDS in San Diego with assistance from the Chicano Federation. Los Angeles and San Francisco Counties also conduct NHBS projects.

For the 2014 survey data presented in this fact sheet, adult MSM were recruited from 29 different venues in San Diego where more than 50% of attendees were likely to be MSM, including restaurants, bars, social organizations, and other community-based locations.

Study staff approached 2,849 venue attendees and 29% of them agreed to be screened for eligibility (Figure 1). More than 600 MSM were interviewed; 89% of them reported having a male sex partner in the past year and 498 of them received an HIV test after the interview.

All estimates presented in this fact sheet are weighted to account for the complex sampling design.

![Figure 1: Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men Recruitment, Interview, and HIV Testing Flow Chart](National HIV Behavioral Surveillance, San Diego, CA, 2014)

![Figure 2: Sexually Active Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men Reporting Past Year Condomless Anal Sex, by Age Group](National HIV Behavioral Surveillance, San Diego, CA, 2014)
Figure 3: Past Year HIV Testing Among Sexually Active, HIV-Negative Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men who Have Sex With Men

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Figure 4: Sexually Active, HIV-Negative or Unaware Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men who Have Sex With Men Under 60 Who Were Aware of, Willing to Take, Had Indication for, and Took Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in the Past Year

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* Indication for PrEP was defined as two or more male sexual partners and at least one of the following in the past year: a) any condomless anal sex, b) diagnosis of chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis, or c) reported having a main sexual partner known to be living with HIV.

^ Data were collected in 2014, the same year that the United States Public Health Service released comprehensive clinical guidelines for PrEP. Efforts at the federal, state, and local levels have focused on increasing PrEP access since that time. Through NHBS, the California Department of Public Health will continue to monitor PrEP uptake among MSM living in San Diego County.

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