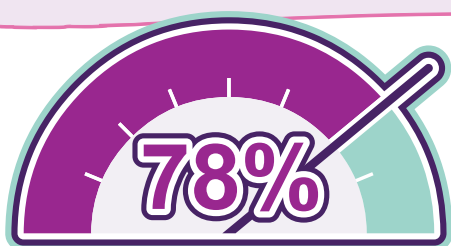


Empowering Women: PrEP for HIV Prevention

In 2022, there were **4,882** new HIV diagnoses in California. **13%** were **cisgender** women and **3%** were **trans** women.¹



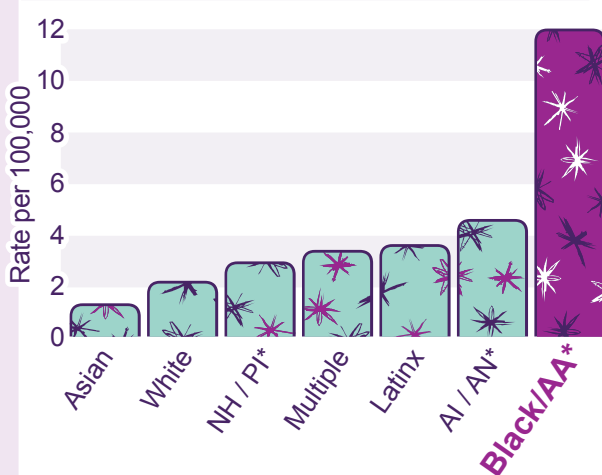
One in six new HIV diagnoses are among women¹



Most HIV diagnoses among women are from **sexual contact**¹

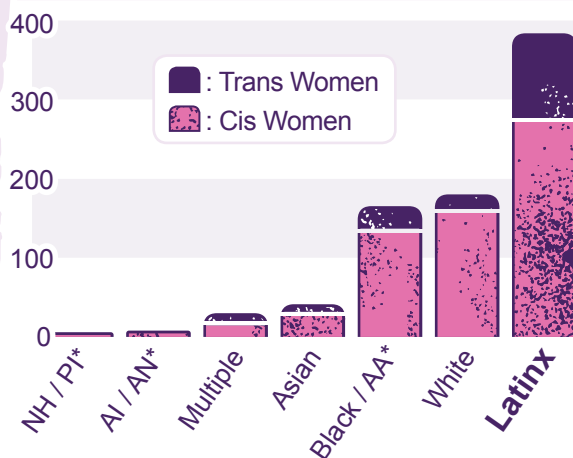
Women of Color are Disproportionately Impacted by HIV in California

Rate of New HIV Diagnoses Among Cisgender Women by Race/Ethnicity, 2022¹



In 2022, the rate among **Black/African American women** was **5.7 times** that of White women.

Number of New HIV Diagnoses Among Women by Race/Ethnicity, 2022¹



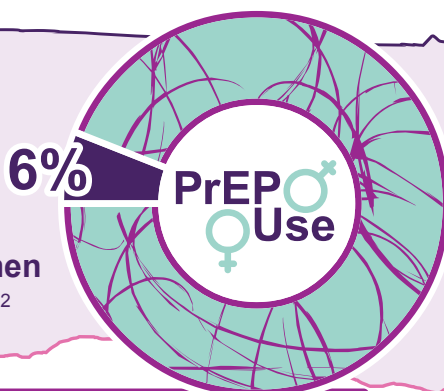
In 2022, **Latinx trans women** represented roughly **67%** of trans women newly diagnosed with HIV.

PrEP:

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is the use of antiretroviral medication to **prevent** HIV. PrEP is for people without HIV who may be exposed to HIV through sex or injection drug use.

Women Have an Unmet Need for PrEP

In 2023, only **6%** of all PrEP users in California were female, despite the fact that **cisgender women** represented **13%** of new HIV diagnoses in 2022.²



Clinical Guidance for PrEP:³

- **Inform** all sexually active adult and adolescent patients about PrEP.
- **Prescribe** PrEP to anyone who asks for it, including sexually active people who do not report HIV risk factors.
- **Offer** PrEP medication and methods of administration to meet patients' needs.



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***Acronyms:** NH/PI = Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; AI/AN = American Indian/Alaskan Native; AA = African American • **References:** ¹California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, California HIV Surveillance Data 2022; ²AIDSVu.org ³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV Nexus, Clinical Guidance for PrEP • **Additional Resources** on Women, PrEP, and HIV • **This material was developed by the California Planning Group.**