New HIV Diagnoses

- In Maryland in 2016, NH-Blacks accounted for 73.7% (824) of the 1,118 reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2016 remain highest among NH-Blacks (55.5 per 100,000).

2016 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity

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- Of the 30,430 total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2016 in Maryland, 74.2% (22,572) of those were among NH-Blacks. In other words, 1 in 65 NH-Blacks was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2016 in Maryland were nearly two times higher among NH-Black males (1,727.0 per 100,000) as compared to NH-Black females (904.9).
  In other words, 1 in 57 NH-Black males and 1 in 110 NH-Black females were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Common estimated exposure categories among NH-Blacks living with HIV were HET (38.3%) and MSM (30.5%). Among NH-Black men with a reported or estimated exposure, 52.8% were MSM and 21.0% were IDU. Among NH-Black women with a reported or estimated exposure, the most common exposure was HET (77.3%).
- Of the 22,572 total living HIV cases among NH-Blacks in Maryland, over half (64.9%) had a viral load test result reported in 2016. Of those 14,638 with a reported test result, 78.0% had a suppressed viral load.

Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV

Current Age
- 31.2% 50’s
- 23.7% 40’s
- 18.4% 30’s
- 15.7% 60’s
- 10.7% 20’s
- 0.3% Teens

Exposure Category*
- 38.3% HET
- 30.5% MSM
- 19.7% IDU
- 3.2% MSM/IDU
- 0.2% Other

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Exposure | MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | IDU: Injection Drug User

*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
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