New HIV Diagnoses

- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 6.7% (75) of the 1,118 reported HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2016.
- The proportion of new adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses in Maryland per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 1.1% in 1985, peaking at 7.0% in 2013, and decreasing to 6.7% in 2016.

Characteristics of Marylanders 60+ Years Old Living with HIV

**Exposure Category***
- 34.5% HET
- 32.3% IDU
- 24.3% MSM
- 3.7% MSM/IDU

**Race/Ethnicity**
- 73.7% NH-Black
- 16.4% NH-White
- 6.5% NH-Other
- 3.4% Hispanic

- Case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (587.0) 60 years and older compared to females (230.9).
- Total living HIV case rates in Marylanders 60 years and older were 3 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,156.2) compared to Hispanics (376.0) and NH-Whites (97.4).

1 in 170 males and 1 in 433 females 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

Of the 30,902 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, all ages) on 12/31/2016 in Maryland, 15.6% (4,813) of those were 60 years and older. In other words, 1 in 257 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

Of the 4,813 total living HIV cases in Maryland 60 years and older, over half (62.8%) had a viral load test result reported in 2016. Of those 3,022 with a reported test result, 87.3% had a suppressed viral load.

The case rate among individuals 60+ years for newly reported HIV diagnoses in 2016 was 6.1 cases per 100,000.

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

* Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
Data reported through 06/30/2017 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System.