New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2017, there were 391 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with HET exposure.

- Of the 1,040 reported HIV diagnoses in 2017, 37.6% of those with an exposure were attributed to HET.
- Of the 752 male and 288 female HIV diagnoses in 2017, 17.8% and 89.1%, respectively, were attributed to HET.
- Among those diagnosed with HIV during 2017, one-third (33.0%) were diagnosed with AIDS within 12 months, indicating they were likely infected for years without knowing it.
- It is estimated that an additional 12.9% of persons with HET exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2016.

Characteristics of Marylanders with HET Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2017, there were 11,458 living people with diagnosed HIV and HET exposure.

- Of the 30,566 total living HIV cases in 2017 with an exposure, 37.5% were attributable to HET. Among males and females, HET accounted for 18.1% and 75.1% of exposures, respectively.
- Total living HIV cases attributed to HET were highest among people diagnosed in their 30’s (31.1%) and among NH-Blacks (81.9%).
- Of the 11,458 total living HIV cases attributed to HET, 74.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those with a reported viral load test, 84.9% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact

Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
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