HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2015

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New HIV Diagnoses

- Women made up 27.6% (368) of the 1,334 reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2015.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has increased in women from 14.8% in 1985 to 27.6% in 2015.

- 83.7% of the 368 reported HIV diagnoses among women (age 13+) in 2015 were among NH blacks, 7.9% among NH whites, 4.9% among Hispanics, and 3.5% among other races.

- Most HIV diagnoses in women in 2015 were among HET (92.7%).

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Gender

Characteristics of Women Living with HIV

- Exposure Category
  - 72.7% HET
  - 26.8% IDU
  - 0.5% Other

- Race/Ethnicity
  - 82.6% NH Black
  - 9.2% NH White
  - 4.4% NH Other
  - 3.8% Hispanic

- Of the 31,882 total living HIV cases (age 13+) reported in Maryland in 2015, 34.7% (11,050) of those were among women. In other words, 1 in every 88 NH black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

- Of the 11,050 total living HIV cases among females in Maryland, about half (56.8%) had a viral load test result reported in 2015. Of those 6,280 females with a reported test result, 75.1% had a suppressed viral load.

Female Living Case Rates by Race/Ethnicity (all ages)

- NH Other: 192.1
- NH White: 67.3
- NH Black: 1,136.3
- Hispanic: 144.3

Female Living Case Rates by Age Group

- Rate per 100,000

- Male and Female Case Rates

- Female Case Rates by Age Group

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User | NH: Non-Hispanic

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