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HIV AMONG YOUNG GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN

Young gay and bisexual men are severely affected by HIV...

About 1 in 5
(19%) of all
new infections
is among
young men
who have
sex with men
(MSM)

MSM
13-24

Young black MSM are most affected, accounting for **55%** of new infections among young MSM overall

White 1,800

Latino

African American

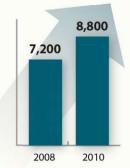
1,900

8,800 total new HIV infections among MSM aged 13-24

...and new infections are on the rise

New infections increased

22% in recent years among MSM aged 13-24



Many young gay and bisexual men are unaware of their HIV infection



In a 20-city study, half of HIV-positive young MSM aged 18-24 were unaware of their infection

1 in 4 not tested

4.800

In a 5-city study, 27% of young MSM aged 18-22 had not been tested in the last year, as CDC recommends



Combination of factors places young gay and bisexual men at increased risk for HIV

Sexual risk behavior Racism Higher HIV prevalence Underestimated personal risk **Depression** Homophobia * Sexual risk behavior Insufficient screening Sexual risk behavior Depression Underestimated personal risk **E** Homophobia Homelessness & Stiama Depression Racism Underestimated personal risk & Depression Substance use Higher HIV prevalence Insufficient screening Racism Insufficient screening Higher STD prevalence Substance use Underestimated personal risk Higher HIV prevalence Depression Higher HIV prevalence Homelessness Complacency

We can all take a stand against HIV

GET TESTED GET TALKING PROTECT YOURSELF

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