

Transgender People Living With HIV in Texas



Exploring the Continuum of Care

Gender Identity is an individual's internal understanding of their gender.

Everyone has a gender identity.

Texas began collecting the gender identity of new HIV diagnoses in 2014* using the

Texas  **Two Step**



1. Current Gender Identity

- . *Male*
- . *Female*
- . *Transgender Male*
- . *Transgender Female*
- . *Alternate Gender Identity*
- . *Unknown*

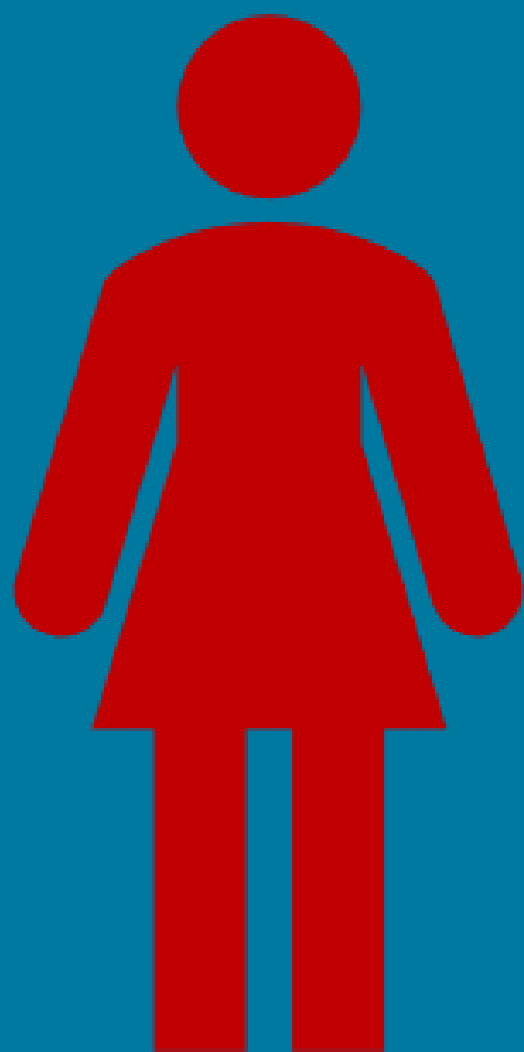
2. Assigned Sex at Birth

- . *Male*
- . *Female*
- . *Unknown*

* NOTE—other Texas HIV programs like Ryan White/ARIES and THMP have been collecting gender identity using this or a similar method for much longer than this

In 2018

There were **823** transgender people* living with HIV in Texas



98% of transgender PLWH are transgender women



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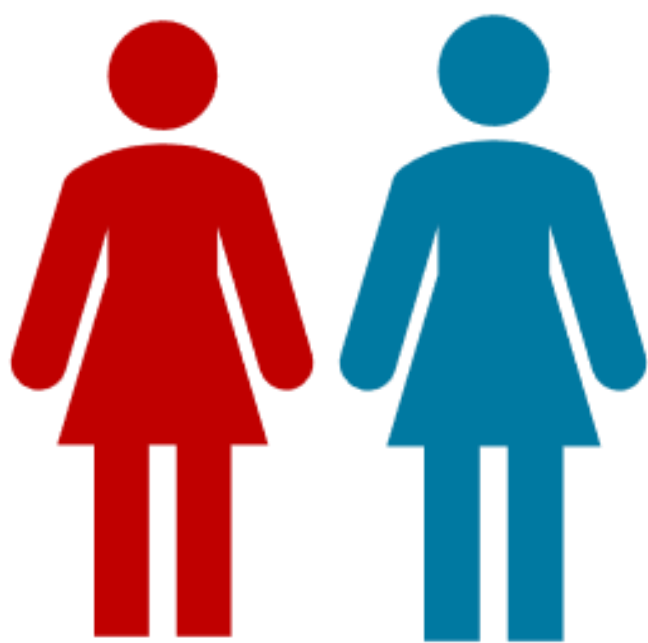
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* Based on data collection methodology, we estimate the true number of transgender people living with HIV in Texas to be underreported

Transgender women living with HIV in Texas are **younger than the overall population of Texans living with HIV**



25%
of all Texans living with HIV are millennials or younger



50%
of transgender women living with HIV are millennials or younger

Transgender Women & the HIV Treatment Cascade



For every 100 transgender women in Texas with an HIV diagnosis:



86

had at least 1 encounter with the HIV care system



79

were regularly engaged in HIV medical care



62

had achieved viral suppression

** based on 2018 data*

Transgender women of color

**have the fewest opportunities
to stay in care and achieve viral
suppression**

For every 100 transgender women in Texas with an HIV diagnosis:

73

white trans
women have
achieved viral
suppression

67

latinx trans
women have
achieved viral
suppression

55

black trans
women have
achieved viral
suppression

** based on 2018 data*