

Ending the Epidemic

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Ending the Epidemic (EtE): A Recipe

Science



Community



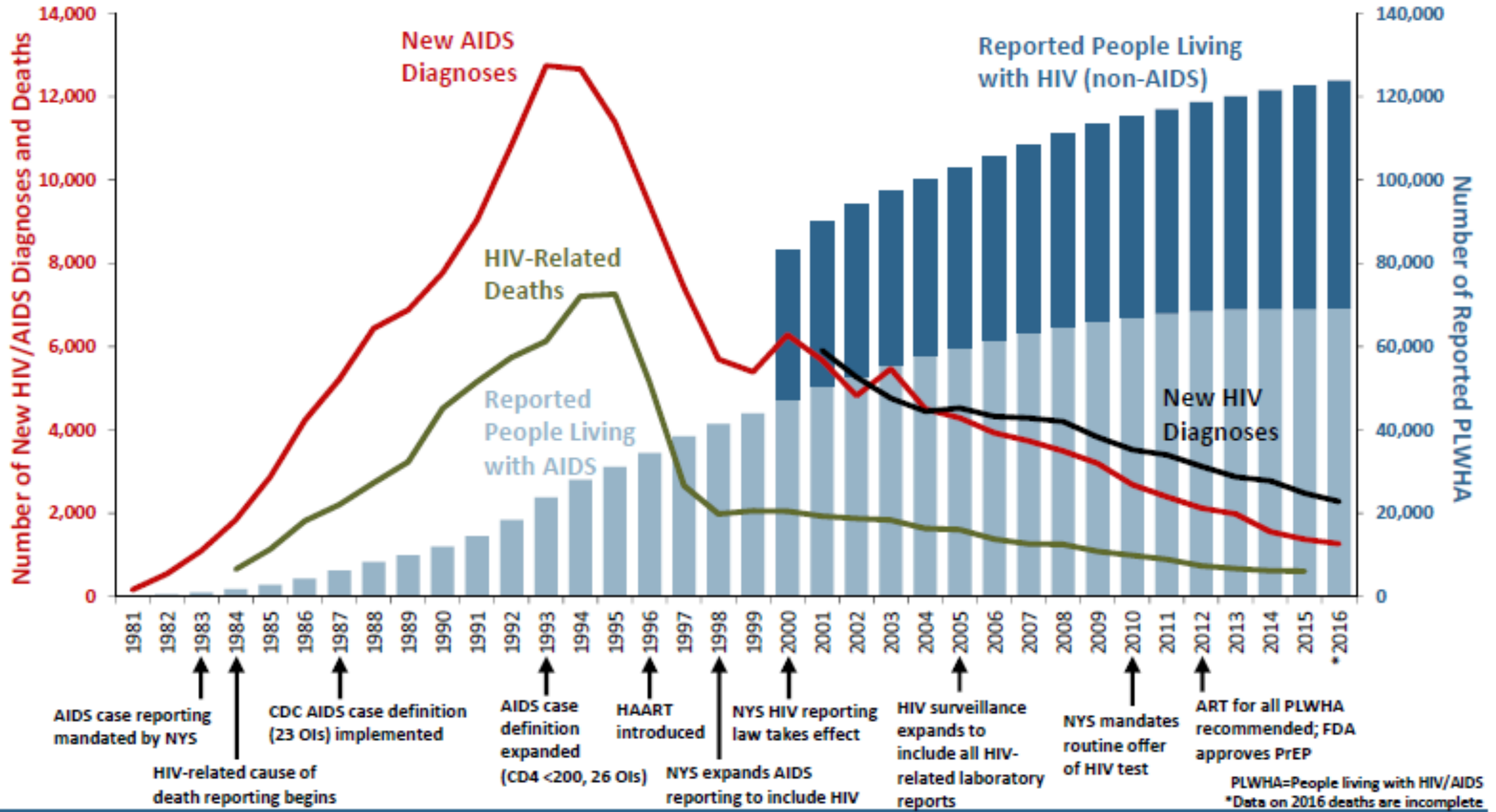
Political Will



GET TESTED.
TREAT EARLY.
STAY SAFE.

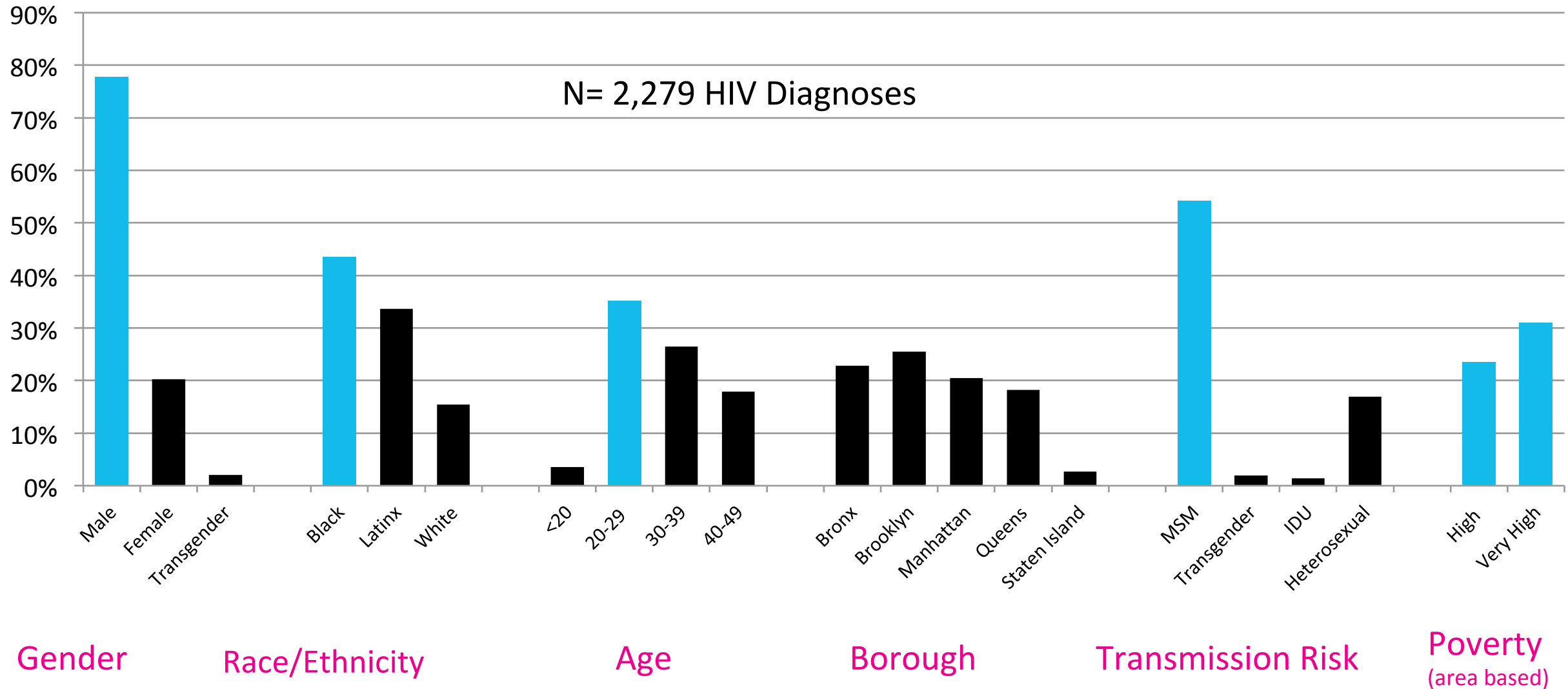
End AIDS.

History of the Epidemic



New HIV Diagnoses, 2016

N= 2,279 HIV Diagnoses



The New York City EtE Plan: Strategies to Address Disparities

1. Transform Sexual Health Clinics into:
 - a. “Destination Clinics” for Sexual Health Services
 - b. Efficient Hubs for HIV Treatment and Prevention
2. Launch PrEP and Repair the nPEP Delivery System
3. Support Priority Populations Using Novel Strategies
4. Take NYC Viral Suppression from Good to Excellent
5. Make NYC Status Neutral

Make NYC Sexual Health Clinics Efficient Hubs for HIV Treatment and Prevention

Why the STD Clinics Matter for HIV

HIV POSITIVE



10% of new HIV in NYC diagnosed there



20% of NYC Acute HIV diagnosed there



Safety net for some PLWHA not connected to care



Existing models of immediate ARV starts for newly diagnosed ideal for this setting



Data support treatment is prevention



STD clinics with proven track record for connection to care

STD Clinics Are the Front Line of HIV

NYC HIV Incidence Studies:

1 in 42 MSM attending NYC STD Clinics were diagnosed with HIV within a year¹

1 in 20 MSM diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in NYC were diagnosed with HIV within a year²

1 in 15 MSM diagnosed w/ anorectal chlamydia/gonorrhea in NYC STD Clinics were diagnosed with HIV within a year³

¹ Pathela P, *AIDS Behav.* 2016 [Epub ahead of print]

² Pathela P, *Clin Infect Dis* 2015; 61(2)281-7.

³ Pathela P, *Clin Infect Dis* 2013; 57(8) 1203-9.

Chelsea Clinic Closure: Friction Sometimes Lights a Fire



Important Notice:

Saturday, March 21, 2015 is the last day to get services at the Chelsea STD Clinic. Starting Tuesday, March 31, services will be available at the Riverside STD Clinic on the Upper West Side.

- The Chelsea STD Clinic at 303 9th Ave. is closing for major, long-term building renovations.
- Services will move to the Riverside STD Clinic, 160 West 100th St. (between Amsterdam and Columbus Aves.), and will be available starting Tuesday, March 31. Hours of operation will not change.
- To find other Health Department STD clinics, visit nyc.gov/health or call **311**. For public transportation information, visit www.mta.info/ or call 511.

Aviso importante:

El sábado 21 de marzo de 2015 es el último día para obtener servicios en la clínica de ETS de Chelsea. A partir del martes 31 de marzo, los servicios estarán disponibles en la clínica de ETS de Riverside en Upper West Side.

- La clínica de ETS de Chelsea, ubicada en 303 9th Avenue cerrará por renovaciones mayores de largo plazo en el edificio.
- Los servicios se pasarán a la clínica de ETS de Riverside, 160 West 100th St. (entre Amsterdam Ave. y Columbus Ave.) y estarán disponibles a partir del martes 31 de marzo. El horario de atención será el mismo.
- Para encontrar otras clínicas de ETS del Departamento de Salud, visite nyc.gov/health o llame al **311**. Para obtener información sobre el transporte público, visite www.mta.info/ o llame al 511.

重要通知：

2015 年 3 月 21 日週六是切爾西 STD 診所 (Chelsea STD Clinic) 提供服務的最後一天。從 3 月 31 日週二開始，將於上西城的河濱 STD 診所提供服務。

- 位於 303 9th Avenue 的切爾西 STD 診所將因重大的長期大樓整修而關閉。
- 服務地點將遷移至河濱 STD 診所，地址：160 West 100th St. (介於 Amsterdam 與 Columbus Ave. 之間)，將從 3 月 31 日週二開始提供服務。上班時間將維持不變。
- 若要搜尋其他的衛生局 STD 診所，請造訪 nyc.gov/health 或致電 **311**。關於大眾運輸系統資訊，請造訪 www.mta.info/ 或致電 511。



Chelsea Sexual Health Clinic

Architect: Stephen Yablon

Natural light and park views create a soothing environment at Chelsea District Health Center.

Grand Opening—March 15th



State of the Art HIV Interventions in Sexual Health Clinics

**BIOMEDICAL EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION:
INSTANT STARTS OF ARV TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**

**SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT FOR SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF
RISK OR DISEASE PROGRESSION + INSURANCE CONNECTION**

**NAVIGATION TO LONGITUDINAL CARE FOR
BOTH HIV NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE CLIENTS**

NYC Sexual Health Centers are HIV Hubs!!

PrEP Navigation*

Launched 10/31/16
ALL CLINICS
Over 6,700 Encounters

PEP 28*

Started 10/31/16
ALL CLINICS
1,571 Patients
60% Black/Latino

“JumpstART”*

Launched 11/23/16

STARTED IN ONE CLINIC
SEVEN MORE NOW ON
BOARD

272 JumpstARTs
72% Black/Latino

PrEP Initiation*

Started 12/22/16

STARTED IN ONE CLINIC
NOW AT 7th CLINIC

1,213 PrEP Starts
57% Black/Latino

*** As of 3/10/2018**

Launch PrEP and Repair the nPEP Delivery System

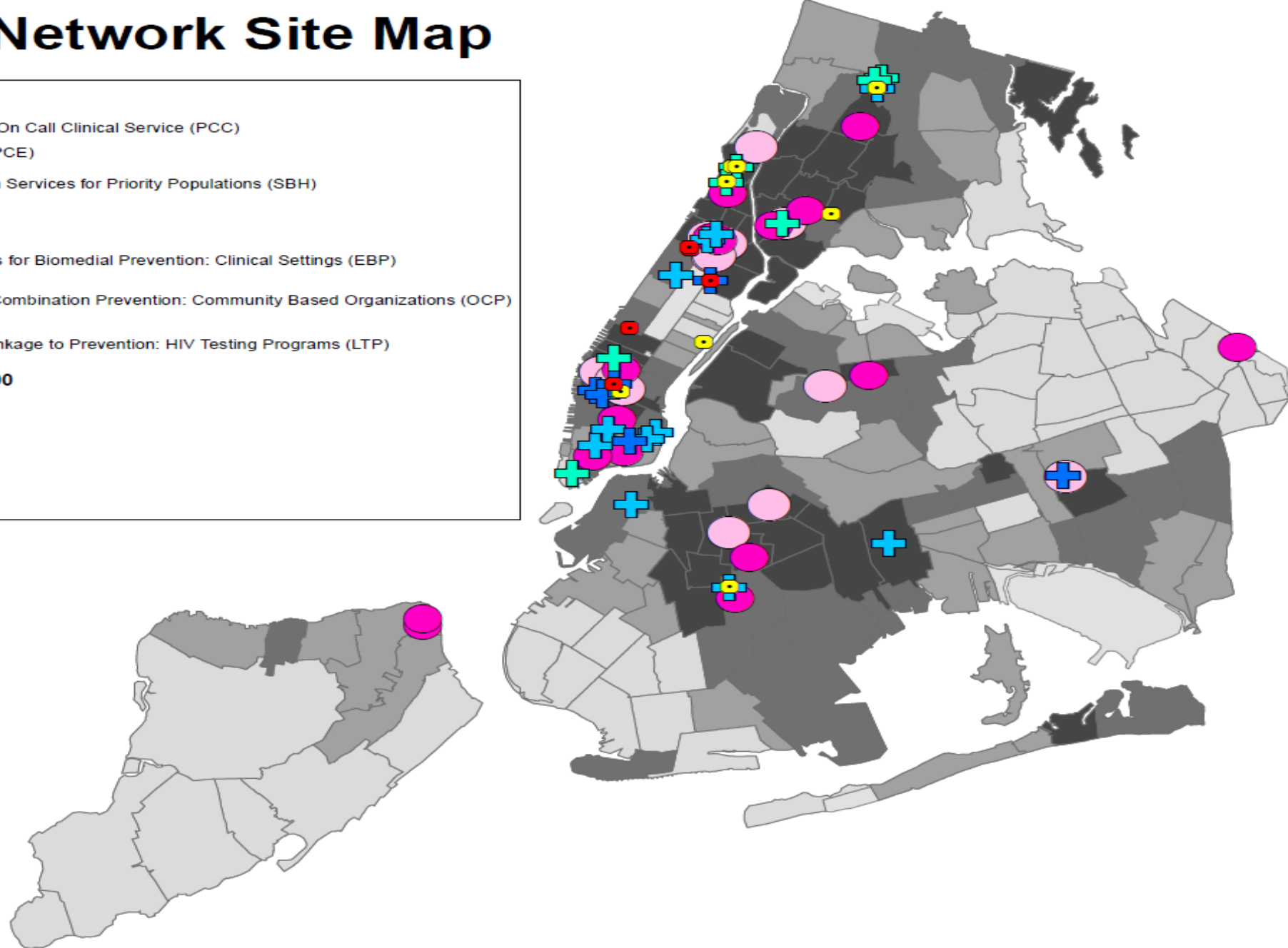
PlaySure Network Site Map

Service Category

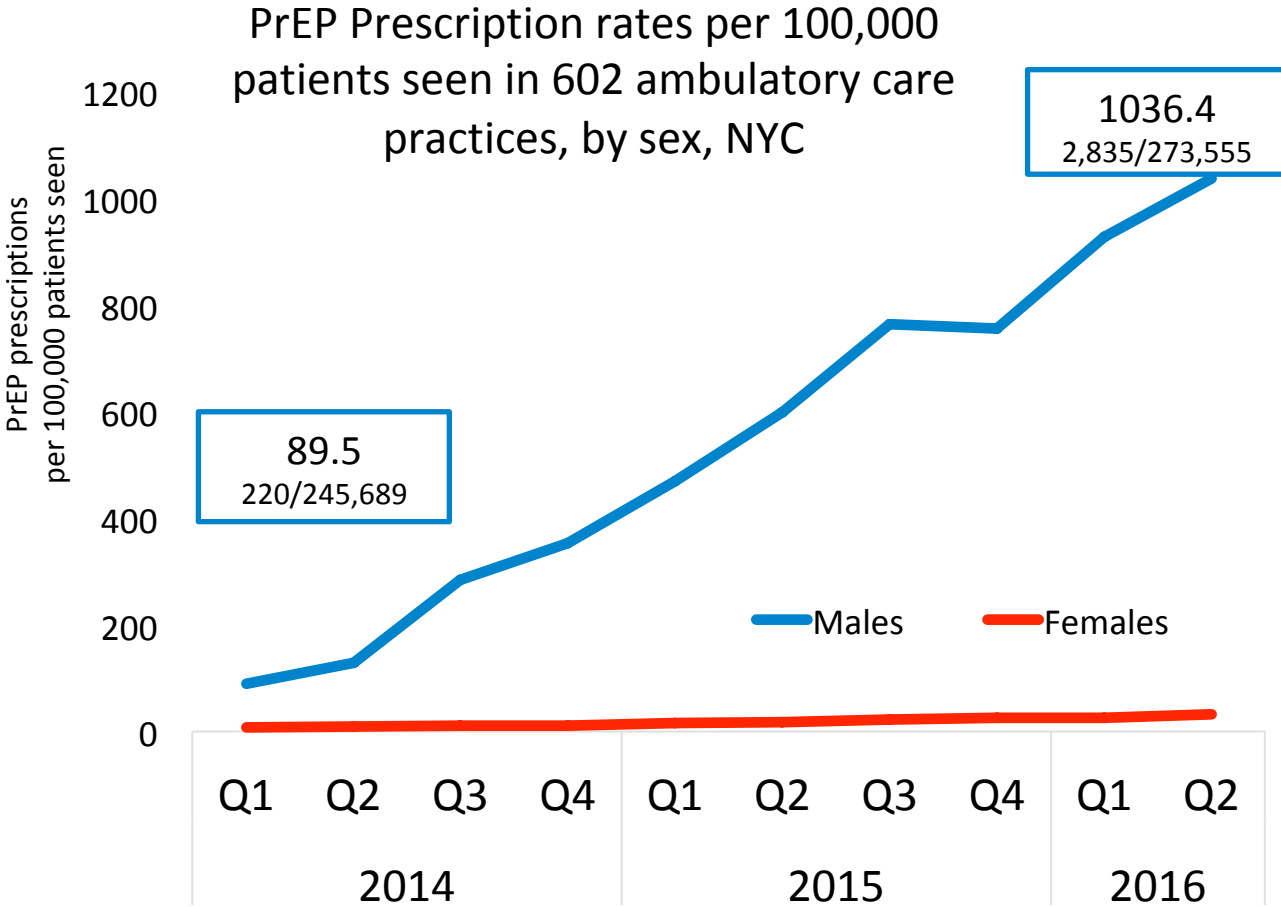
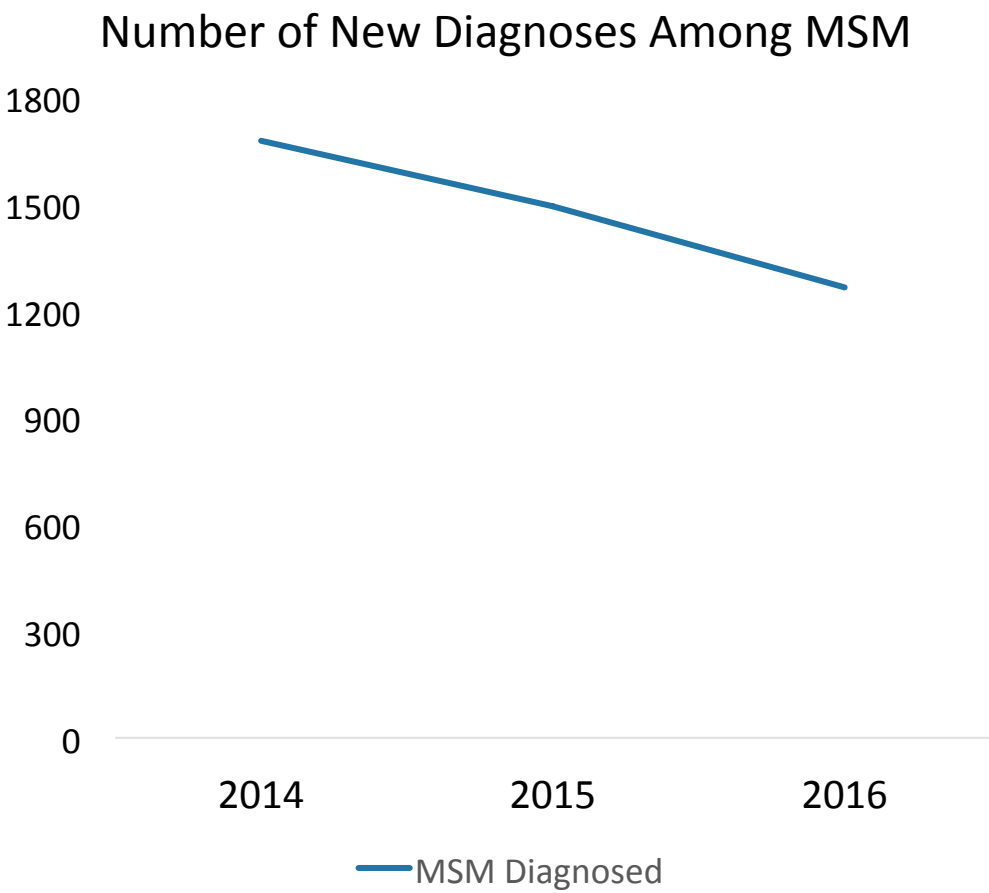
- PEP Centers of Excellence - On Call Clinical Service (PCC)
- PEP Centers of Excellence (PCE)
- Sexual and Behavioral Health Services for Priority Populations (SBH)
- PrEP for Adolescents (ADL)
- Evidence-Based Interventions for Biomedical Prevention: Clinical Settings (EBP)
- Outreach and Education for Combination Prevention: Community Based Organizations (OCP)
- Leveraging HIV Testing for Linkage to Prevention: HIV Testing Programs (LTP)

HIV diagnosis rate per 100,000

- 0.0 - 10.2
- 10.3 - 23.4
- 23.5 - 40.3
- 40.4 - 187.3
- Non-residential zones

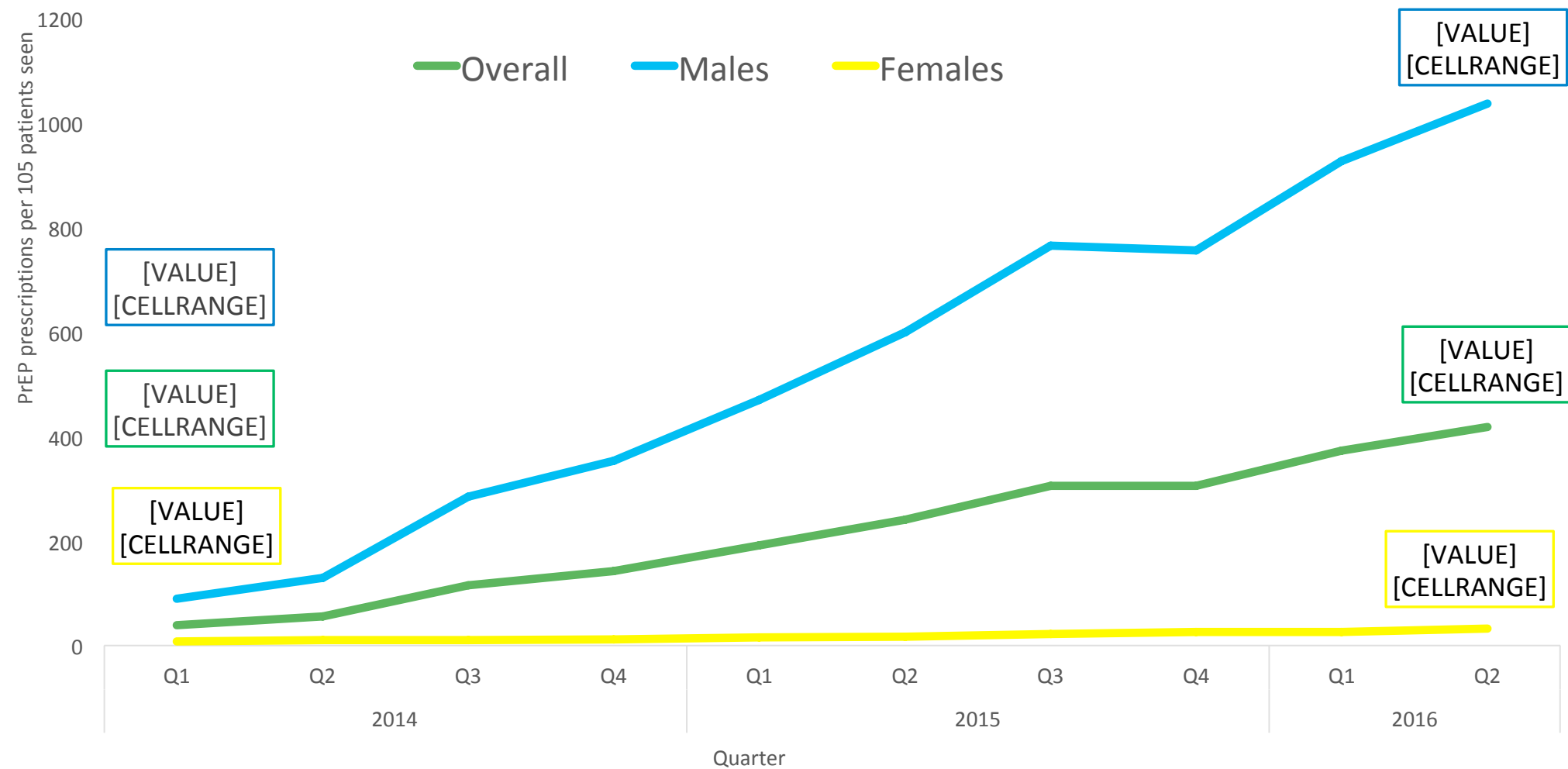


New Diagnoses Among MSM in NYC and PrEP Use Among ambulatory Care Patients in NYC



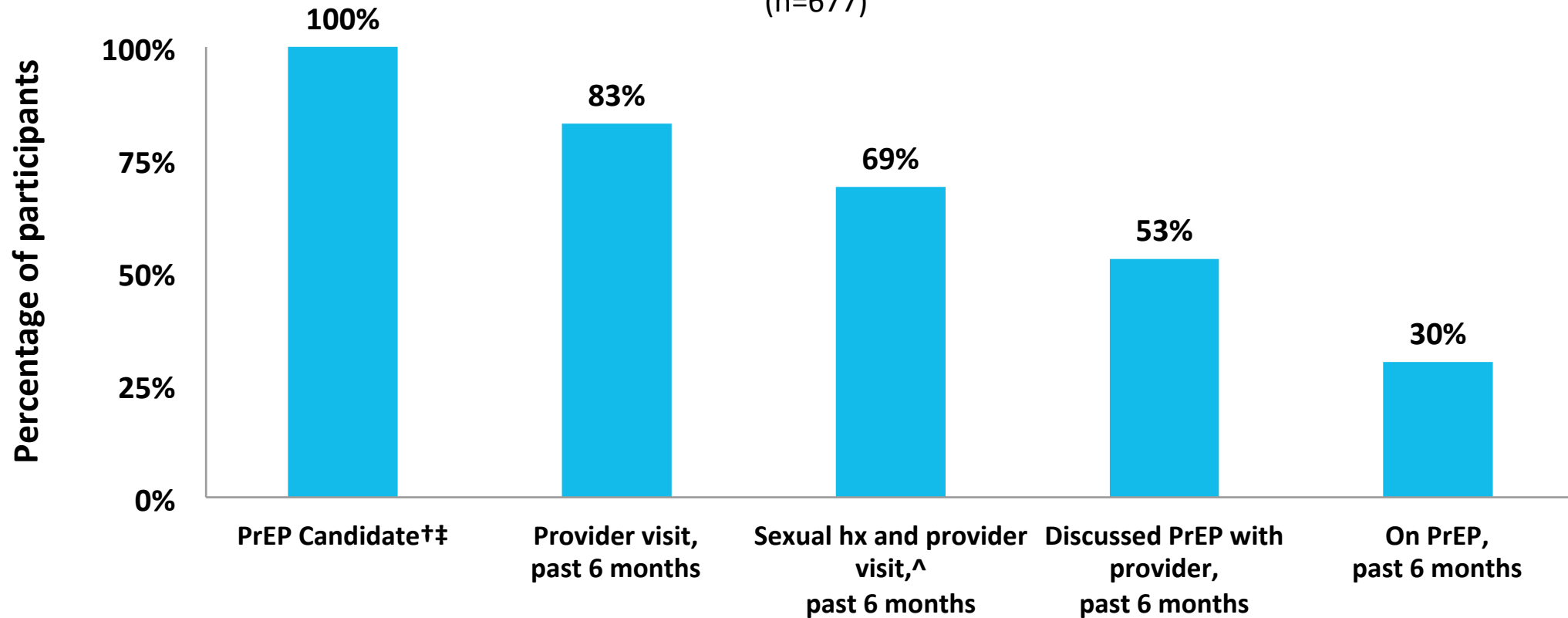
PrEP Prescription Trends Using PCIP’s “Hub”

(PrEP Rx/100,000 Patients at 602 Ambulatory Care Practices 2014–2016)



HIV Prevention Continuum in NYC

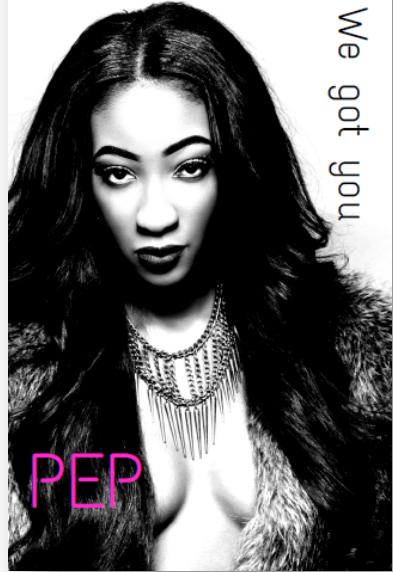
Sexual Health Survey, Spring 2016
Aggregate Online and In-person Sample
(n=677)



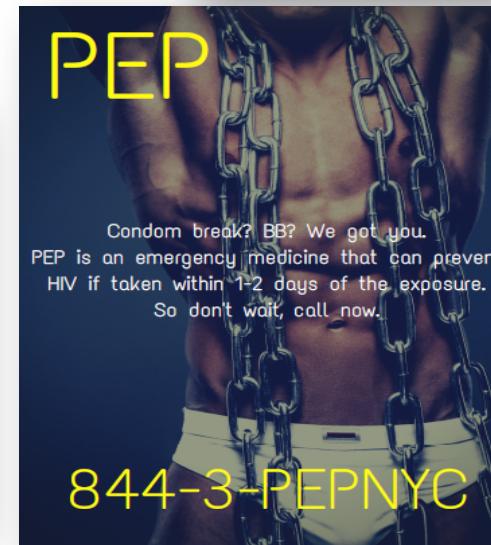
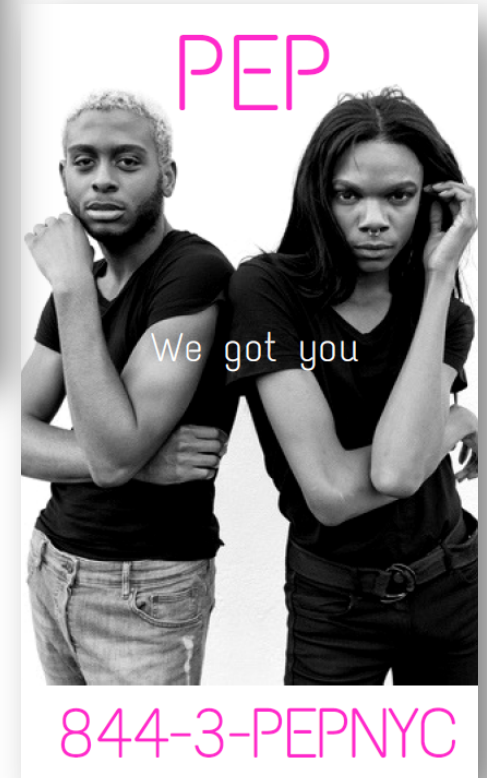
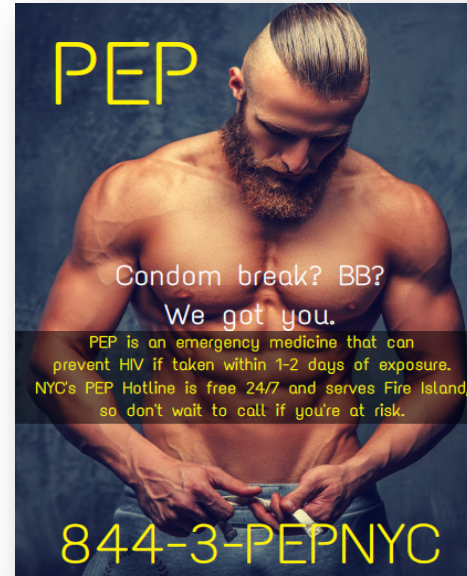
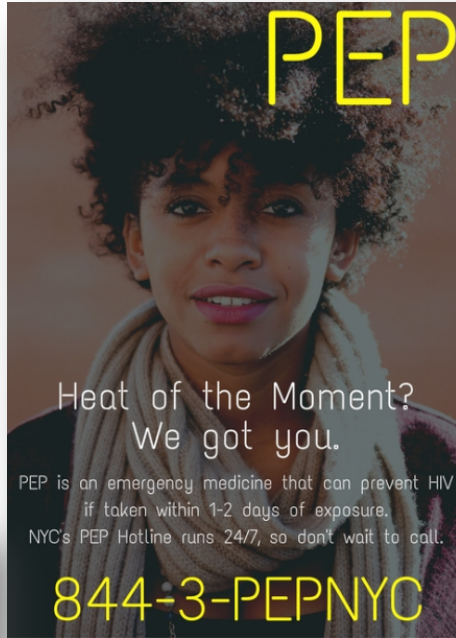
*Sample includes sexually active MSM aged 18-40 years and who report HIV-negative/unknown status

[†]PrEP candidates defined as reporting diagnosis of an anal STI in the past year or any of the following in the previous 6 months: unprotected anal intercourse, transactional sex, use of cocaine, crack, methamphetamines, or injection drugs, using PEP or having had an HIV-positive partner. Definition mirrors NYS PrEP guidance. [‡]PrEP candidates represent 83 % of all HIV-negative respondents. [^]Sexual history ever taken by a provider visited in past 6 months

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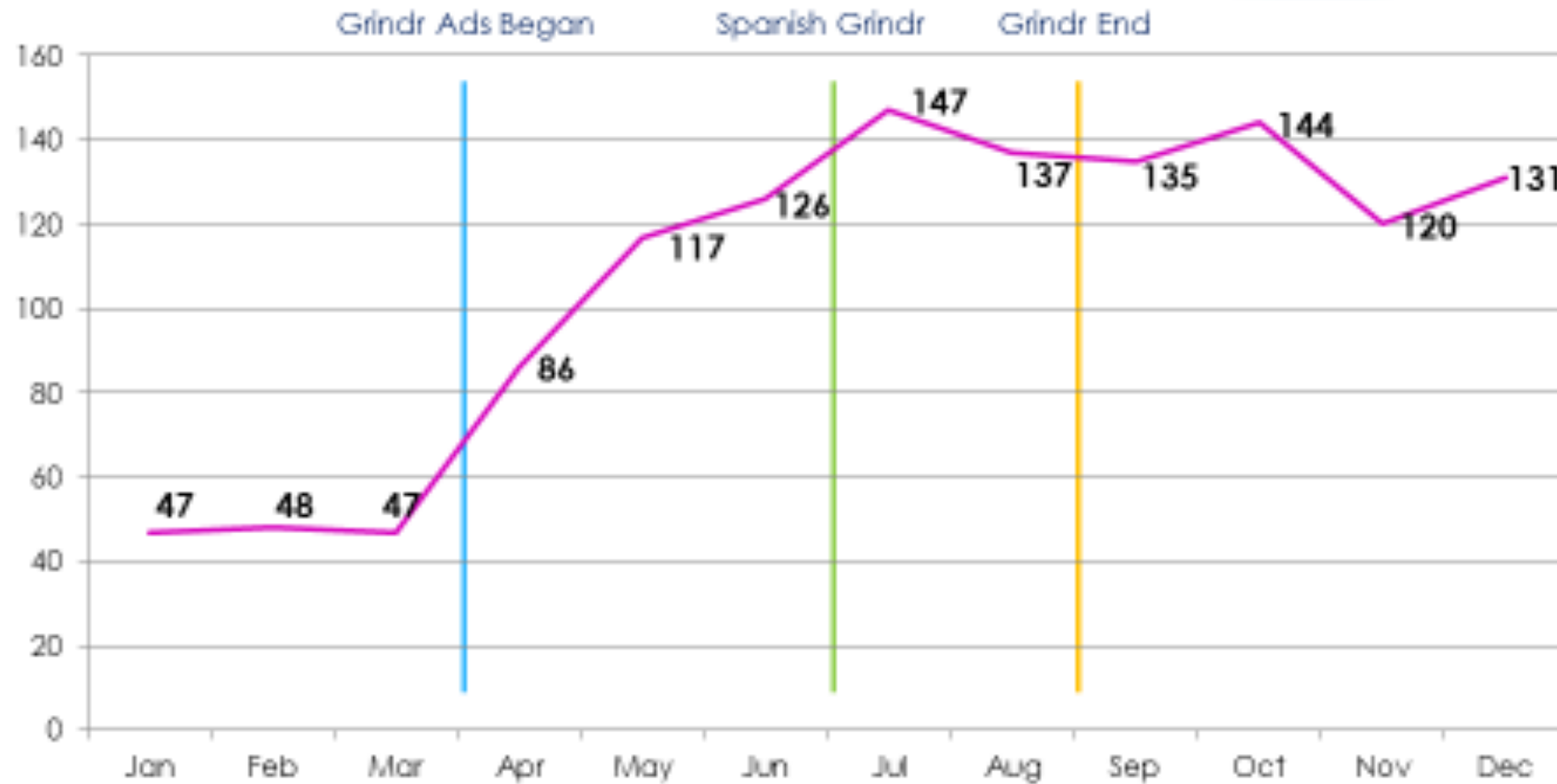


PEP Call Center



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*Clients accessing PEP Call Center
Jan—Dec, 2017; N=1285*



Support Priority Populations Using Novel Strategies



Citywide campaign launched during Pride 2017

Two major components:

1. Large-scale marketing campaign that encourages LGBTQ patients to open up to their doctors about everything that affects their health; also promotes finding a new provider if they are not comfortable having frank discussions with current provider
2. A directory of health care facilities that have experience serving LGBTQ populations (available online and through 311).

Dr. Demetre,
Queer Health Warrior

Bare it all

Staying healthy starts with telling your doctor **EVERYTHING**. That includes discussing your sex life and drug use.

If you're not comfortable with your doctor, we can help.
Call **311** or visit nyc.gov/health/LGBTQ to find an LGBTQ-knowledgeable doctor near you.

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Mary T. Bassett, M.D., MPH
Commissioner



In New York City, it is illegal to discriminate on the basis of a person's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression in public accommodations, including in health care settings.

You have the right to:

1. Be treated with dignity, respect and professionalism in all health care settings by all providers and all staff
2. Receive compassionate, judgment-free and comprehensive care that is mindful of your sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression for all health services
3. Respectful discussions with providers about your health and health care needs, including your sexual history and current sex life
4. Have your gender identity and gender expression recognized, affirmed, documented and accommodated in all health care interactions
5. Clear explanations of providers' requests for your health information
6. Clear explanations of all medical procedures and risks, and the right to choose or refuse any treatment
7. Access health insurance coverage and benefits without discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression
8. Choose who will make medical decisions for you if you are unable; and, if you are a minor, the right to have your voice and best interests included in these decisions
9. Decide who may and may not visit you if you are admitted to a health care facility
10. Privacy and confidentiality



Mistreated or denied care because of your sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression?
Call 311 or 718-722-3131 to file a complaint with the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

For more information on your health care rights, visit nyc.gov/health/LGBTQrights.



LIVING SURE

March 2018



PrEP en Español
2018

COMING SOON

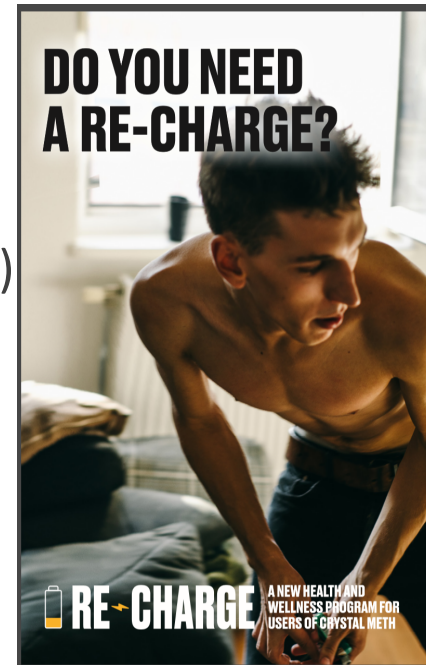
The ReCharge Program

The offer: “Learn about safer crystal meth use while exploring a strategy that works for you.”

“An open, sex-positive, safe space & harm reduction program.”

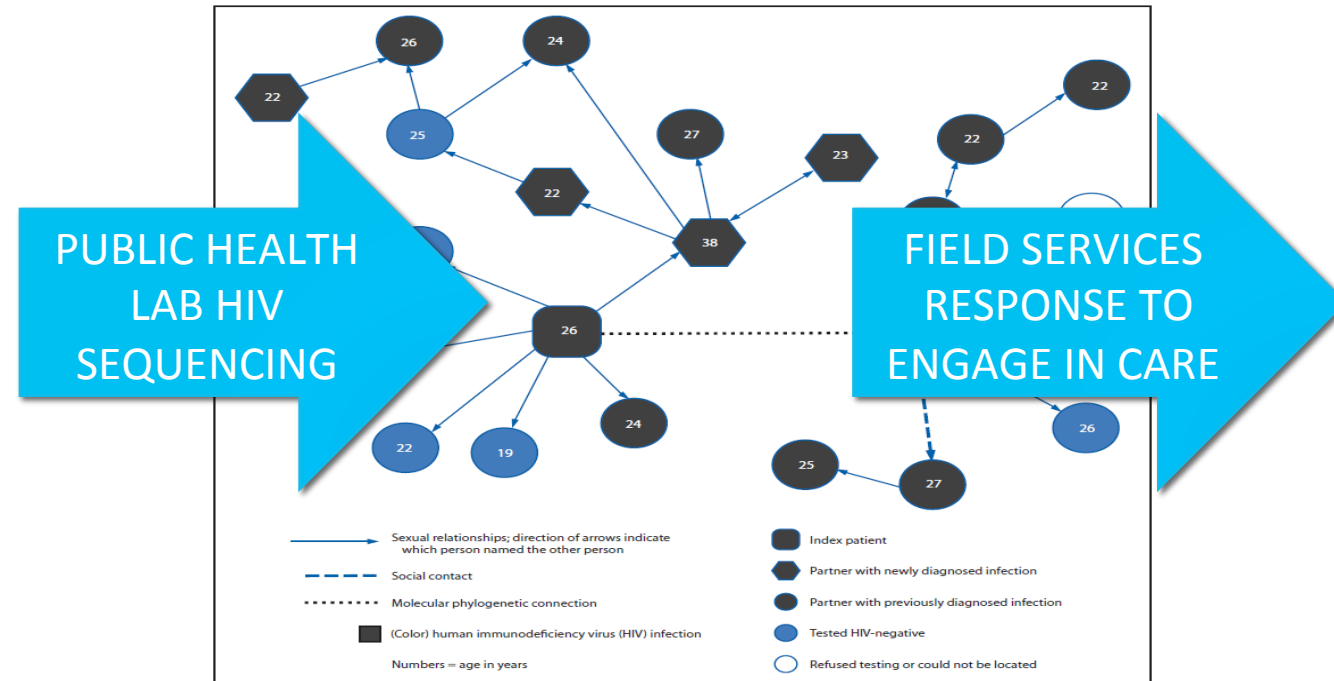
The approach: Drop-in groups and, when ready health education, individual counseling, and medical visit

- Over 123 enrolled (both HIV+ and HIV-) and majority are:
 - Male (97.5%)
 - Age 40 and under (65.3%)
 - Gay/bisexual (89.0%)
 - Born in the United States (78.0%)
 - Educated at a high school level or above (93.3%)
 - Unemployed or out of the workforce (72.9%)
 - Living below the federal poverty level (67.8%)
- Outreach:
 - Peer outreach at sex clubs & parties
 - On-line outreach thru pop-up ads on Adam4Adam, Grindr & BBRT

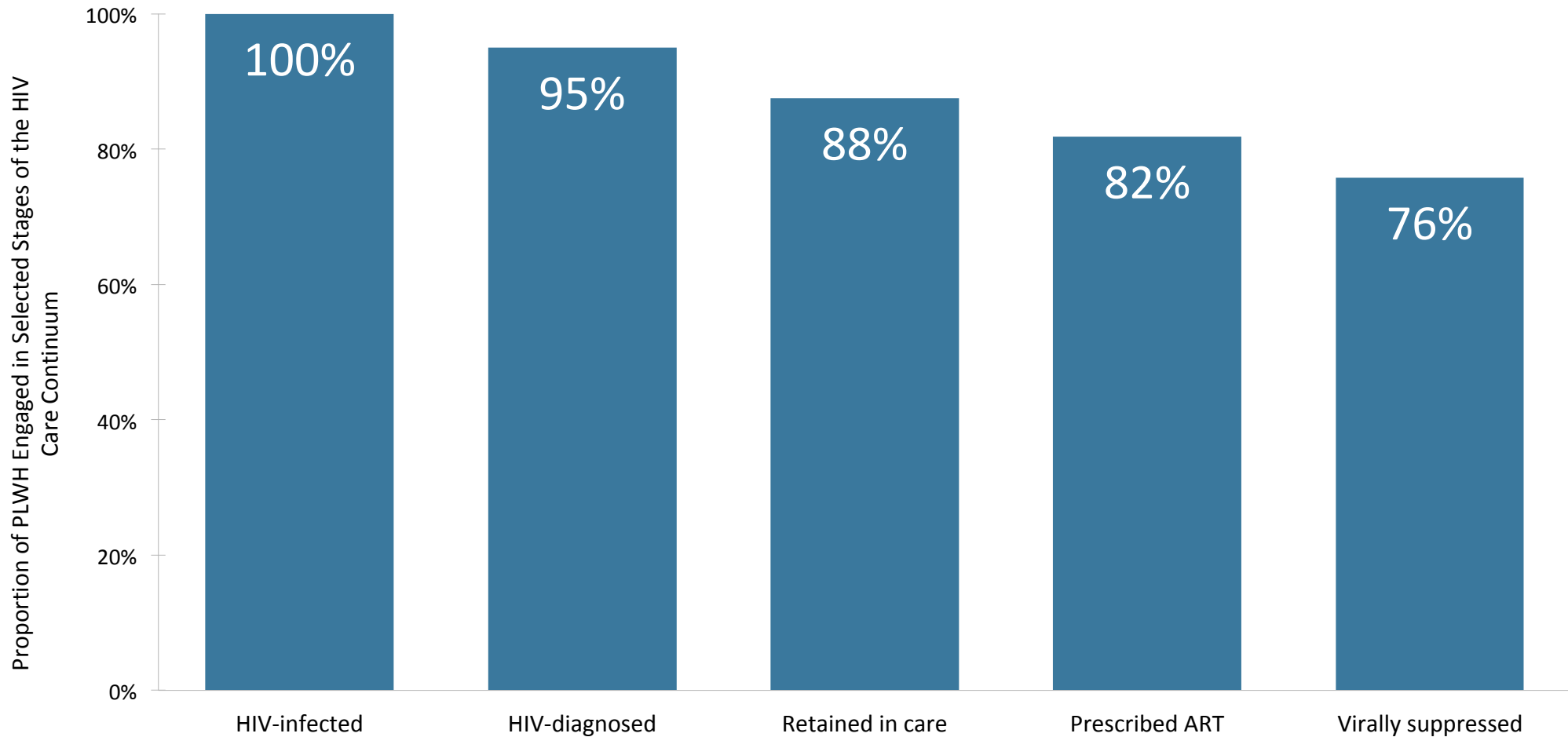


Move NYC Viral
Suppression from
Good to Excellent

Programs to Improve Viral Load Suppression

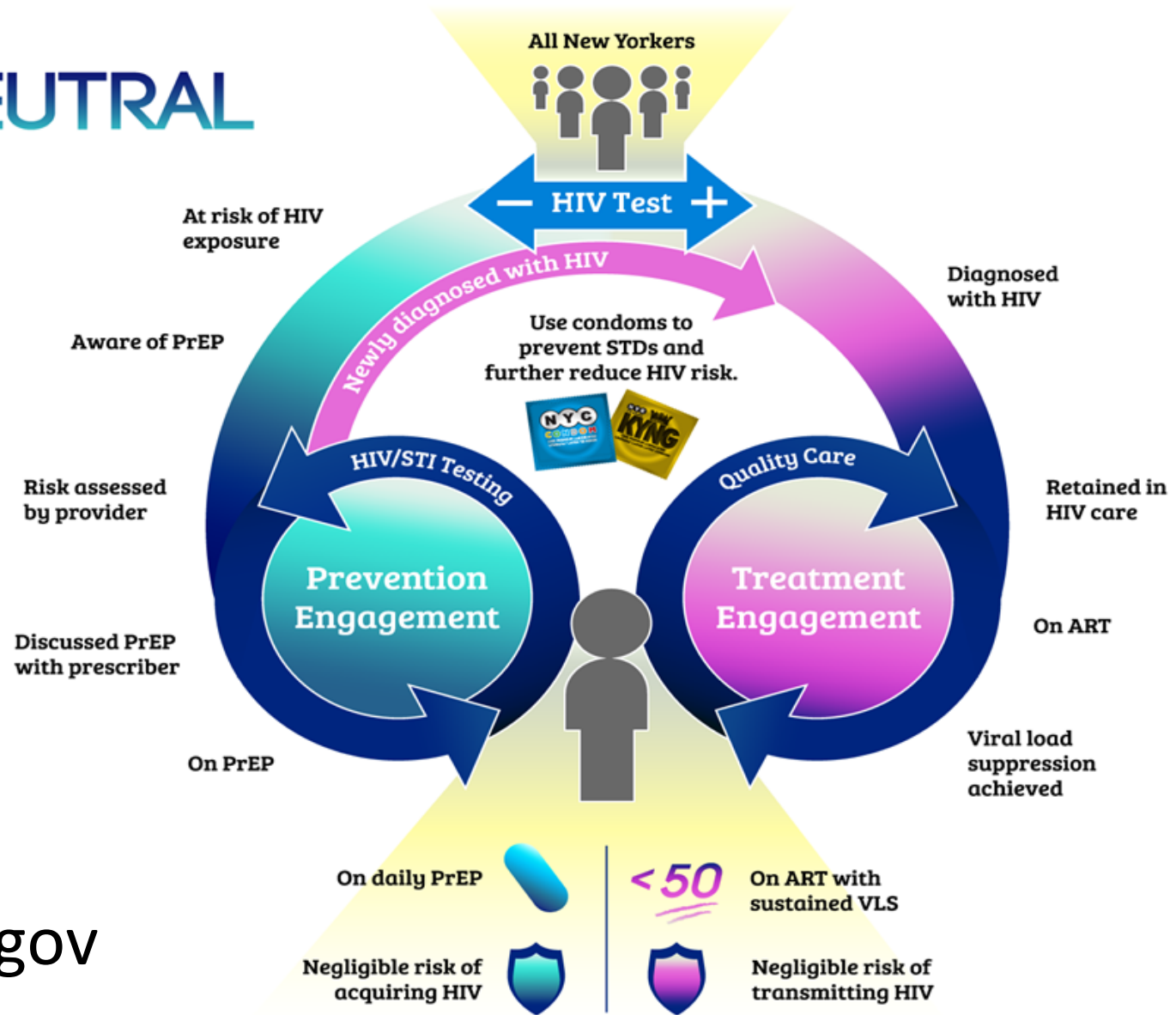


NYC HIV Care Continuum, 2016



Of approximately 87,700 HIV-infected people living in NYC in 2016, 76% had a suppressed viral load.

NEW YORK CITY'S HIV STATUS NEUTRAL PREVENTION & TREATMENT CYCLE



THANK YOU!
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People at risk of HIV exposure **taking daily PrEP** and people with HIV **with sustained viral load suppression** do not acquire or transmit HIV.