

IAS-ILF Thematic Roundtable on Key Populations

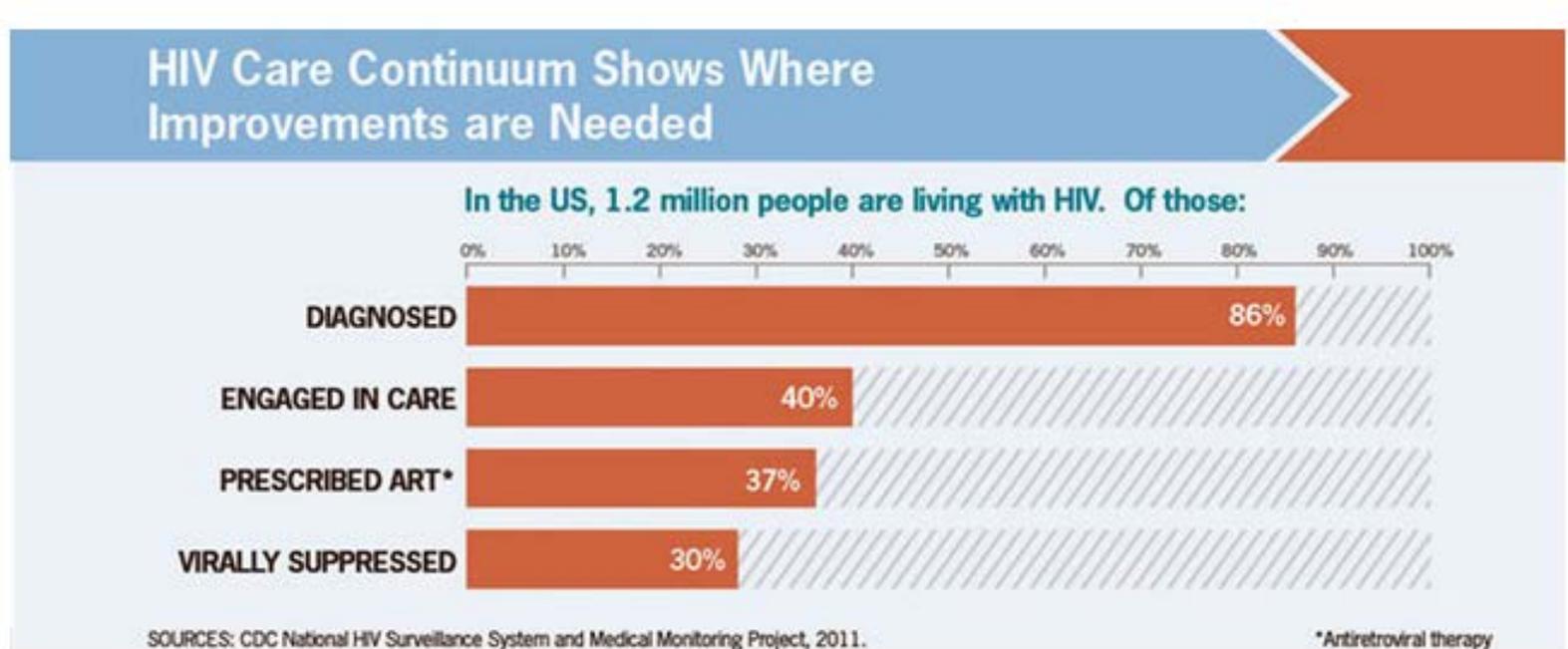
Best current practices to reaching KPs: Treatment

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Engagement by Industry in Addressing Issues of Treatment among Key Affected Populations

- Addressing issues in the treatment cascade
- New medicines and formulations
- Advocacy

Addressing the Treatment Cascade



The CDC's 2014 analysis also provided further information about the 70% of people living with HIV who did NOT have their virus under control in 2011. Among the nearly 840,000 who had not achieved viral suppression:

- 20% did not yet know they were infected
- 66% had been diagnosed, but were not engaged in regular HIV care
- 4% were in HIV care, but were not prescribed ART
- 10% had been prescribed ART, but had not yet achieved viral suppression.

Source: <https://www.aids.gov/federal-resources/policies/care-continuum/>

Examples of Company Programs targeting KAPs

THE HIV CARE COLLABORATIVE (HCC)
FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES

HIV CARE
COLLABORATIVE
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HIV FOCUS partners with healthcare providers, government agencies and community organizations to:

Improving Access to HIV Care

- Local health depts in **Atlanta, Houston, and Philadelphia** are connecting HIV+ clients to care through service linkage workers (SLWs)
- SLWs assess client needs, care barriers, treatment readiness; develop care plans; transition clients to medical case management

Achieving Promising Results

- More than 330 HIV+ adults received SLW services; ~ 85% were linked to medical care
- ~ 76% of clients had routine CD4 counts assessed w/in 6 mos. of linkage
- ~ 70% of clients were prescribed ARVs
- ~ 64% of clients achieved viral suppression

- Demonstrate best practices for integrating routine HIV screening into healthcare
- Reduce the number of undiagnosed individuals – including the number who are diagnosed late – and ensure that people with HIV are linked to treatment and care
- Change public perceptions about HIV testing and overcome HIV-related stigma that may discourage testing

HIV FOCUS works in 10 cities that together are home to approximately half of people with undiagnosed HIV in the United States: Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Company Programs targeting KAPs

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Women living with HIV (WLWHIV) are recognized as a unique population with specific needs, and that they, as well as their healthcare providers, as well as family and caretakers, are equipped with tools to have the best possible conversations with each other

Create dialogue tools to help improve care of WLWHIV to be more holistic, supportive and family-oriented

Tailor tools to target different age segments of WLWHIV as well as providers

Work closely with global HIV experts to inform, advocate and execute campaign globally and locally

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Positive Action Programmes that target Key Affected Populations

Supporting CBOs in interventions related with the fight against stigma and discrimination affecting KAPs; improving access to healthcare; human rights; gender equality and reduction of gender violence.

- Positive Action For MSM & Transgenders
- Positive Action for Adolescents
- Positive Action for Women and Young Girls

The Association Between HIV Disclosure Status and Perceived Barriers to Care Faced by Women Living With HIV: The ELLA Study

Mona Loutfy, Margaret Johnson, Sharon Walmsley, Anna Samarina,
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Thank you