

# Ending HIV Together

## Priority Population: Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)

Michigan's Equitable Plan has an ambitious goal of **reducing new HIV infections by 90% by 2030**. To meet this goal and improve health care for all people, health care systems need to address disparities by prioritizing disproportionately impacted groups, such as men who have sex with men (MSM).

**MSM had a high new HIV diagnosis rate compared to the state average from 2021 - 2023.** This disproportionate impact is driven by historic and systemic discrimination in our health systems from the start of the HIV epidemic.

Rate of New HIV Diagnosis per 100,000 People, 2021-2023



### Goal One: Increase HIV Testing

**6,169**

The state tested 6,169 MSM for HIV in 2022. This **represented 21% of all 2022 tests funded by the state.**

### How does Michigan's Equitable Plan seek to achieve these goals and reduce disparities for MSM?

**Funding** tailored for HIV testing, care and PrEP initiatives at LGBTQ+ community centers, local health departments and mobile health clinics.

**Reducing barriers to care** facing MSM by supporting wraparound services, such as secure housing.

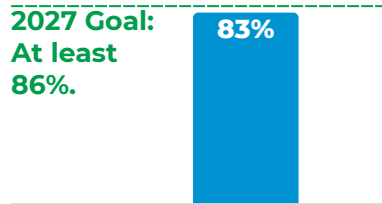
**Increasing awareness** among providers to increase the use of PrEP in the MSM community and potential barriers to doing so.

**Assuring** culturally humble health education materials and access to information through a wide variety of products for MSM.

### Goal Two: Improve Retention in Care

While **closer than other priority populations**, Michigan has further to go to ensure MSM achieve the 2027 goal for in-care rates.

Percentage of MSM with HIV Currently in Care, 2022



### Goal Three: Increase PrEP Referrals

While higher than the statewide average, **almost half** of eligible MSM are still not receiving a pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) referral.

Percentage of Eligible MSM Who Received a PrEP Referral, 2022



To learn more about the full plan, progress, existing resources, upcoming training and community engagement opportunities, visit [Michigan.gov/EndHIV](https://Michigan.gov/EndHIV).