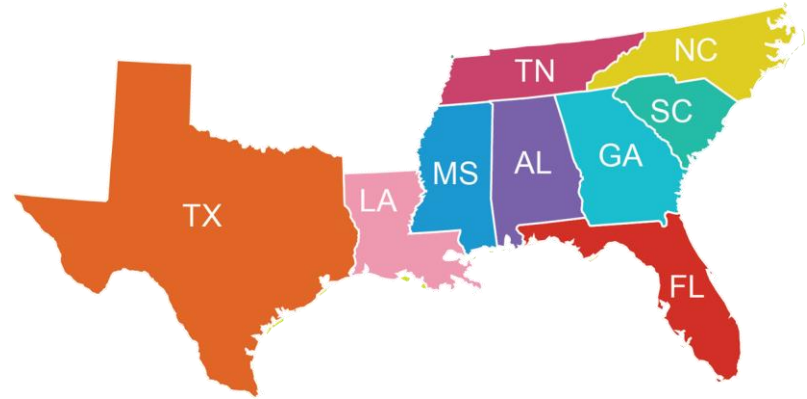


Addressing HIV, HCV, & STIs during & after COVID-19

Judith Montenegro, Latino Commission on AIDS

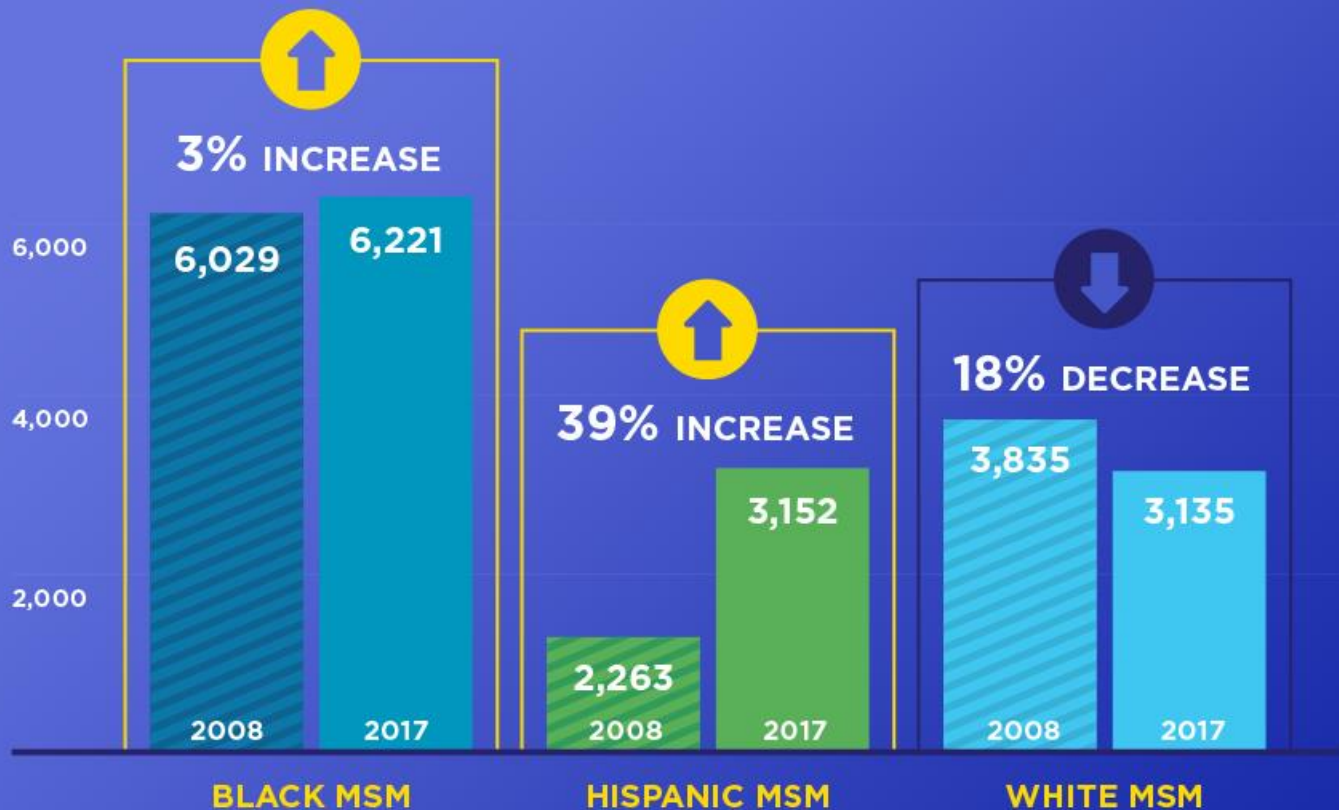
Latinos in the South

- Capacity Building, Community Mobilization, and Community Based Participatory Research
- Regional focus: TN, LA, NC, SC, AL, GA, TX, FL, & MS



- Capacitación, Movilización Comunitaria, e Investigación Participativa basada en la Comunidad
- Enfoque regional: TN, LA, NC, SC, AL, GA, TX, FL, & MS

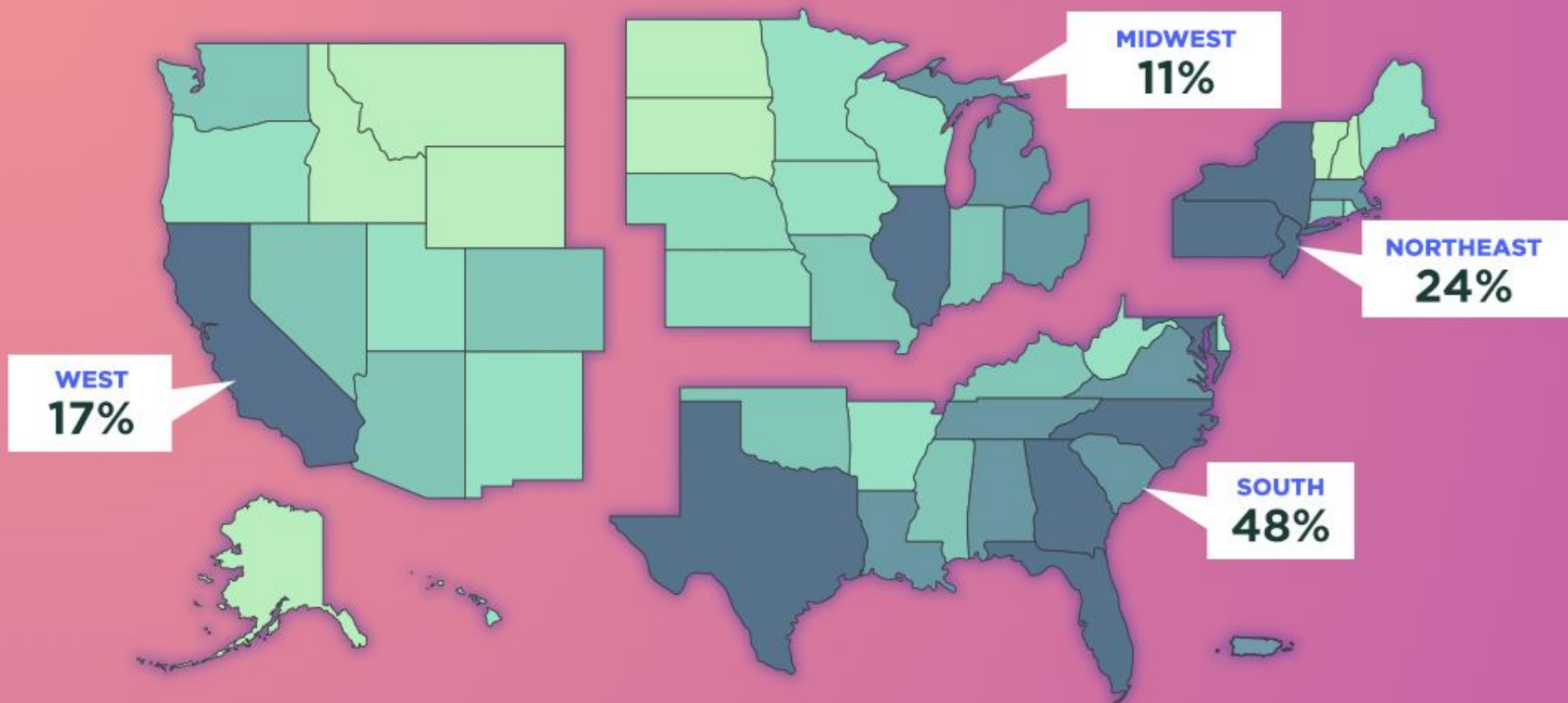
Black and **Hispanic/Latino MSM** continue to be disproportionately impacted by HIV.



Between 2008 and 2017, **new HIV diagnoses** among **Black and Hispanic/Latino Gay and Bisexual Men** in the **South** continued to rise.

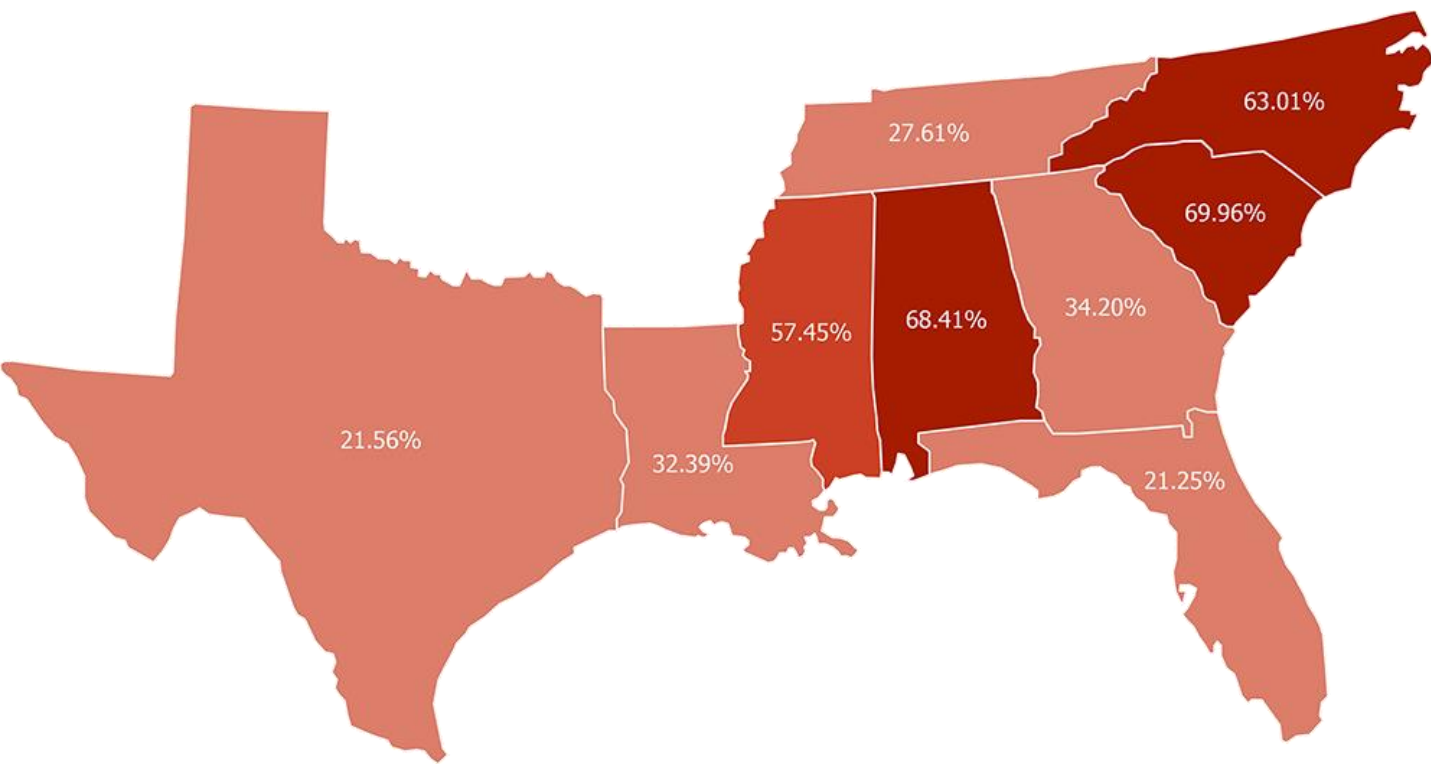
NEW DIAGNOSES AMONG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM) IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2017

In 2016, **48%** of all **deaths** among people with HIV were in the **South**.



NUMBER OF DEATHS BY REGION, 2016

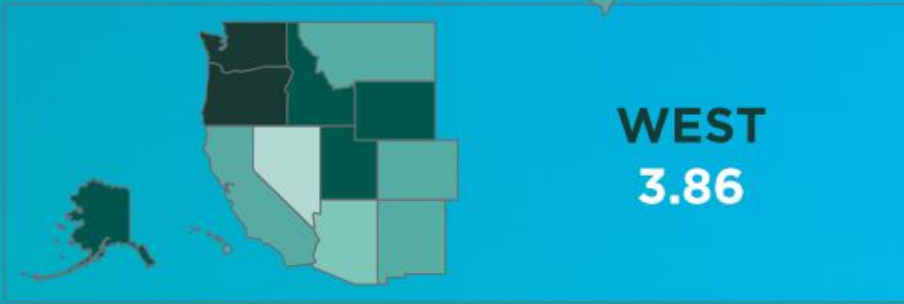
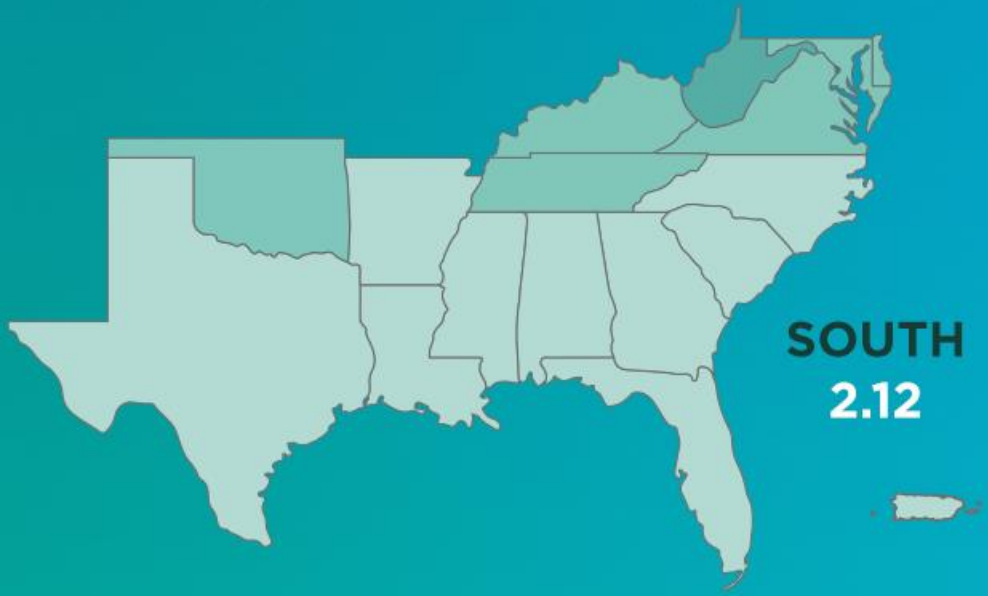




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In 2018, the **South** had the **most unmet need for PrEP** by region.

(Lowest PrEP to Need Ratio)

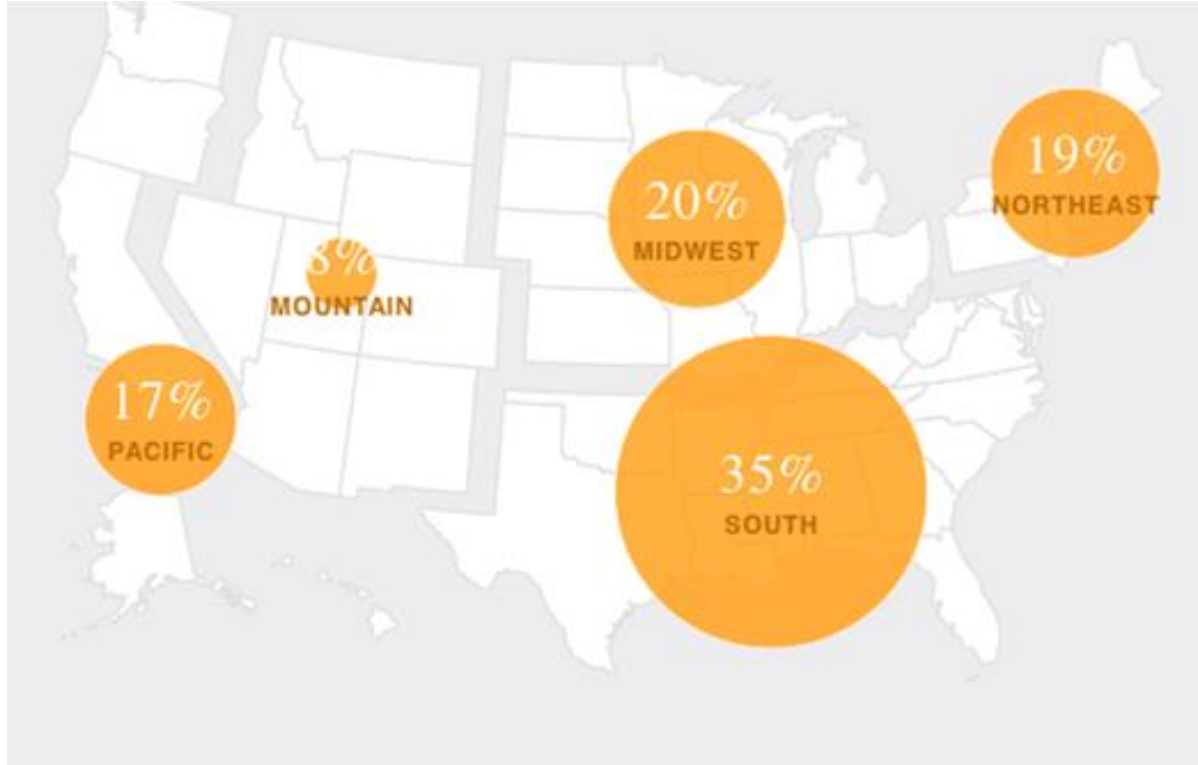


State-Level PrEP-to-Need Ratio, 2018



Here, the PrEP-to-Need Ratio (PnR) is the ratio of the number of PrEP users in 2018 to the number of people newly diagnosed with HIV in 2017.

LGBTQ Population | Población LGBTQ



Access to Health Care

Acceso a Cuidado de Salud



Medicaid Expansion | Ampliación de Medicaid

- Lack of Medicaid Expansion in the South led to:
 - Hospital closures in rural areas
 - More people uninsured
 - Lack of access and utilization of care

La falta de expansión de Medicaid en el sur condujo a:

- Cierre de hospitales en zonas rurales.
- Más personas sin seguro
- Falta de acceso y utilización de la atención.



Telemedicine | Telemedicina

- Increased use with more flexibility for physicians
- Temporary changes to billing
- Reimagination of HIV/STI testing, mail order pharmacy, etc.
- Mayor uso con más flexibilidad para médicos.
- Cambios temporales en la facturación.
- Reimaginación de como hacer pruebas de VIH / ITS, la farmacia de pedidos por correo, etc.

What we already know | Lo que ya sabemos

- Widespread testing
 - End criminalization
 - Coverage for care regardless of legal status
 - Culturally/linguistically appropriate care is a priority
- Pruebas generalizadas
 - Acabar con la criminalización
 - Cobertura de atención sin importar el estatus legal
 - Prioridad a atención cultural / lingüísticamente apropiada

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