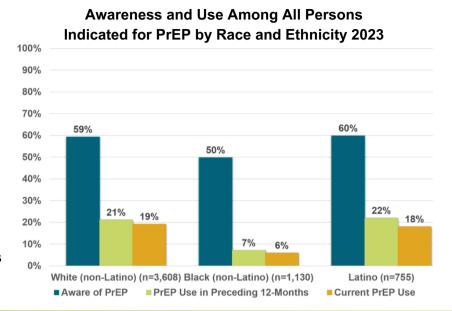
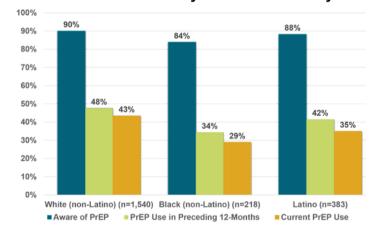
2023 HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program Snapshot Integrated Testing Services: PrEP Awareness and Use Among Prioritized Populations by Race and Ethnicity

Data from HIV screening encounters in Integrated Testing Services (ITS) settings in 2023 show that among all persons indicated for PrEP by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) criteria, White and Latino individuals had greater PrEP awareness and use than Black individuals. Black individuals also had the lowest reported rate of PrEP awareness (50%), PrEP use in the preceding 12-months (7%), and current PrEP use (6%).

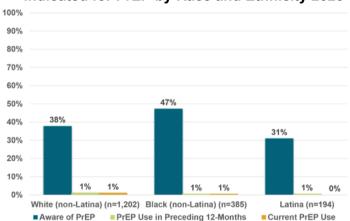
These data illustrate an increased need for education and recruitment strategies focused on Black individuals indicated for PrEP by CDC criteria.



Awareness and Use Among MSM Indicated for PrEP by Race and Ethnicity 2023



Awareness and Use Among Cisgender Women Indicated for PrEP by Race and Ethnicity 2023



Men who have sex with men (MSM) had the highest awareness and use of PrEP across all populations, though Black MSM had lower awareness and use than their White and Latino counterparts.

Cisgender Women had the lowest levels of PrEP awareness and use across all populations with recent and current use consistently low for White, Black, and Latina women who were indicated for PrEP by criteria.

In whole, these data underscore the need for additional strategies to increase PrEP awareness, access and use among prioritized and disproportionately impacted populations to address disparities and work towards equitable health outcomes.

Data are not de-duplicated. Numbers represent test encounters not unique individuals.



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