

## IMPLICATIONS OF CO-OCCURRING DIAGNOSIS of a Mental Condition and HIV/AIDS

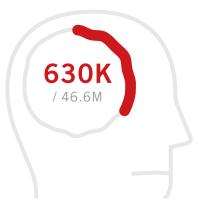
Individuals who are receiving care for a mental health condition are **4X AS LIKELY** 

**to be living with HIV** compared to the general population.

Source: A multisite study of the prevalence of HIV with rapid testing in mental health settings.



GENERAL POPULATION



LIVING WITH HIV AMONG
THOSE EXPERIENCING A
MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION



of males involved in psychiatric care were HIV+

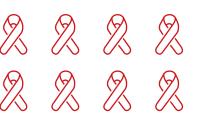
and of 320 patients between the ages of 20 and 40, AIDS was the leading cause of death.

Source: The American Psychiatric Association and Office of HIV Psychiatry



of IV drug users had a co-occurring Axis I mental health diagnosis.

Source: Prevalence of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders in opioid abusers in a community syringe exchange program



Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Despite the recommendation of the United States Preventative Task Force that all high-risk persons are tested for HIV at least annually, a recent study found:

Source: Low rates of HIV testing among adults with severe mental illness receiving care in community mental health settings.



of individuals receiving mental health services were tested for HIV infection.



**LESS likely for men** to be tested than women.



LESS likely for Asian & Pacific Islanders to be tested than white persons.



MORE likely for African Americans to be tested than other race groups.