



IMPROVING ACCESS to Care Among Transgender Men & Women Living with HIV/AIDS under the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

According to a 2011 study*, barriers to healthcare access included:

50% respondents having to **teach providers** about some aspect of their health needs

28% respondents being **verbally harassed** by medical staff

6% respondents being **physically attacked** in a medical setting

Source: National Transgender Discrimination Survey, 2011.



50% delayed receiving **preventative care**



48% delayed receiving **sickness injury care**



55% delayed receiving care; **transgender men**



49% delayed receiving care; **transgender women**



4x HIGHER HIV PREVALENCE

respondents reported an **HIV infection rate of 2.64%**, over four times the 0.6% rate of HIV infection in the general United States adult population