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
- **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