



# Important Resources in the U.S.

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This Fact Sheet contains selected contact information for organizations providing HIV/AIDS services and information.

## **GENERAL HIV/AIDS INFORMATION**

[HIVinfo.NIH.gov](http://HIVinfo.NIH.gov) (800) 448-0440

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): HIV](#) (800) CDC-INFO [(800) 232-4636]

[CDC HIV Resource Library](#)

[Project Inform](#) (415) 558-8669

## **FINDING HIV CARE AND TREATMENT**

- [Find HIV care services near you](#): Find local HIV medical care, housing assistance, and substance abuse and mental health services.
- [Health Resources and Services Administration \(HRSA\): State HIV/AIDS Hotlines](#): Connect with agencies that can help determine what services you are eligible for and help you get them.
- [Find HIV healthcare providers](#)
- Locate [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#) providers who can help you access the medical care, medications, and essential support services you need.
- [Search for HIV care specialists](#): Find HIV providers who are members of the American Academy of HIV Medicine.

## **PAYING FOR HIV CARE AND TREATMENT**

- [Find out if you're eligible for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#): If you do not have health insurance or money to pay for health services, you might qualify for medical care and other essential support services.
- [See if you qualify for disability benefits](#): If you are unable to work because of HIV or AIDS, you may be eligible for disability benefits from the Social Security Administration ([SSA](#)).
- [Estimate the cost of health coverage](#): Use online cost calculators to help you understand options for lowering the cost of health insurance.
- [Find out how to get Medicare drug coverage](#): If you have Medicare, learn about what the drug plans cover and the costs you'll pay.
- [Get affordable health insurance](#): See if you can enroll in or change plans and get answers to common questions.
- [Learn about the Affordable Care Act \(ACA\)](#): The ACA created several changes that expand access to coverage for people with HIV.
- [Learn about Patient Assistance and Expanded Access Programs](#): Find prescription drug assistance information and learn about current expanded access trials.

## **HOUSING AND JOB RESOURCES**

- [Learn about the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS \(HOPWA\) Program](#): HOPWA is the only Federal program dedicated to addressing the housing needs of people with HIV.
- [Find affordable housing opportunities](#): If you are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or know someone who is, you might be eligible for housing assistance.
- [Find questions and answers about housing assistance](#): Learn about housing programs that are available for people with HIV and their eligibility requirements.
- [Get advice on getting a new job or returning to work](#): Find out how to return to work and learn about your right to request reasonable accommodations.
- [Find resources on employment options for people with HIV](#): View toolkits, read success stories, and find resource guides for entering or returning the workforce.

## **LEGAL ISSUES**

- [Find states that have HIV-specific criminal laws](#): Get details on each state's HIV-related laws, guidelines for healthcare workers, and testing and treatment information from the [The Center for HIV Law & Policy](#).

- [Get information about HIV discrimination](#): Learn about how the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) protects people who are discriminated against because they have HIV or have a relationship with someone with HIV.
- [File an HIV discrimination complaint](#): File an ADA complaint related to HIV discrimination in employment or housing.
- [Get information about your rights related to healthcare access and health insurance](#)

## **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

- [Find mental health treatment programs](#): View a list of organizations and contact numbers that can help you find mental health treatment and support in your local area.
- [Learn about depression](#): Get information about depression's causes, symptoms, and treatments.

## **HIV STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION**

- [Learn about HIV stigma and discrimination](#): Read about HIV stigma and discrimination and their negative effects on people with HIV
- [Read more about HIV stigma and discrimination](#)
- [Read and watch personal stories about HIV stigma](#): CDC's [Let's Stop HIV Together](#) campaign has information on stigma for people with HIV.
- Learn how to reduce stigma and prevent discrimination against employees with HIV: Get tailored resources and tools from CDC's Business Responds to AIDS (BRTA) program.
- [Read about HIV discrimination in the workplace](#): Learn about your rights in the workplace and what to do if you feel that you've been discriminated against because of your HIV status.
- [Read about HIV discrimination outside work](#): Learn about laws that protect people with HIV and what to do if you feel that you've been discriminated against because of your HIV status.

## **TRAVEL AND IMMIGRATION RESOURCES**

- [Learn about travel health guidelines for immunocompromised travelers](#): CDC's Yellow Book provides pre-travel vaccine recommendations and destination-specific health advice.
- [Get travel advice and resources](#): CDC's Travelers' Health page helps you locate [health clinics](#), get [travel notices](#) for your destination, and learn about [vaccinations and precautions](#).
- [Immigration and asylum](#): Learn about issues related to immigration and asylum for people with HIV.

## **INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### **People Who Inject Drugs (PWID)**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and PWID from CDC
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and MSM from Avert
- [Read more about PWID](#)

### **Cisgender Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and MSM from CDC
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and MSM from Avert
- [Read more about cisgender MSM](#)

### **Sex Workers**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and sex workers from CDC
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and sex workers from Avert
- [Read more about sex workers](#)

### **Transgender People**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and transgender people from CDC
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and transgender people from Avert
- [Read more about transgender people](#)

### **Racial and Ethnic Minorities**

- [Learn more about the impact of HIV](#) on racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S.
- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and African Americans from CDC

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and Hispanic/Latinx Americans from CDC
- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and Native Americans/Alaska Natives from CDC
- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and Asian Americans from CDC
- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders from CDC
- [National Minority AIDS Council \(NMAC\)](#) (202) 815-3129
- [National Native American AIDS Prevention Center \(NNAAPC\)](#) (510) 444-2051

### **Cisgender Women and Girls**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and women/AFAB people from the Kaiser Family Foundation
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and women/girls/AFAB people from Avert
- [Office on Women's Health HIV/AIDS Resources](#)
- [Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases \(WORLD\)](#) (510) 986-0340
- [Read more about cisgender women and girls](#)

### **Pregnant People, Infants, and Children**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and pregnant people, infants, and children from CDC
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and children from Avert
- [Read more about pregnant people](#)
- [Read more about children](#)

### **Adolescents and Young People**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and adolescents/young people from HIVInfo
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and adolescents/young people from Avert
- [Read more about adolescents and young people](#)

### **Older People**

- [Access the latest data](#) on HIV and older people from HIVInfo
- [Get more information](#) on HIV and older people from the National Institute on Aging
- [Read more about older people](#)

### **Incarcerated People**

- [Read about](#) HIV and incarcerated people from Avert
- [Read more about people in jails and prisons](#)

### **People with Disabilities**

- [Read about](#) HIV and people with disabilities from Avert

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