Half of people with HIV in the WHO European Region are diagnosed late.

Early diagnosis results in longer and healthier lives and reduces transmission.



Late diagnosis delays treatment and increases the risk of AIDS and death.

Percentage of people with HIV diagnosed late is higher among those infected heterosexually, particularly men, or through injecting drug use.



Percentage of people with HIV diagnosed late increases with age and is highest in people over age 50.



Make HIV testing free and easy to access



Ensure rapid HIV treatment and care

Based on data from 40 of 53 WHO European Member States. Source: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, WHO Regional Office for Europe. HIV/AIDS surveillance in Europe 2018 – 2017 data. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2018.

Test earlier. Treat all.

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