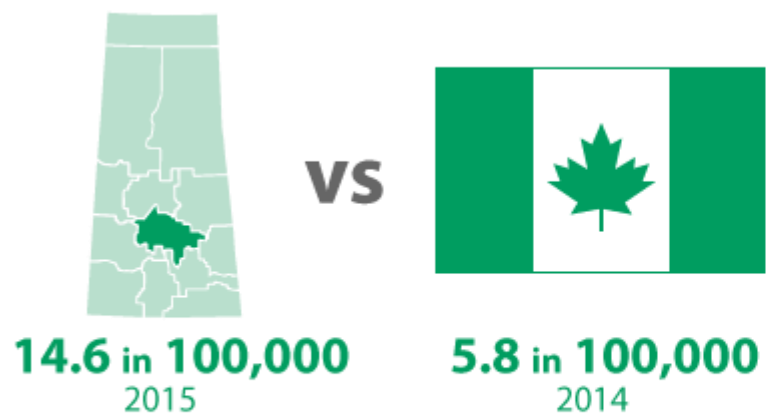


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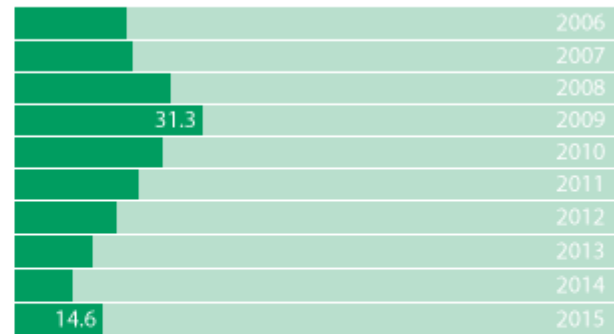
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Rates

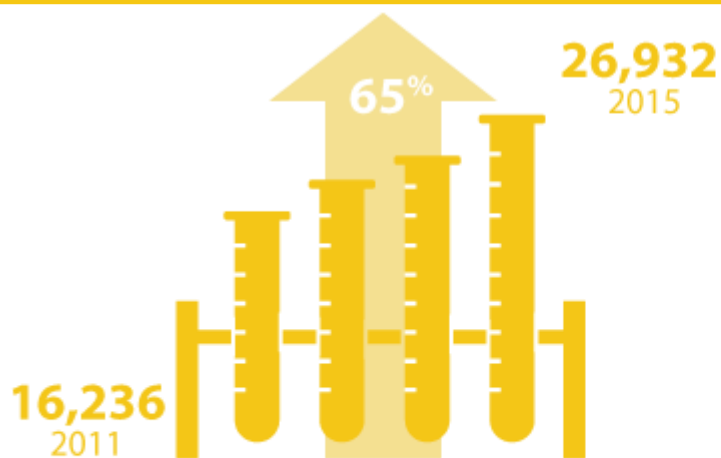


In 2015, the Region's rates were more than twice the national rate.

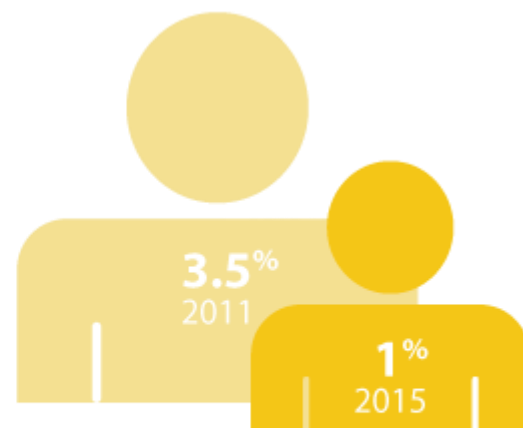


After a five year decline, rates in 2015 rose.

Testing

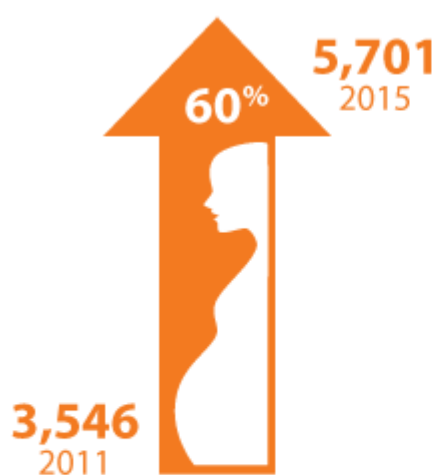


More people are getting tested for HIV than ever before.



HIV positive test results in high risk populations have decreased.

Prenatal Care



Prenatal tests have been increasing.

0 babies with HIV



Prenatal care and treatment are preventing mother to child HIV transmission.

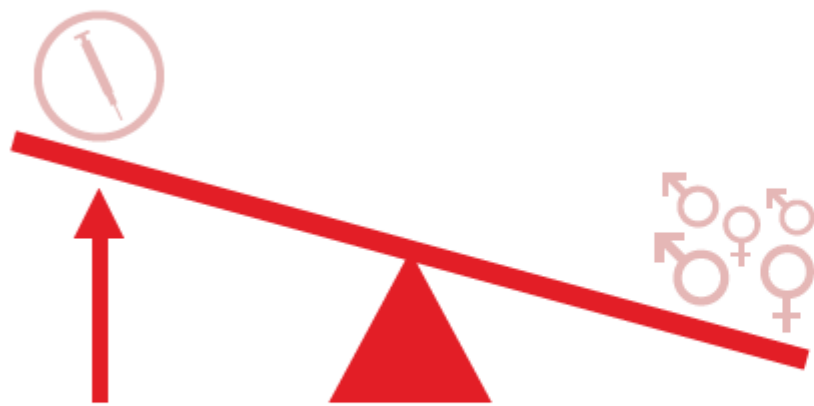
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Primary Risks

Injection drug use is just one risk for HIV in our Region.



The percentage of HIV positive individuals reporting injection drugs rose in 2015 after a five year decline.



Unprotected Sex



Since 2011 the primary risk of male sex with men has increased from 5% to 16% of all new HIV cases.

Age and Lifestyle Risk

HIV risks change with age.



Since 2011, among HIV positive men under 30 years of age, 37% reported sex with men.

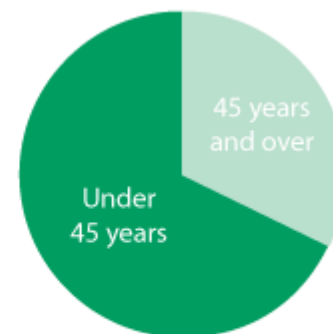


The greatest risk for individuals over 60 years of age was heterosexual sex.

Mortality



Since 2006, 16% of individuals with HIV have died.



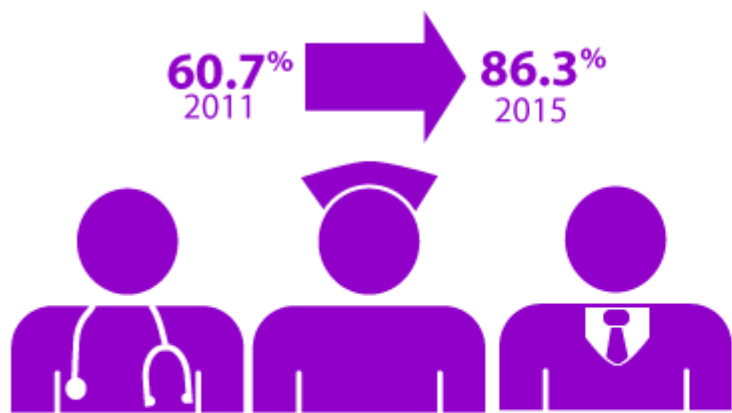
Of those who died, 68% were less than 45 years of age.

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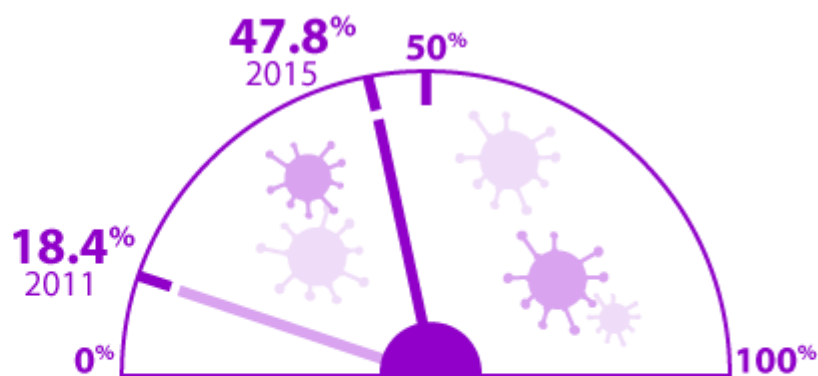
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Medical Care



More people living with HIV are linked to medical care.

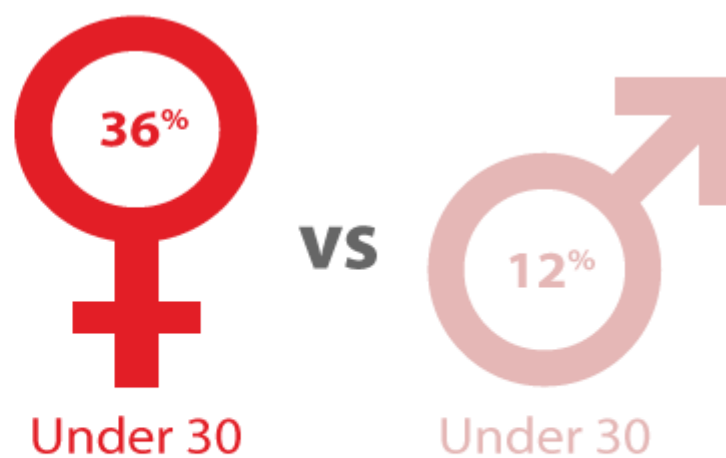


Viral load test results from HIV positive individuals reported since 2011 indicate more people are receiving treatment.

Social Determinants



Since 2005, 7 of 10 people living with HIV have been First Nations or Métis.



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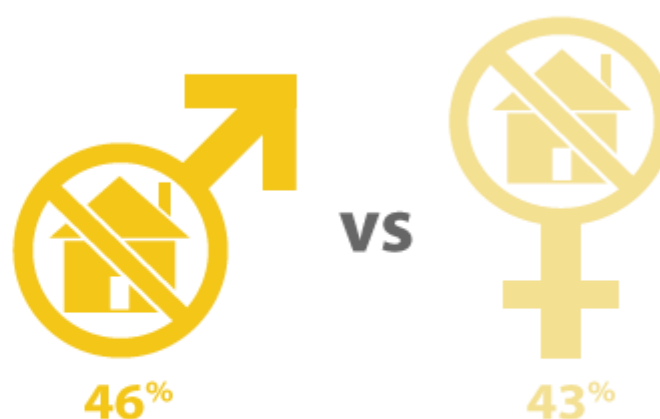
AIDS has been reported in more young women than men.

Housing

Many with HIV live in unstable or inadequate housing.



In the year prior to HIV diagnosis, 33% changed housing more than once.



Almost half of men and women with HIV did not live in their own home at time of diagnosis.