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An analysis from the  
perspective of the health sector  
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## Test for HIV

81%

of people with HIV  
know that they have  
it in **Latin America**.

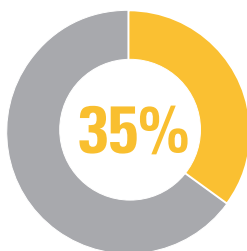
64%

of people with HIV  
know that they have  
it in **the Caribbean**.



## Test and treat STIs

High burden of syphilis  
among key populations  
(up to 27% in MSM,  
up to 14% in FSW).



of countries  
**do not test for syphilis  
when testing for HIV**  
among key populations.



## Provide PrEP

Indications for PrEP (by history  
over the past 6 months):

**HIV-negative with a sexual  
partner with HIV who is not  
virally suppressed**

**OR**

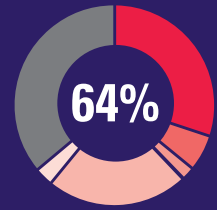
**HIV-negative and sexually  
active in a high HIV incidence/  
prevalence population**

*and any of the following:*

- Sexual intercourse without condoms with one or more partners, OR
- A sexual partner with one or more HIV risk factor, OR
- A history of a sexually transmitted infection (STI), OR
- Use of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), OR
- Requesting PrEP.



# NEW HIV INFECTIONS ARE OFF TARGET

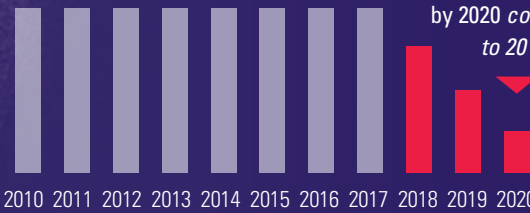


of **new infections** are in key populations or their partners.

- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Female sex workers (FSW)
- People who inject drugs
- Clients of sex workers and partners of key populations
- Transgender women
- Rest of the population

**NO CHANGE** at 120,000 new infections per year from 2010 to 2016.

**Target is 75% DECREASE** by 2020 compared to 2010.



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## Provide PEP

Countries that offer PEP for consensual high-risk sex

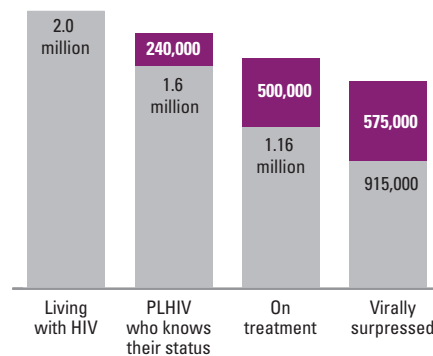
- Yes
- No



## Treat all

In **Latin America** and **the Caribbean**:

■ Persons with HIV    ■ Gap to reach targets

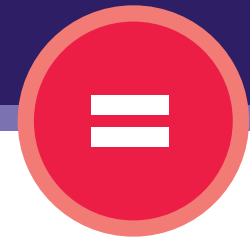


80% know their status

56% on treatment

46% have viral suppression

**45%** of countries have adopted a "treat all" policy



## End discrimination

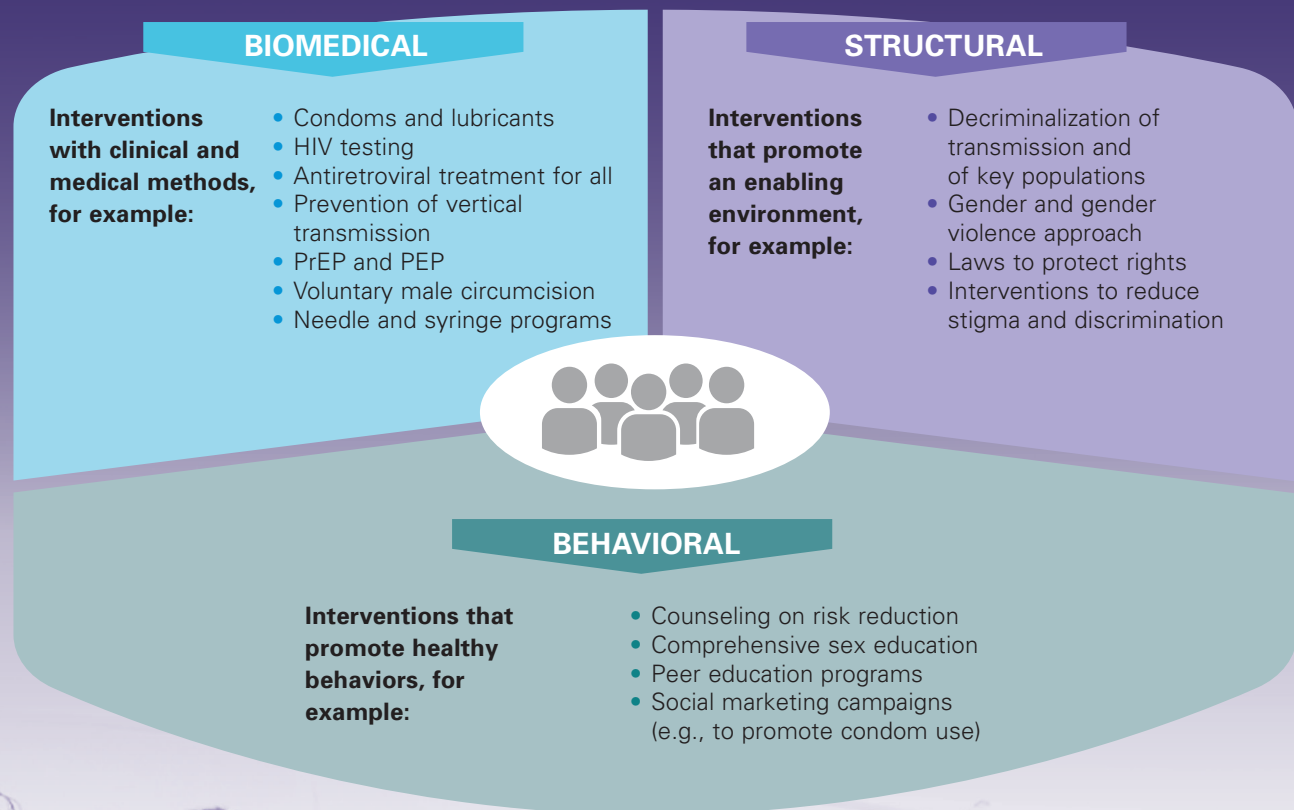
**5 COUNTRIES** report criminalizing same-sex behavior.

**10 COUNTRIES** consider sex work as a criminal act.

**TRANSGENDER WOMEN** are still victims of hate crimes in Latin America and the Caribbean.

# Use of the combination HIV prevention approach can help LAC make progress toward meeting the 2020 and 2030 targets.

*The three areas addressed in combination HIV prevention*



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