

# ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC: A Plan for America

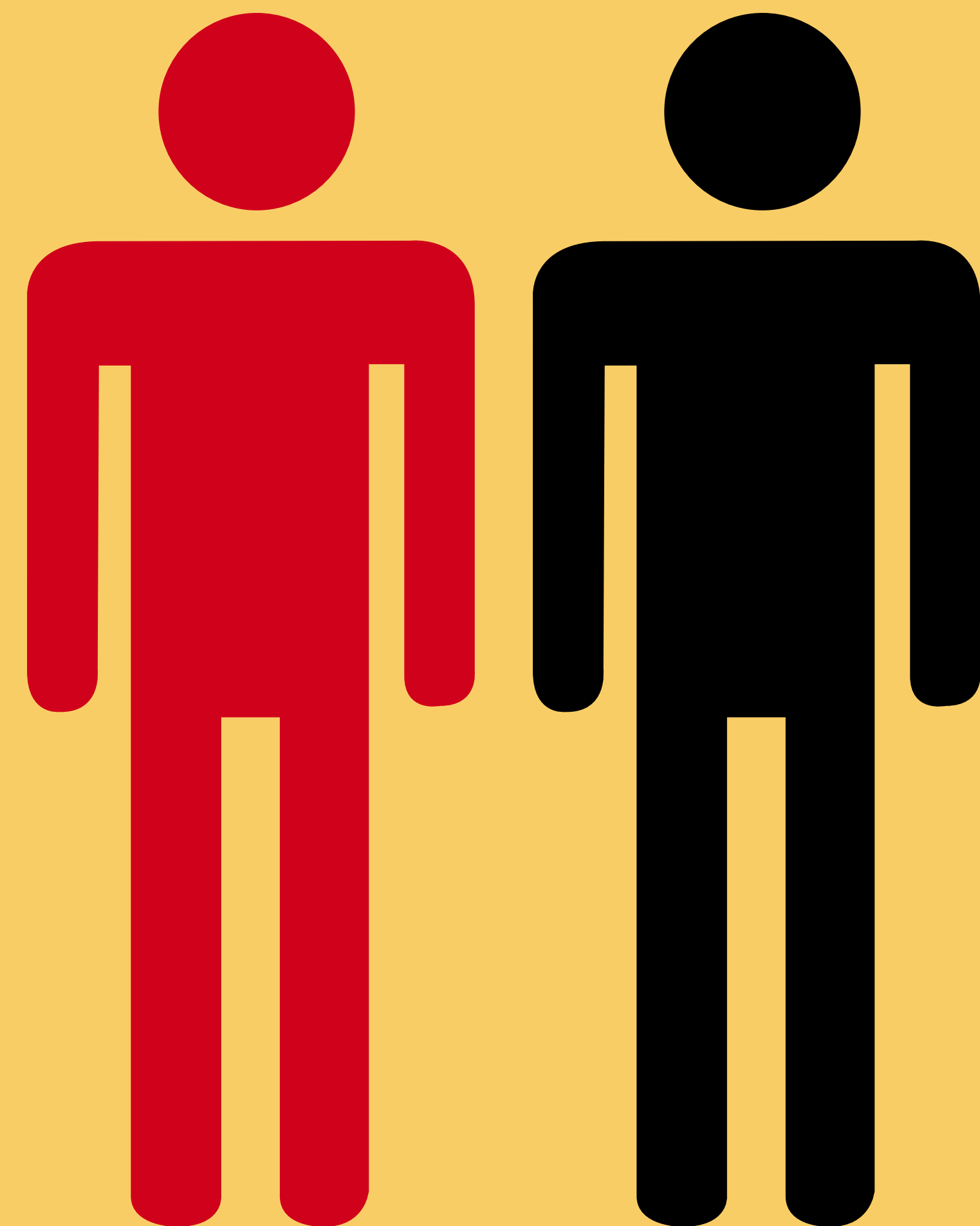
# > 1.1 MILLION

people with HIV in the United States (US)

Despite multiple evidence-based prevention strategies, there are still

## 39,000 new cases reported each year<sup>1</sup>

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people with HIV are not virally suppressed and are at greater risk of infecting others, and increasing their own morbidity and mortality<sup>2</sup>

The goal of *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America* is to reduce new HIV infections in the US by 75% in 5 years and by 90% by 2030.<sup>3</sup> Viral suppression is essential to achieving this goal, and RWHAP clients are well on their way.



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people with HIV who are in care with a RWHAP provider are virally suppressed<sup>4</sup>

The AETC Program transforms HIV care by providing healthcare teams with training and capacity-building assistance to support the education and practice of the 4 key strategies of the Plan:<sup>3</sup>



**1** Early diagnosis & immediate linkage to care

**2** Engagement in care & treatment to achieve viral suppression

**3** Prevention of new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including PrEP & syringe service programs

**4** Responding quickly to potential HIV outbreaks

The AETC Program, the training arm of the RWHAP, offers free

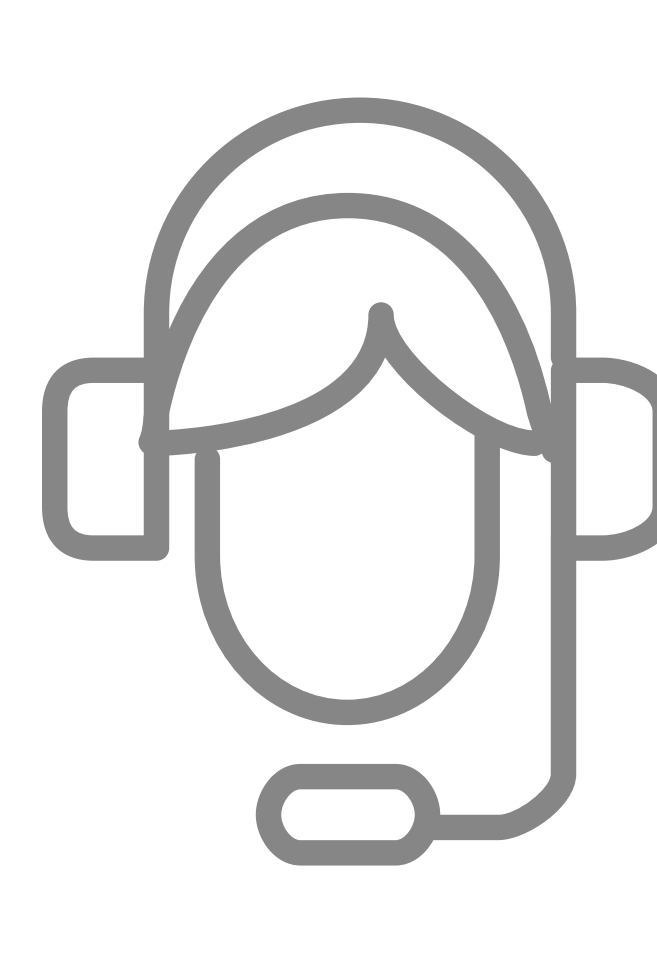
Expert clinical training



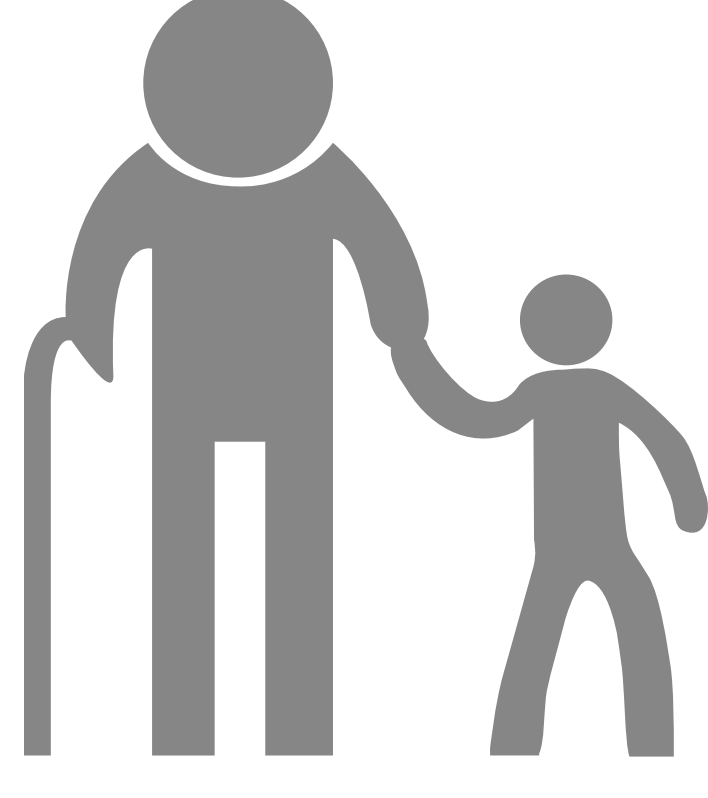
Capacity building assistance



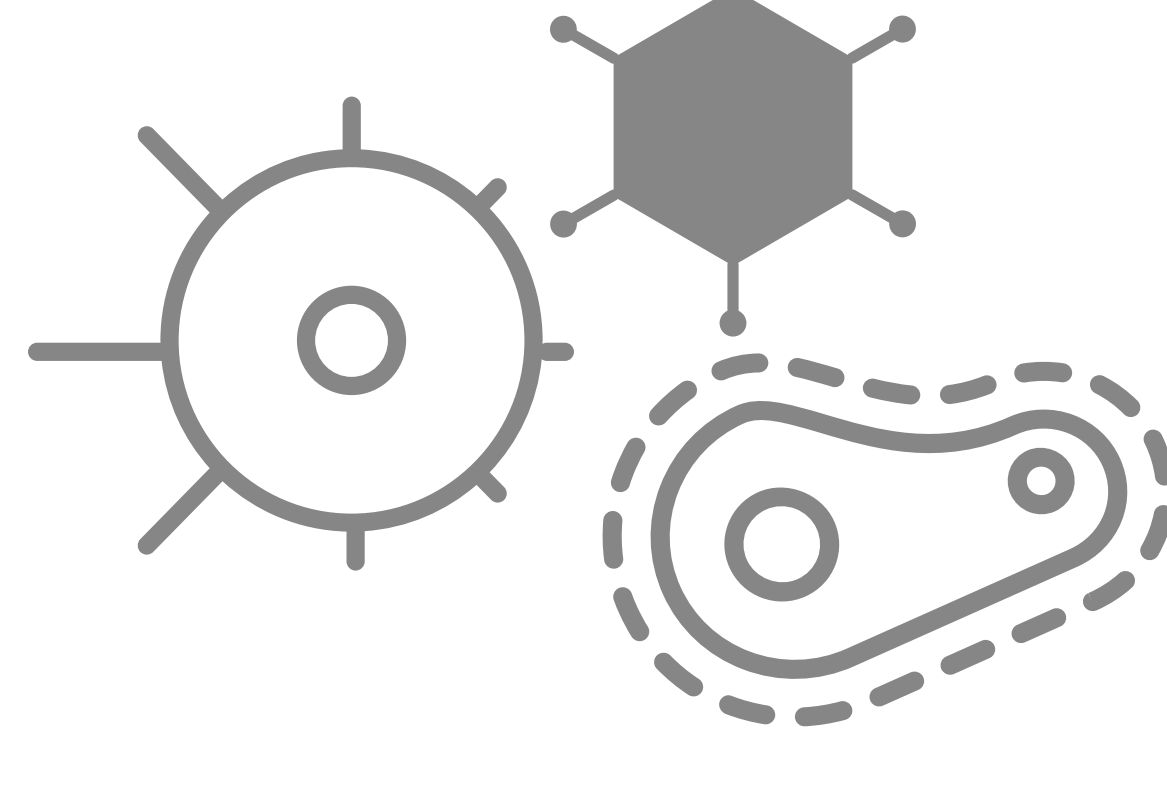
Technical assistance



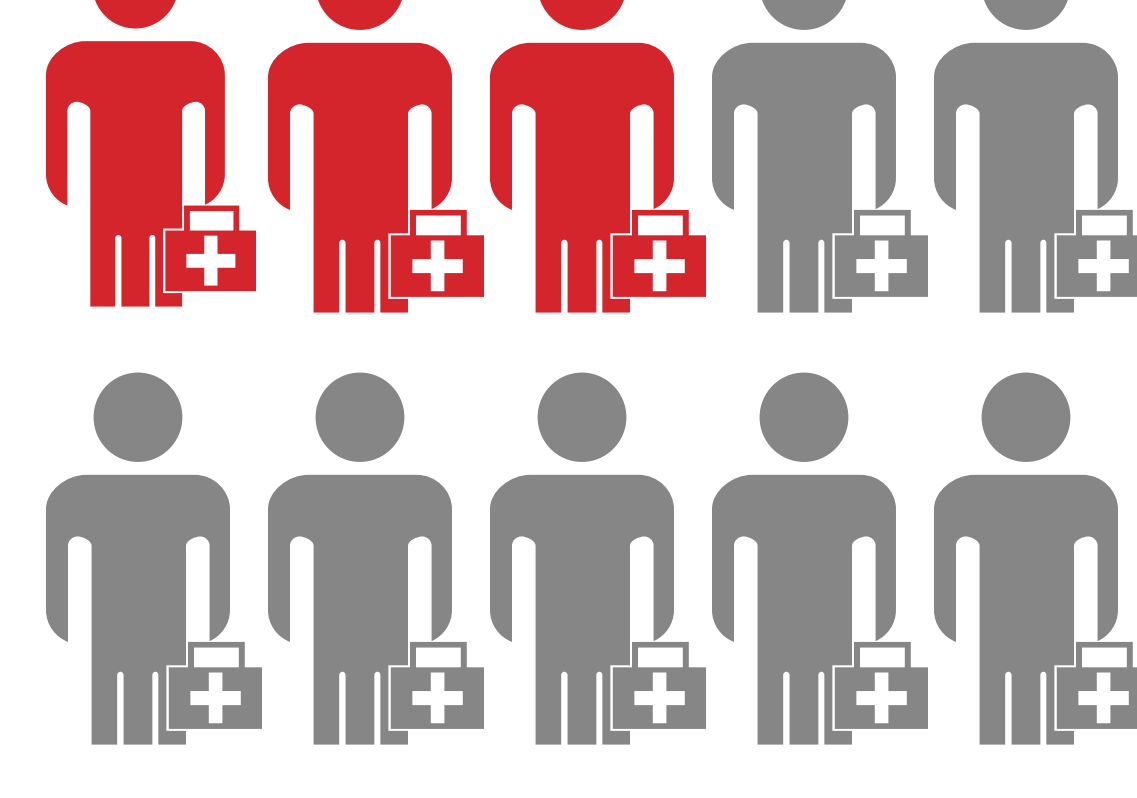
to increase the HIV workforce because



People with HIV are living longer



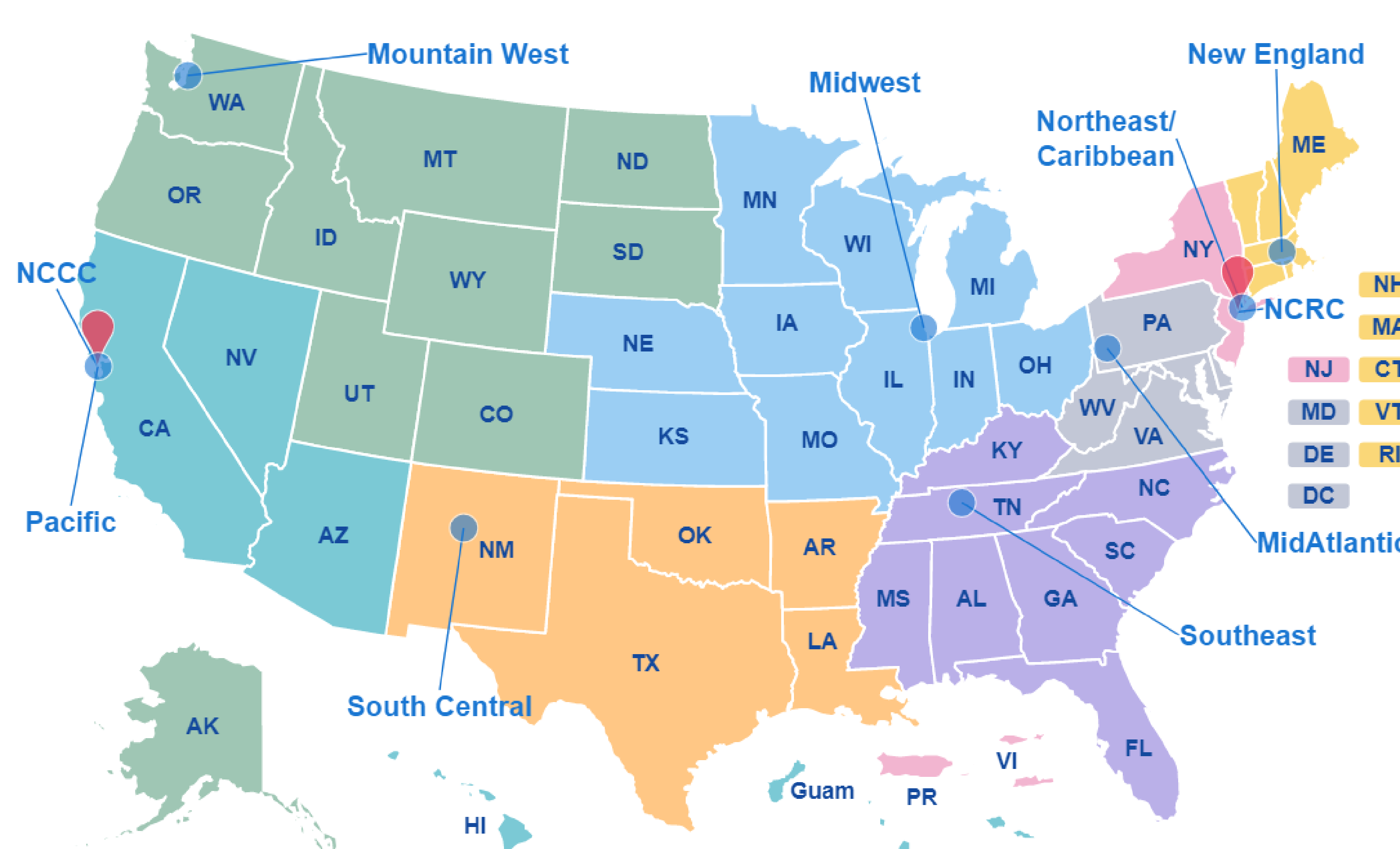
People with HIV often have additional comorbidities<sup>5</sup>



There is a growing shortage of HIV care providers<sup>6</sup>

## The AETC Program includes

8 Regional Centers, encompassing a network of >90 Regional Partners, that provide training and help build the capacity of clinicians to deliver HIV care, 2 National Centers that provide resources and assistance to support the educational needs of RWHAP-funded providers and other healthcare professionals, and the National HIV Curriculum (NHC) and the Integration of NHC into Health Professional Programs project to enhance the quality of HIV education and prepare the next generation of HIV providers.



To find a training center near you or for more information and resources visit [aidsetc.org](http://aidsetc.org)

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