

WHY?

> 1.1 MILLION

people living with HIV (PLWH) in the U.S.

Despite multiple evidence-based prevention strategies, there are still

40,000 new cases reported each year.¹

Of all PLWH in the U.S., 51% are NOT virally suppressed.²

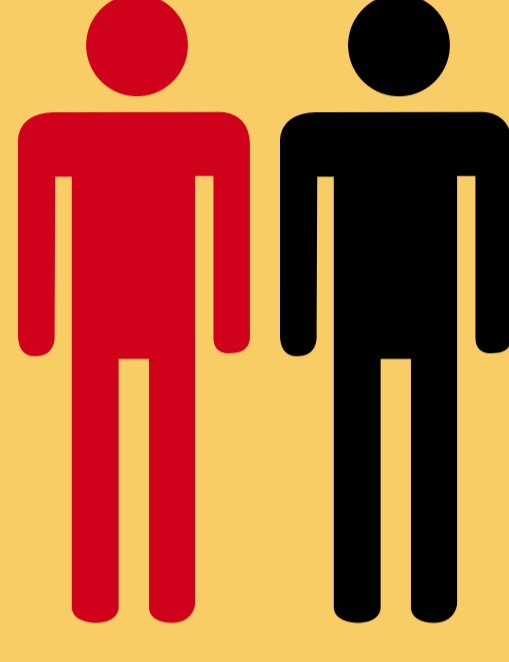
This chart represents the HIV care continuum in reverse. The HIV care continuum is the model used by federal, state and local agencies to identify issues related to improving the delivery of care to people living with HIV in the United States.²

The continuum has 4 main steps: HIV diagnosis, linkage to care, retention in care and receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART), and viral suppression. We reversed the chart to demonstrate the urgency in increasing the rate of viral suppression – the final step of the care of continuum.

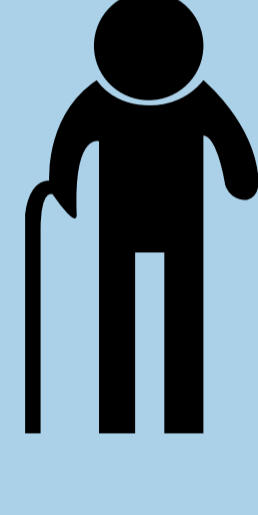


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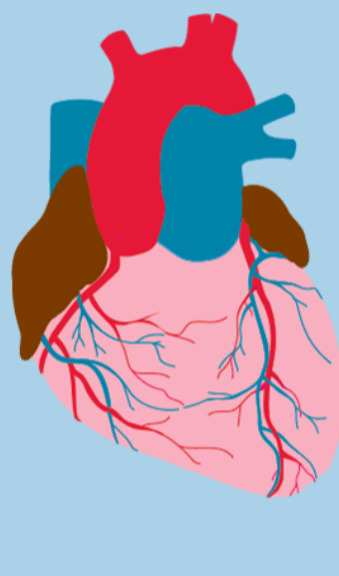
PLWH are not virally suppressed and are at greater risk of infecting others, and increasing their own morbidity and mortality.



PLWH are living longer,



often have additional comorbidities³



and the ratio of HIV specialty providers to PLWH is low.

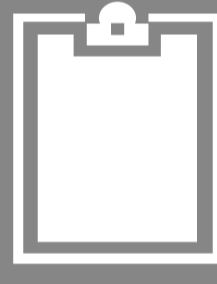
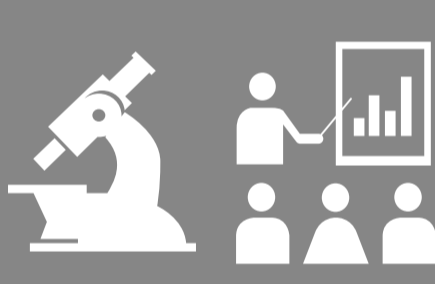


HOW?

Transform HIV care by providing healthcare teams with education and capacity-building support

The AETC Program offers FREE

Expert clinical training tailored to your needs



Capacity building assistance

Workforce education



Technical assistance

to support the education and practice of



early diagnosis & immediate linkage to care



engagement in care & ART



regular primary care follow-up

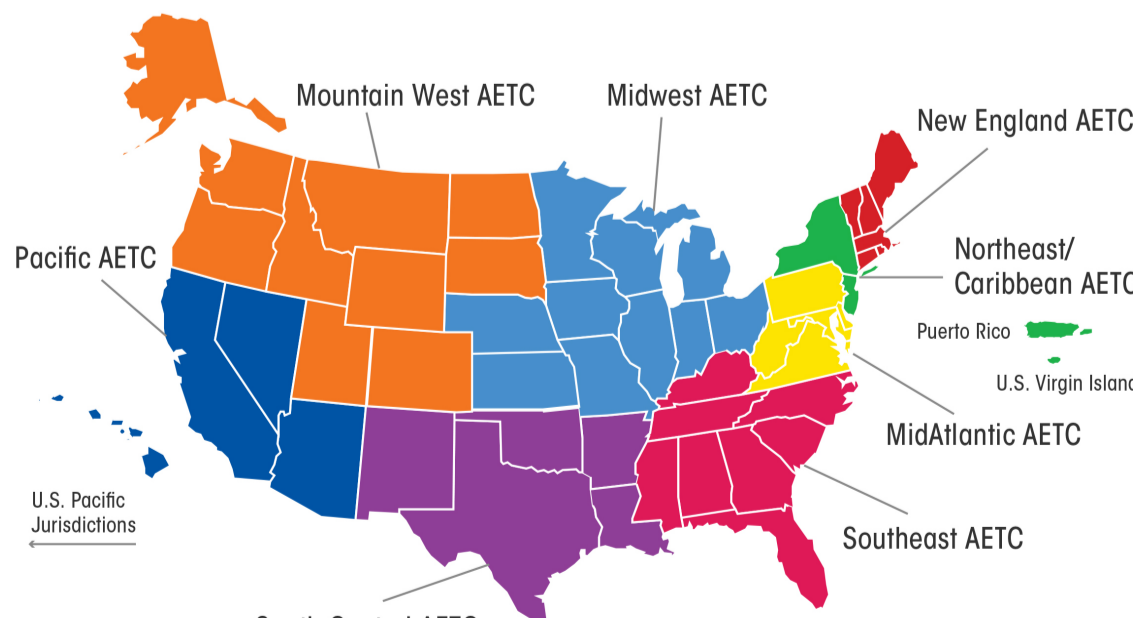
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The AETC Program includes

8 Regional Centers, encompassing a network of **>90 Regional/Local Partners**, that offer training to help build the capacity of clinicians to deliver HIV care, and **2 National Centers** that provide resources and assistance to support the educational needs of Ryan White providers and other healthcare professionals.



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Check the facts:

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