Women and HIV 2018

**Globally: 2016 Data** 1,2
- 36.7 million people are living with HIV.
- 52% (18 million) are women and girls living with HIV and it is the leading cause of death for women of reproductive age.
- 3 in 10 people living with HIV are unaware of their status
- 1.8 million new HIV diagnosis in 2016, 5,000 a day
- Youth 15-24 are a third of new HIV diagnosis
- Many people globally do not have access to care or HIV treatment, and there is still no cure.

**United States: 2015 Data** 3,4
- More than 1.1 million people are living with HIV.
- 287,400 are women; this is 24% of the HIV+ population.
- 1 in every 7 people (15%) do not know they are living with HIV.
- 52% of people living with HIV are not receiving regular HIV health care.
- 49% are virally suppressed, a measure of successful HIV treatment
- Someone acquires HIV every 14 minutes.
- People of color, specifically women of color and trans women are disproportionately impacted by HIV. African American women account for 60% and Latinas were 17% of all women living with HIV.

**Teens** 5
- In 2015, 55% of new diagnosis were in people under 35, 22% were 13-24

**Women in Colorado 2015** 6,7
- 2.7 million women in Colorado, 14% live below the Federal Poverty level, 13% do not have health insurance
- 427 New HIV diagnosis, 50 were women and 8 were concurrently diagnosis with AIDS.
- 13,690 people living with HIV, 1722 are women
- 6,146 people living with HIV died, 448 were women

**Colorado, “IF I WERE HIV+... I’D STILL BE ME” Campaign in partnership with BCAP** 9
In 2018 women living with HIV and our allies will be wearing our pink shirts representing the estimated 1722 women (of the 13,690) living with HIV in Colorado.

Of these women:
- 1 of the 10 will not know their HIV status
- 4 of the 10 will not be receiving HIV specific care
- 4 of the 10 have not achieved viral suppression
- 6 of the 10 have experience violence and trauma in their lives
- 10 out of 10 still deserve love and respect

**Positive Women’s Network-United States of America (PWN-USA) – PWN Colorado**
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Colorado Regional Group
We are a national group of women living with HIV who advocate for ourselves and other women living with HIV. We welcome all allies who support the rights of women living with HIV.
www.pwn-usa.org

Stigma and Discrimination according to survey respondents
- 41% of Americans know someone who is living with HIV or has died of an AIDS related illness.
- 18% are uncomfortable working with someone who is living with HIV, 29% would be uncomfortable having their kids taught by a teacher living with HIV, 36% would not be comfortable having a roommate living with HIV and 45% would be uncomfortable having their food prepared by someone HIV living with HIV.
- One third of Americans believe one of these misconceptions about transmission: you can be infected from sharing a glass (25%), touching a toilet seat (16%) or swimming in a pool with some who is positive (12%).

Sources
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   - please note that data is not collected for Trans women but incorrectly includes them in gender at birth categories

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Thank you for standing against stigma and discrimination. Together we can change the world.