

NEW JERSEY HIV PLANNING GROUP

Data & Resource Hub



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Goal of Data and Resource Hub

The Data and Resource Hub will provide an easy-to-use directory that serves as central location for up-to-date HIV resources to aid New Jersey HIV Planning Group (NJHPG) Committees in the development of formal recommendations to the New Jersey Department of Health. The goal of creating a Data & Resource Directory for HIV-related statistics and information is multifaceted, seeking to address various needs related to the virus and its impact. Here are some key aims:

Centralize & Simplify Access to Data: HIV statistics and information are scattered across numerous sources, making it difficult for researchers, policymakers, healthcare professionals, and the community to find what they need. A directory would consolidate this information in one place, offering a user-friendly interface for browsing and searching specific data points.

Improve Data Quality & Transparency: By bringing together data from different sources, the directory can highlight priority populations or gaps, which could pave the way for future data collection and reporting methodologies. This would boost the overall quality and reliability of HIV-related data, leading to more informed decision-making.

Raise Awareness & Understanding: Access to clear and reliable HIV information is crucial for public education and crucial in forming evidence-based Recommendations. The directory can serve as a hub for educational resources, infographics, and data visualizations, enabling better understanding of the true needs in New Jersey.

Support Targeted Interventions: HIV disproportionately affects certain populations and regions. The directory can categorize data by demographics, locations, and risk factors, allowing researchers and policymakers to identify populations at highest risk and tailor interventions accordingly.

Empower Communities: Individuals living with HIV and their communities can benefit from easily accessible information about treatment options, support services, and local resources. The directory can empower them to make informed decisions about their health and advocate for better care and prevention measures.

Monitor Progress and Assess Program Effectiveness: Tracking HIV trends and outcomes over time is critical for evaluating the effectiveness of prevention and treatment programs. The directory can facilitate this by providing historical data and tools for data visualization, enabling stakeholders to track progress towards global HIV goals.

Promote Collaboration & Knowledge Sharing: By bringing together a wide range of data and resources, the directory can foster collaboration between researchers, public health officials at the DOH, and community organizations like NJHPG. This knowledge exchange can lead to innovative solutions and accelerate progress in the fight against HIV.

Overall, a Data & Resource Directory for HIV-related statistics and information can play a crucial role in improving data quality, accessibility, and utilization. This can ultimately lead to better prevention, treatment, and care for individuals living with HIV and contribute to achieving global goals of ending the transmission of HIV in NJ. The Data and Research Committee will update the Data and Resource Hub annually and will be accepting additional resources through a submission form.

Resources

- The Data/Resource Title will include a Hyperlink to where the source can be located.
- Brief Description of Data inclusive of any gaps identified.

*To add any additional resources, descriptions, or gaps please use the link below:

[Data and Resource Hub Submission Form](#)

Data/Resource Title	Description
AHRQ	Includes a Social Determinates of Health Database <i>Gaps: Not up-to-date and contains limited HIV-specific data</i>
AIDSVu	Mapping tool to find HIV-related data and HIV services such as testing, PrEP, HIV Care, Stigma Reduction, Overdose Prevention/Reversal, Harm Reduction, and Trauma Informed Care. <i>Gaps: Limited State specific data for New Jersey</i>
American Community Survey	Wide range of statistics on people and housing in the United States. <i>Gaps: Data based on survey response</i>
CDC HIV Basics	Contains general information about HIV, including HIV Testing, Treatment, Prevention, Transmission, and Stigma. <i>Gaps: Not comprehensive for clinical/public health professionals</i>

CDC HIV Data	<p>Contains HIV data across the United States.</p>
CDC Reports- MMWR	<p>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports</p>
CDC Social Vulnerability Index	<p>Tool created from 16 U.S. Census variables that identify communities that may need support before, during, or after disasters.</p>
Healthy People 2030	<p>Explains gaps in HIV care/services.</p>
HIV.gov	<p>Contains National Level Scope of Social Determinants of Health. Provides an overview of HIV/AIDS, HIV Prevention, HIV Testing, and HIV Care.</p>
NJDOH	<p>New Jersey Health Department – Provides up-to-date information regarding HIV.</p>
NJSHAD	<p>Provides access to public health datasets, statistics, and information on the health status of individuals living in New Jersey.</p> <p><i>Gaps: Syphilis data outdated, DOH has a maintenance team that isn't as collaborative with the agencies they are collecting data from.</i></p>
Ryan White HRSA	<p>Provides information about the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and includes information on where to find HIV Services.</p>

Target HIV	<p>Includes webinars, tools, training materials, manuals, best practices, and guidelines that focus on RWHAP service delivery and agency operations.</p> <p><i>Gaps: Unorganized information</i></p>
UN AIDS	<p>Global HIV resources and data</p>
US Census	<p>Demographic, population, and economic data. Includes data on undocumented individuals.</p>

