Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences

Office of HIV/AIDS and Office of Research and Evaluation

Status Report – National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Study (NHBS)

Reportable Disease: HIV

- Of the 1,553 men diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in Massachusetts from 2011-2014, 61% reported MSM as primary risk.
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is medication for HIV-uninfected individuals at high risk for sexually acquired HIV infection to prevent new infection.
- Surveys of men who have sex with men (NHBS and American Men's Internet Survey (AMIS) in Metro Boston indicate:
  - Increased reports of high risk sex.
  - Over half of the men surveyed in 2014 have heard of PrEP and around 50% would be willing to take it.
  - Among men willing to take PrEP, 80% had private insurance.

For more information

MDPH PrEP

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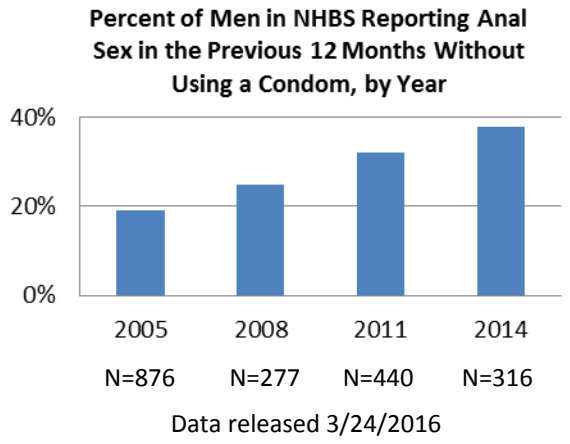
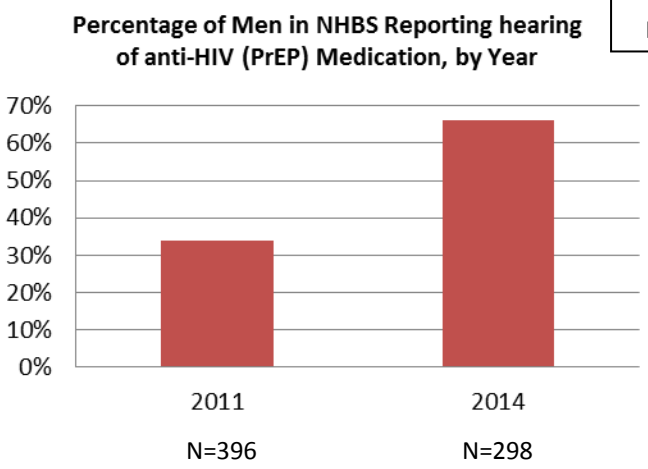
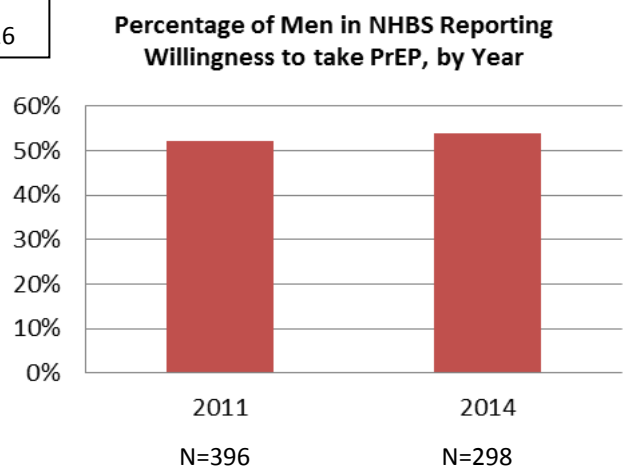


NHBS MSM Data Released 3/24/2016





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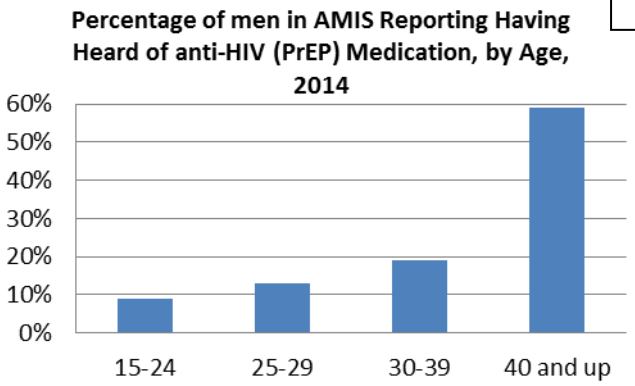

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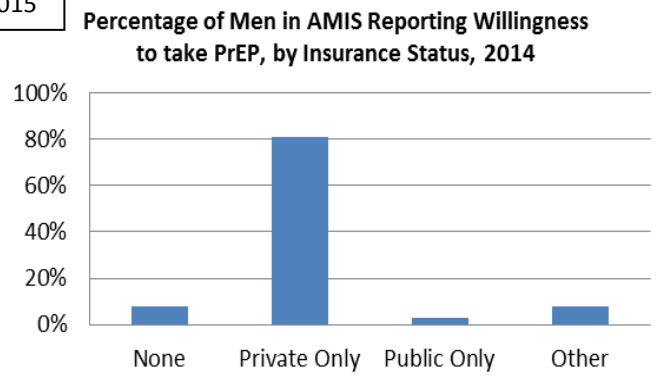

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