



# Meaningful Inclusion: Perspectives of Youth and Transgender People on HIV Prevention

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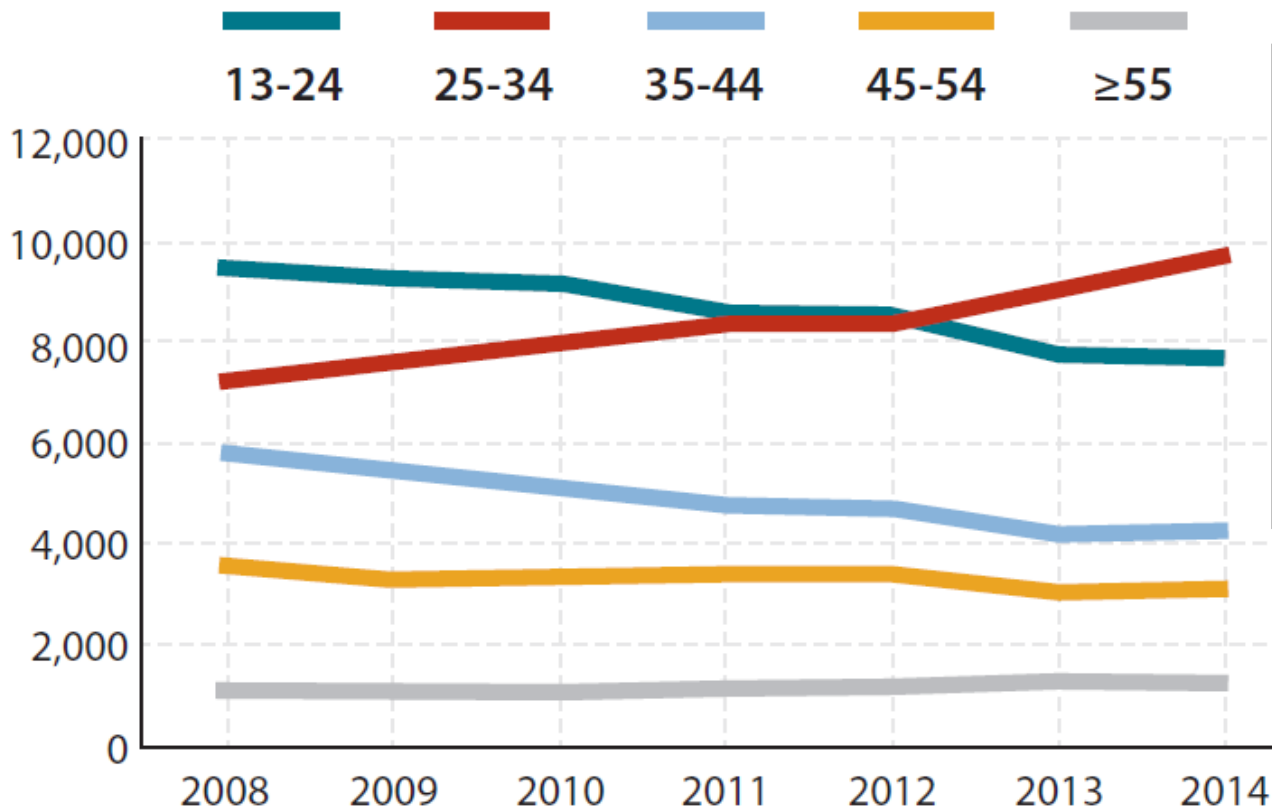
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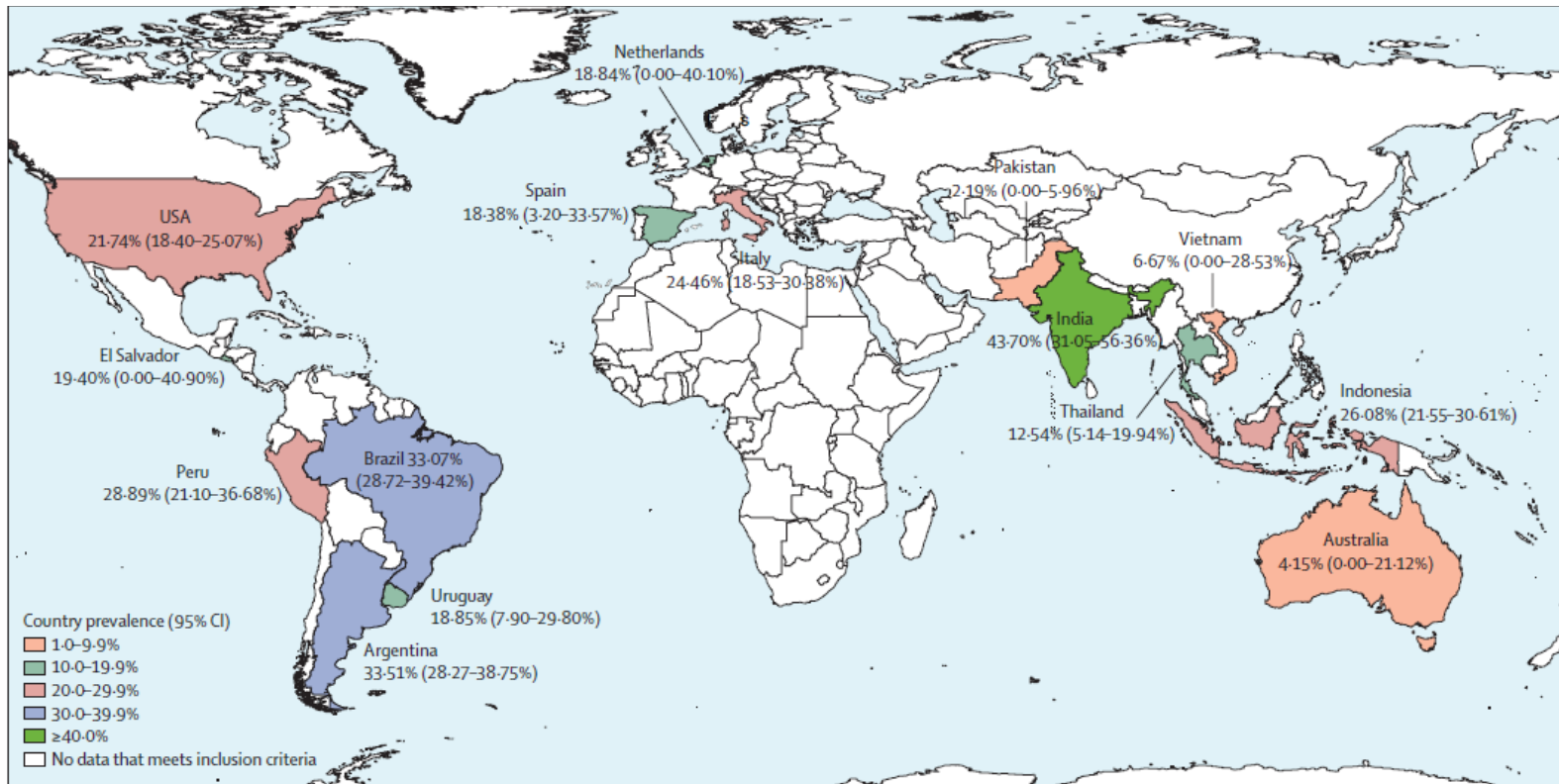
Annual HIV infections among gay/bisexual men in US



- YMSM account for over one-quarter of new HIV infections among MSM
- Black and Latino MSM accounted for 55% and 24% of new infections among YMSM in 2015

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## Prevalence of HIV in transwomen, 2000-11

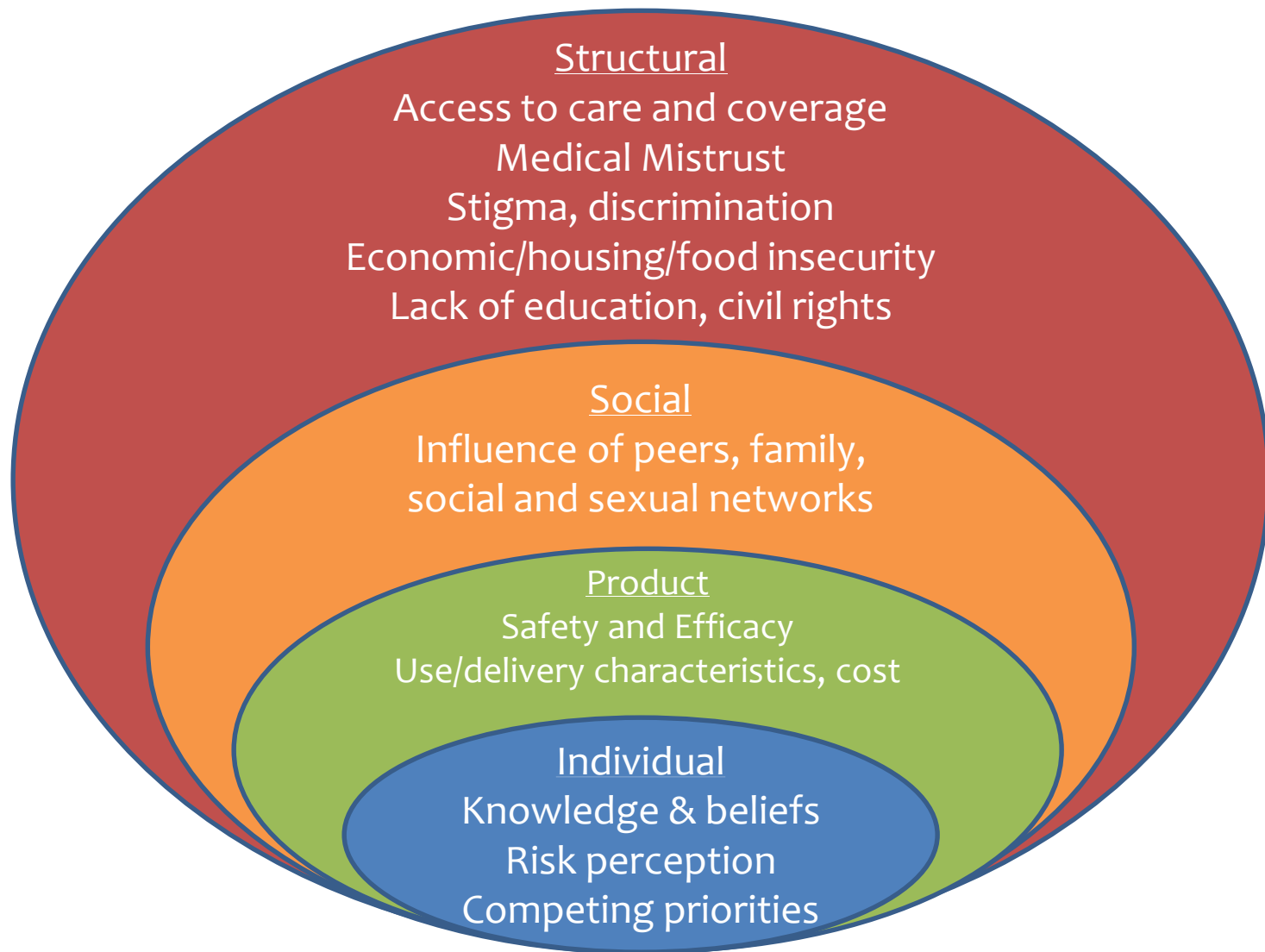


- Transwomen are 49 times more likely to be living with HIV, compared with general pop.
- In US, Black and Latina transgender women most heavily impacted




































# Youth and transgender people have amongst the lowest uptake of oral PrEP

- According to US prescription data, youth are the least likely to initiate PrEP
  - Only 11% of PrEP initiations in 2012-2016 occurring in men under 24
- PrEP awareness increasing among transwomen, but rates of use lag behind MSM
  - Among Black and Latina transwomen in Washington DC and Baltimore, 87% were aware of PrEP, but only 18% had ever used PrEP
  - Concerns about hormone interactions were top reason for not wanting to use PrEP

# Factors influencing uptake and adherence



# “Scorecard” for prevention modalities

Modality	Efficacy	Low user burden	Low Cost	Low systemic side effects	Reversibility	Low risk of Resistance	Increases sexual pleasure	MPT (STIs, pregnancy)
Daily oral PrEP								
On demand PrEP								
Injectable PrEP								
PrEP implant								
Vaginal ring								
Rectal lube or insert								
Rectal douche								
bNAb/HIV Vaccine	