It is unknown whether these patterns have changed over time.

The proportion of younger partners decreased among 13–19 year old Hispanics/Latinos. Since YMSM are less likely to be engaged in care than older MSM, a greater proportion of potential transmission partners of YMSM may be missed.

LIMITATIONS

• Findings may not be generalizable to all persons with diagnosed HIV infection in the United States area data were limited to 22 jurisdictions.
• Since YMSM are less likely to be engaged in care than older MSM, potential links between YMSM may be missed.
• Since the sequences in our sample were generated from Sanger sequencing, in which the small proportion of sequence is sequenced, some potential links between persons may be missed.

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