**New HIV Infections**
The number of new HIV infections among all AI/AN in 2016 were more than 200 for the first time in years.

In 2017, there were a total of 3,034 AI/AN people living with HIV (1,475 of those are living with an AIDS diagnoses).

The number of AI/AN people with HIV that are dying is declining (from 64 in 2013 to 39 in 2017). In 2017, 33 of the 39 people (85%) that passed away had an AIDS diagnosis.

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**Youth Data**
In 2018, the highest rate of new infections was among people age 25-29 (32.5 per 100,000).

In 2018, 29% of new HIV infections among AI/AN men that have sex with men occurred in youth between the ages of 15 and 24.

In 2018, 44% of new AIDS diagnoses among AI/AN men that have sex with men occurred in men in their 20s.

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**Other Considerations**
The data is important, however it does not tell the whole story. There are other points that should be considered when talking about HIV and AI/AN Youth.

- Are prevention services reaching youth, or are they appropriate for youth?
- Are youth engaged in Tribal or local HIV programming?
- Is there comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education at the Tribal or local level?
- What is being done for AI/AN gay, bisexual or two spirit young men?
- Are services available for youth without the consent of an adult?