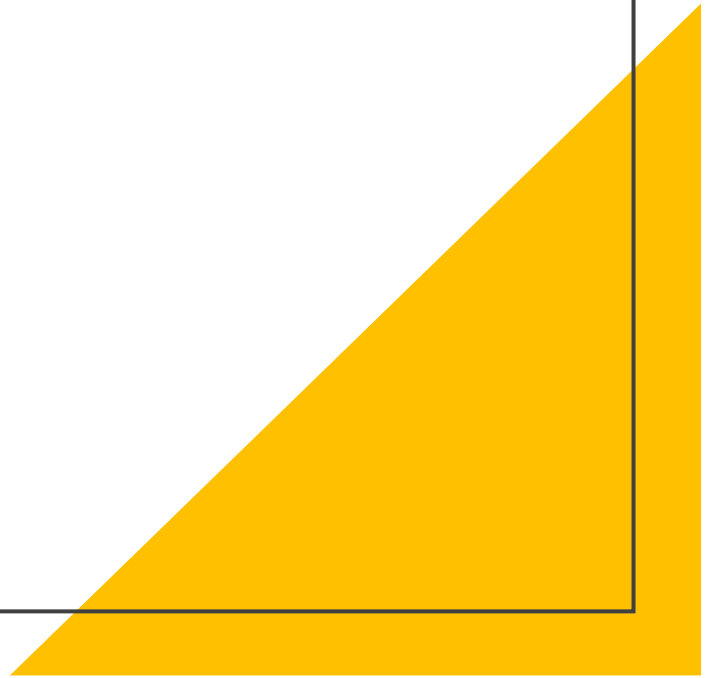


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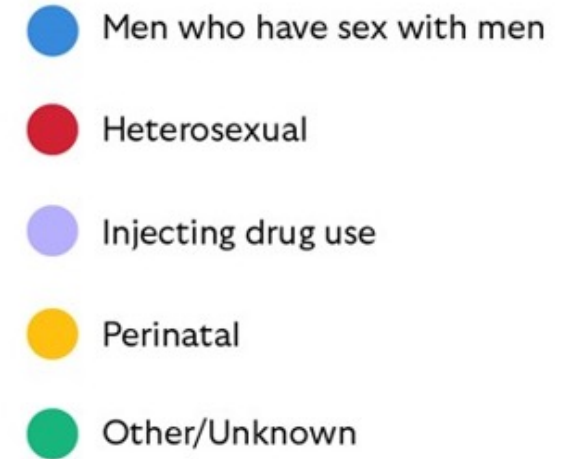
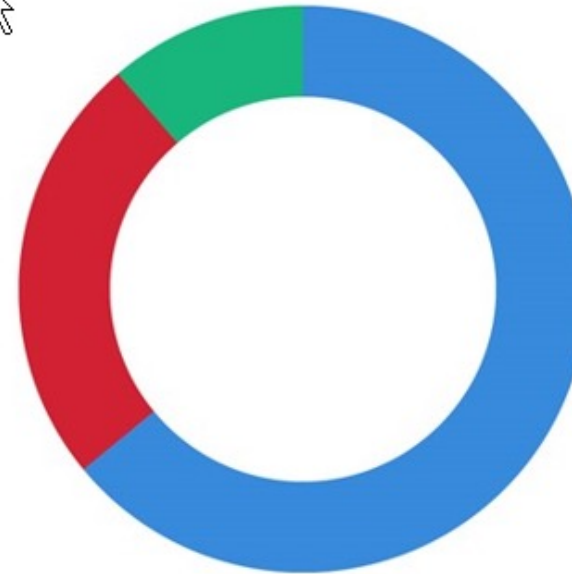
***Heterosexual
Man's
Advocacy
Network (HetMan)***

- To advance the wellbeing of all men living with HIV who identify as heterosexual or straight
- PWI works in Partnership with HetMan in Australia to implement this network in Aotearoa



Diagnosed with HIV in Aotearoa 2022

- Around 400 men are living with HIV in Aotearoa
- In 2022, 27 people had acquired HIV through heterosexual contact, 16 women & 11 men.



Does HIV affect heterosexual men?

I was born with HIV, I was 7 yrs old and my best friend invited me to a sleepover & when I took my ARVs, his father (a doctor) looked at them and he kicked me out, changing his son to another class. I was in year 11 when I wanted to join high school, but I was rejected; my social worker managed to get me into the school, but I was bullied and harassed . In year 12 I dropped high school because of peer pressure and bullying.

(NZ European, heterosexual, male 25 years old)

Recently, I went to my GP to get smoking cessation advice. Every time I go in, the first thing he asks about is my HIV. I explained to him that I didn't want to talk about my HIV. So, he refused to give me the prescription for smoking cessation.

Māori, heterosexual, female 47 years old

HetMan and MIPA Commitment

- Be clear on what men living with HIV need
- Involve them in development and implementation and evaluation of HIV programme



Australia/Aotearoa

What stage PWI is at on for this programme?

- Promote the programme
- Connect heterosexual men with Australia HetMan
- Train a peer support heterosexual man



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Thank you