The Effects of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Black and Latinx LGBT Youth Living with HIV/AIDS - A Systems of Care Approach

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Background:
- People with undertreated HIV/AIDS are at greater risk of worse COVID infections.

Objective: Identify systemic barriers to meeting mental health and COVID 19 care and information needs for Black and Latinx LGBT+ youth living with HIV/AIDS.

New HIV Infections Among Youth in 2018
- MSM
- Not MSM

New HIV infections Among Youth in 2018 by Race and Ethnicity Among Men Who Have Sex with Men
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Other

80% of LGBT youth state the COVID Pandemic made their living situation more stressful.

Proposed interventions:
- Pediatric clinics with on-site mental health, case management, peer coaches or consultation with psychiatry may provide a more integrated treatment.
- Technology and school based interventions help reach youth where they are.

References: