

LOW INFORMATION,
LOW AWARENESS

fatalism
NEGATIVE HEALTH BELIEFS

LOW LEVELS OF SOCIAL SUPPORT



HIGH LEVELS OF STIGMA

“I don’t know where to start,
LOW SELF-EFFICACY
all of this is too overwhelming”

LOW LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT
WITH HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LOW EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



“INVINCIBLES”

“I feel healthy”
A red icon of a hand holding a heart, symbolizing health and vitality.

<25 YOUNGER PEOPLE
THINK LESS ABOUT
LONG TERM HEALTH

“I don’t have AIDS so
I don’t need to see a
doctor until then”
AIDS”

HIGH CD4 COUNT
NO AIDS DIAGNOSIS

Not feeling sick is
the number 1 rea-
son PLWH give for
not accessing care

Dropping
OUT OF
CARE risk
factors

LACK OF STEADY EMPLOYMENT/
HOUSING/TRANSPORTATION



INJECTION DRUG USE
A red icon of an injection syringe, representing injection drug use.

LOW LEVELS OF SOCIAL SUPPORT /
HIGH STIGMA



One out of five Black gay men
will drop out of care for 12 or
more months

UNTREATED
MENTAL
HEALTH
ISSUES
A red icon of a human head profile with gears inside, representing untreated mental health issues.

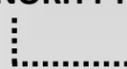
LOW INCOME



LACK OF
HEALTH INSURANCE

CHRONIC MISSED
APPOINTMENTS
A red icon of a caduceus (a staff with two snakes and wings), representing chronic missed appointments.

MINORITY RACE/ETHNICITY



56% of women out
of care are
Black Women

HEPATITIS C
OTHER COMORBIDITIES

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

COMPETING PRIORITIES