

**PERSONS 75 AND OLDER  
LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN SAN  
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:  
AN OVERVIEW**

**SAN FRANCISCO HIV HEALTH  
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- **As of December 31, 2006, 39.5% of all persons living with AIDS in the San Francisco EMA – incorporating Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties – were age 50 or older, representing 2 of every 5 PLWA in the region (n=4,382).**

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- **A total of 5,300 persons age 50 and older were living with reported HIV or AIDS in the city and county of San Francisco as of December 31, 2006.**

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**Age Range of Persons 50 & Older Living with HIV or AIDS in SF as of 12/31/06**

Age Range	Number	Percent
50 - 54 Years	2,479	46.8%
55 - 59 Years	1,572	29.7%
60 - 64 Years	778	14.7%
65 - 69 Years	282	5.3%
70 - 74 Years	122	2.3%
75 - 79 Years	50	0.9%
80 and Above	17	0.3%

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• **By July 31, 2008, a total of 93 persons age 75 and older were living with reported HIV or AIDS in San Francisco, representing a 39% increase in PLWHA age 75 and older in only 18 months.**

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• **The actual number of persons living with HIV and AIDS age 75 and older in San Francisco may be significantly higher because of the relatively recent introduction of names-based HIV reporting in California.**

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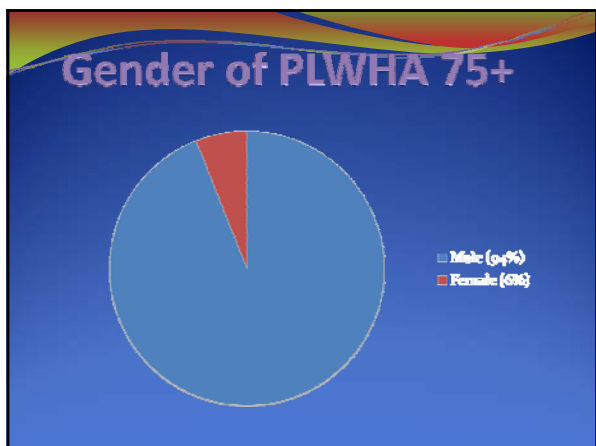
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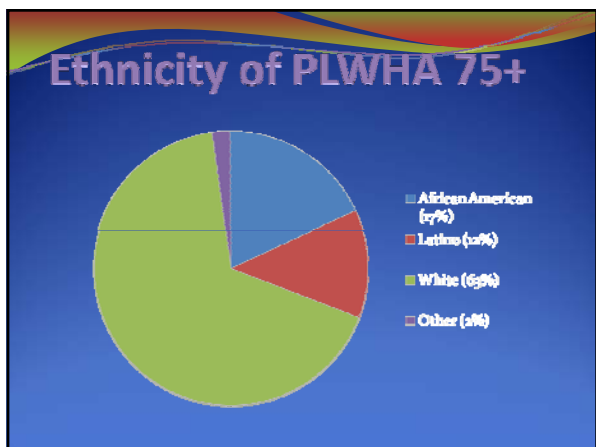
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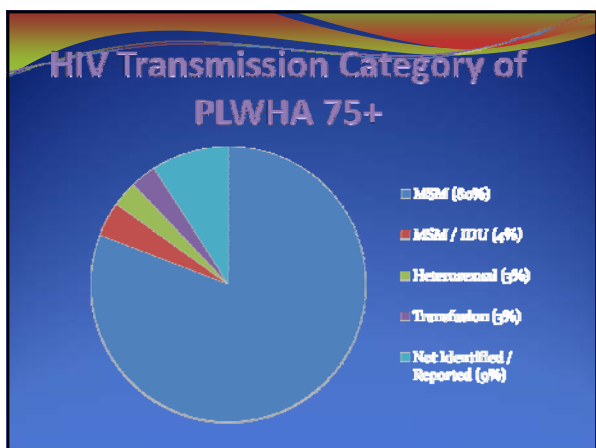
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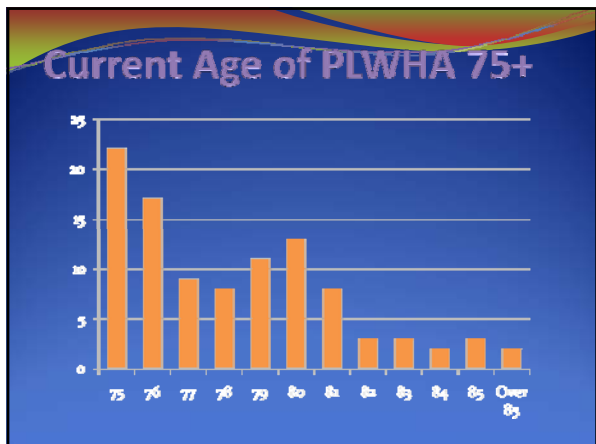
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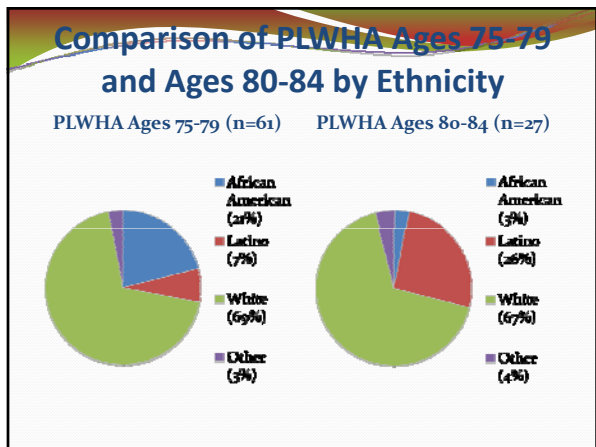
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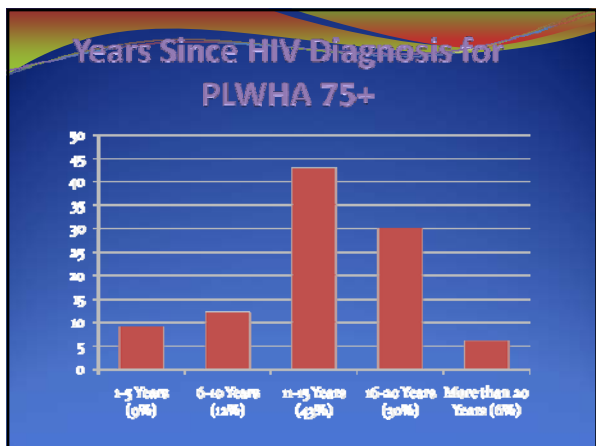
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• 19% of all persons age 80 and above living with reported HIV/AIDS in San Francisco as of July 31, 2008 received their HIV diagnosis within the past 5 Years (5 of 27 persons).

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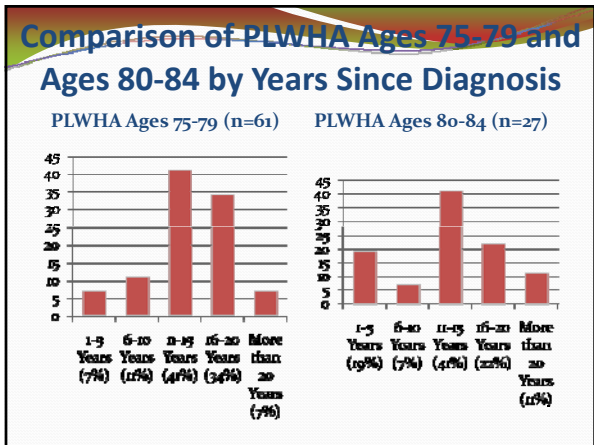
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• Between March 1, 2007 and February 29, 2008, only 13% of all PLWHA ages 75 and above (12 persons) received Ryan White-funded services in San Francisco.

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• 10 of the 12 PLWHA age 75 and above receiving Ryan White funded services lived on annual incomes of \$20,000 per year or less (remainder unreported)

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• 100% of PLWHA age 75 and above receiving Ryan White funded services were first diagnosed with HIV in 1998 or earlier.

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• San Francisco HIV Health Services has begun a qualitative study to conduct in-depth, in-person interviews with a minimum of 100 persons living with HIV or AIDS age 65 and older.

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- **The study will collect information on the life histories of PLWHA 65 and older, along with information on health status and healthcare access, socioeconomic conditions, social support, and behavioral factors.**

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- **It is hoped that study findings – produced in 2009 – will help inform improved HIV care, treatment, and prevention approaches specific to the growing geriatric population of persons living with HIV and AIDS.**

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