

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”

<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

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

CHRONIC MISSED
APPOINTMENTS

LOW INCOME



LACK OF
HEALTH INSURANCE

HEPATITIS C
OTHER COMORBIDITIES



MINORITY RACE/ETHNICITY
..... **56%** of women out
of care are
Black Women

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

COMPETING PRIORITIES