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Behavioral Risk Population (BRP) Abbreviations

BRPs are categories that describe behavioral risk for HIV. The HPPC uses these to identify who is at risk for HIV in San Francisco and how HIV prevention priorities should be set. To understand the BRP abbreviations, use the following general rules:

M = MALES
F = FEMALES
J = AND
S = WHO HAVE SEX WITH
IDU = AND INJECT DRUGS

FSM
Females who have sex with males

FSM-IDU
Females who have sex with males and inject drugs

FSF
Females who have sex with females

FSF-IDU
Females who have sex with females and inject drugs

MSM
Males who have sex with males

MSM-IDU
Males who have sex with males and inject drugs

TSM
Transgendered persons who have sex with males

TSM-IDU
Transgendered persons who have sex with males and inject drugs

TST
Transgendered persons who have sex with transgendered persons

TST-IDU
Transgendered persons who have sex with transgendered persons and inject drugs

MTF
Male-to-female transgendered person

AIDS
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

TMT/IDU
Male-to-female transgendered person and inject drugs

APL
Person living with HIV or AIDS

CARE
Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act

AP
Asian/Pacific Islander

CDC
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ART
Highly active antiretroviral therapy

CAPS
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

HAART
HIV Prevention Planning Council

STD
Sexually transmitted disease

UCSF
University of California San Francisco

UW
University of Washington

Other Common Abbreviations

AIDS
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

PLWHA
Person living with HIV or AIDS

API
Asian/Pacific Islander

PLW
Person living with AIDS

BRP
Behavioral risk population

PML
Person living with HIV or AIDS

HIV
Human immunodeficiency virus

PMPH
Pregnant, breast-feeding mother

CACP
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

PMA
Person living with HIV or AIDS

IDS
Infectious disease specialist

PNU
Person newly using drugs

MARC
Men who have sex with men

PWN
Person with HIV

MTM
Males who have sex with males

PWH
Person with HIV

MTF
Male-to-female transgendered person

PWH-CD4
Person with HIV and CD4

MTF
Male-to-female transgendered person

PWH-CD4
Person with HIV and CD4