RWHAP clients are aging. Of the more than half a million clients served by RWHAP, 48.3 percent are people aged 50 years and older.

Learn more about these clients served by RWHAP:

- The majority of RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older are a diverse population. Among RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older, 67.6 percent are people from racial and ethnic minorities; 43.4 percent of RWHAP clients in this age group are Black/African American people, which is lower than the national RWHAP average (45.8 percent). Additionally, 21.4 percent of RWHAP clients in this age group are Hispanic/Latino people, which is lower than the national RWHAP average (24.1 percent).

- The majority of RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older are male. Data show that approximately 70.7 percent of clients aged 50 years and older are male, 28.1 percent are female, and 1.2 percent are transgender.

- The majority of RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older are people with lower incomes. Among RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older, 57.9 percent are living at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level, which is lower than the national RWHAP average (59.2 percent).

- Data show that 3.7 percent of RWHAP clients aged 50 years and older experience unstable housing. This percentage is lower than the national RWHAP average (5.0 percent).

Medical care and treatment improve health outcomes and decrease the risk of HIV transmission. People with HIV who take HIV medication as prescribed and reach and maintain viral suppression cannot sexually transmit the virus to their partner. According to 2021 data, 93.1 percent of clients aged 50 years and older receiving RWHAP HIV medical care are virally suppressed,* which is higher than the national RWHAP average (89.7 percent).

* Viral suppression is defined as a viral load result of less than 200 copies/mL at the most recent test, among people with HIV who had at least one outpatient ambulatory health services visit and one viral load test during the measurement year.

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