



# HIV Infection, Risk, & Prevention among Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID) National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS)

Denver, 2015

**4%**  
of PWID were  
HIV-positive

**5 out of 10** PWID  
tested for HIV in  
the last year



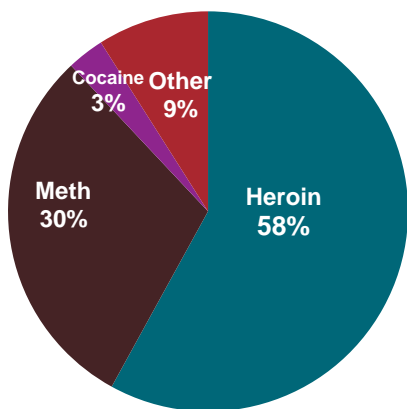
## Syringe sharing and disposal

33% used a syringe after  
someone else used it

39% gave someone a  
syringe after they used it

29% always disposed of  
their used syringes safely

## Most frequently injected drug



**38%** were 18 years or younger when  
they first injected

**32%** were hooked on prescription  
opioids before they first injected

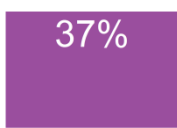
**66%** inject more than once a day

## Overdose experiences and naloxone access

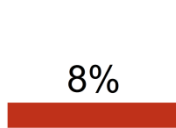
**22%** of PWID overdosed at least once and **53%** witnessed an overdose in  
the past 12 months, but only **32%** have a naloxone kit

## Sexual risk behaviors

### Men

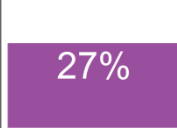


Condomless sex  
with a female  
casual partner



Condomless anal  
sex with a  
male partner

### Women

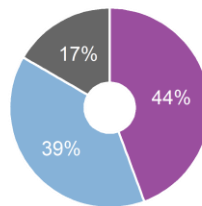


Condomless sex  
with a male  
casual partner



Received money  
or drugs in  
exchange for sex

## Self-reported Hepatitis C



**60%** were HCV antibody positive

For more information on Denver NHBS data:

[Denverpublichealth.org/NHBS](http://Denverpublichealth.org/NHBS)



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