

# Getting to Zero San Francisco

An independent, multi-sector consortium founded by the SF academic, Community, and Government sectors. It consists of 300+ individuals, operating under the principles of collective impact. Our vision is to reduce HIV transmission and preventable deaths in San Francisco by 90% and improve quality of life for people living with HIV.



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145  
New HIV diagnoses in 2024

95%  
Linked to care within one month of diagnosis

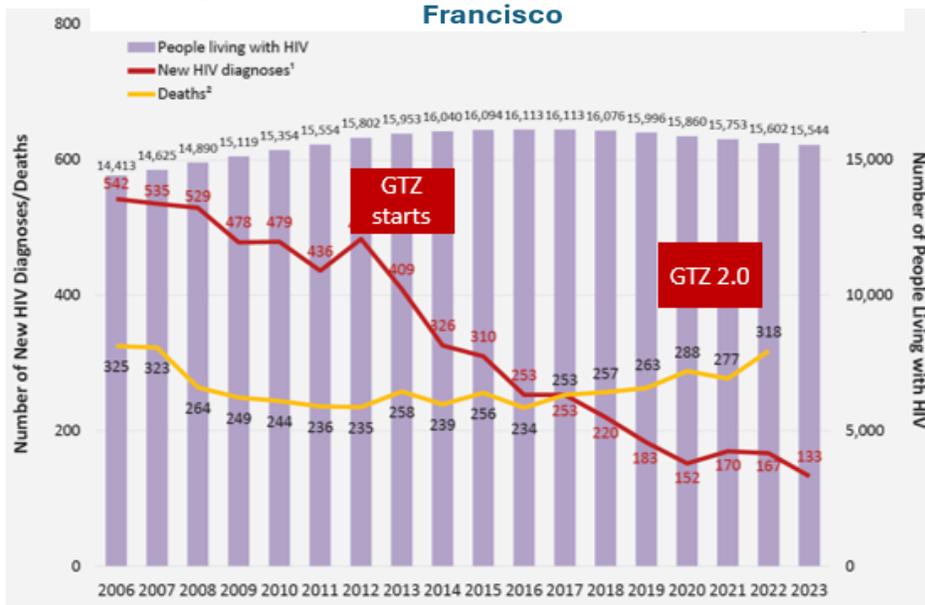
84%  
Virally suppressed within six months

93%  
Of people in care virally suppressed

## San Francisco Milestones

- 1981**  
**Epicenter of the Epidemic**  
San Francisco is at the center of the emerging HIV epidemic, setting the stage for a long fight against the virus
- 2010**  
**Universal ART Recommendation**  
First city globally to recommend Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) for all people living with HIV, regardless of CD4 count
- 2013**  
**GTZ-SF Consortium Launch**  
A multi-sector initiative is launched with a bold vision: zero new HIV infections, preventable deaths and stigma
- 2014**  
**Scale-up of PrEP in SF**  
Broader implementation efforts across the City to increase uptake and persistence following FDA approval in 2012.
- 2015**  
**City-wide expansion of RAPID program**  
Program to support persons newly diagnosed with HIV to rapidly access antiretroviral therapy (ART) and have a smooth transition to their medical home
- 2020**  
**Community Support during COVID-19**  
Provided information of importance on HIV, STD and COVID testing and care, COVID vaccinations, drug interactions between COVID and HIV medications
- 2022**  
**Pioneering Doxy-PEP**  
San Francisco becomes the first U.S. jurisdiction to recommend doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis for STI prevention

## HIV diagnoses, deaths, and prevalence, 2006-2023, San Francisco



### GTZ 2014 - 2020

- ★ Promote PrEP use through user & provider support
- ★ Implement immediate access to RAPID ART for new dx
- ★ Develop best practices for ongoing retention in HIV care
- ★ Address community and provider stigma and discrimination

### GTZ 2020 - Present

- ★ Implementing new long-acting products for prevention and treatment
- ★ Rapid restart and retention in care
- ★ HIV and homelessness or unstable housing
- ★ People living with HIV over age 50
- ★ Hepatitis C elimination

## Organizational/Backbone Overview

Eleven Steering Committee Members, Quarterly Consortium Meetings, Four Committees & Three Working Groups, Ongoing collaboration with East Bay and South Bay GTZ and national organizations