

# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HIV Among Older People



In 2019, **people aged 55 and older** represented **37% (388,322)** of all people living with HIV in the U.S. Social determinants of health such as **poverty, insurance, education, household income, food insecurity, and unemployment** can negatively affect **HIV-related health outcomes** for people **aged 55 and older**.

## Poverty

**12%** of the **U.S. population** were living in poverty

**9.5%** of people **55 and older** were living in poverty

Kaiser Family Foundation, 2019

## Insurance

**10.4%** of the **U.S. population** were uninsured

**8.6%** people **50 to 64** were uninsured

American Community Survey, 2019

## Education

**89%** of **U.S. population** had at least a high school education

**85.7%** of people **45 and older** had at least a high school education

American Community Survey, 2019

## Household Income

The median household income for the **U.S. population** was **\$65,712**

The median household income among people **45 - 65** was **\$76,165**

American Community Survey, 2019

## Food Insecurity

**7.2%** of people **65 and older** were living with food insecurity

**10.5%** of **U.S. population** were living with food insecurity

**8.7%** of people **65 and older living alone** were living with food insecurity

U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019

## Unemployment

**3.7%** of **U.S. population** were unemployed

**2.5%** of people **55 and older** were unemployed

U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, 2019