

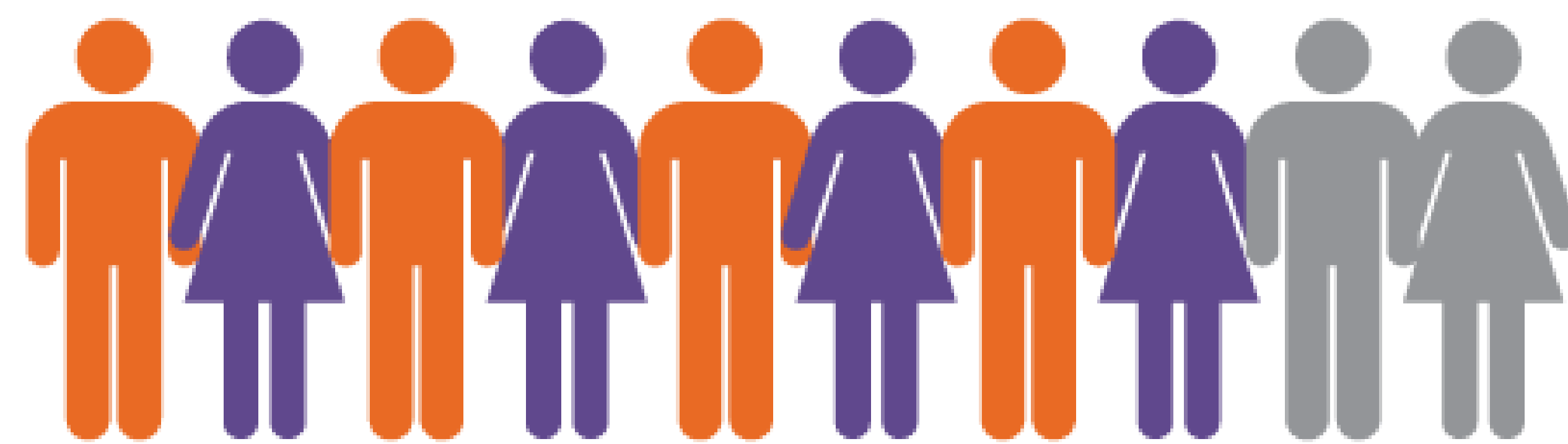
Current status of the HIV/AIDS continuum of care in Argentina: a focus on transgender women (TGW)

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129,000
PLHIV in Argentina



20% unaware of their infection

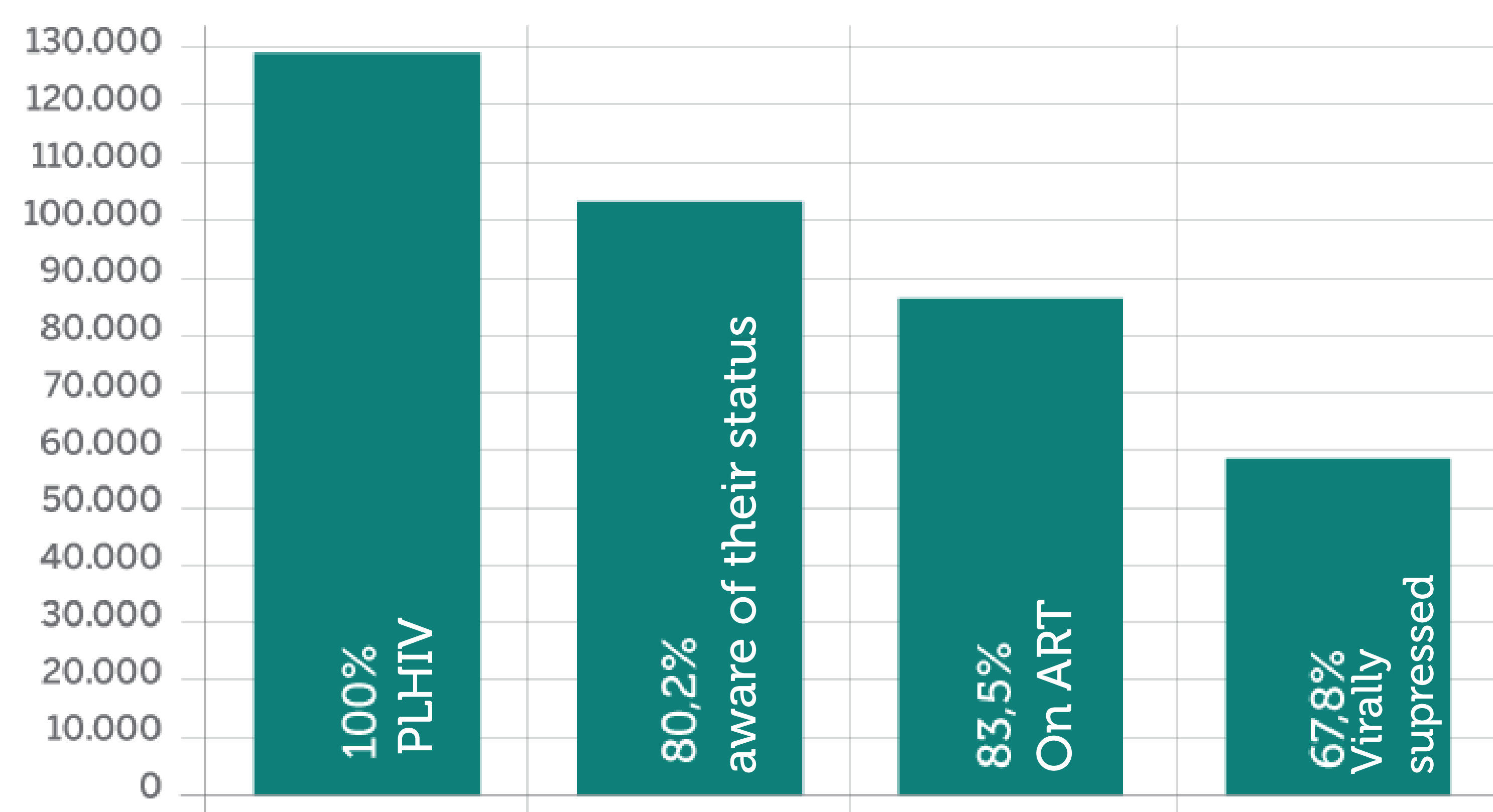
6,000
New infections every year
↑ young men (particularly MSM)
↓ young women

Median age at diagnosis

32
years
men

33
years
women

Continuum of care among PLHIV



Key facts about TGW

At least 4,000-6,000 TGW in Argentina (but lack of reliable data)

34% live with HIV

84% sex workers

89% uninsured

41% lack of healthcare access

Stigma is a major barrier

HIV incidence rate among TGW in Argentina

- 2.2 cases per 100 person-years



Factors associated with positive HIV testing among TGW in Argentina

- Not previously HIV tested (aOR 4.79 95%CI 1.77-12.94)
- Previous STD (aOR 3.71 95%CI 1.43-9.59)
- Sex work history (aOR 3.02 95%CI 1.16-7.89)