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Behavioral Risk Population (BRP) Abbreviations

BRPs are categories that describe behavioral risk for HIV. The HPPC uses these to identify who is at risk for HIV in San Francisco and how HIV prevention priorities should be set. To understand the BRP abbreviations, use the following general rules:

M = MALES	F = FEMALES	/ = AND
T = TRANSGENDERED PERSONS	S = WHO HAVE SEX WITH	IDU = AND INJECT DRUGS

FSF Females who have sex with females	MSM Males who have sex with males	TSM Transgendered persons who have sex with males
FSF-IDU Females who have sex with females and inject drugs	MSM-IDU Males who have sex with males and inject drugs	TSM-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with males and inject drugs
FSM Females who have sex with males	MSM/F Males who have sex with males and females	TSM/F Transgendered persons who have sex with males and females
FSM-IDU Females who have sex with males and inject drugs	MSM/F-IDU Males who have sex with males and females and inject drugs	TSM/F-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with males and females and inject drugs
FSM/F Females who have sex with males and females	TSF Transgendered persons who have sex with females	TSM/T Transgendered persons who have sex with males and transgendered persons
FSM/F-IDU Females who have sex with males and females and inject drugs	TSF-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with females and inject drugs	TSM/T-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with males and transgendered persons and inject drugs
MSF Males who have sex with females	TSF/T Transgendered persons who have sex with females and transgendered persons	TST Transgendered persons who have sex with transgendered persons
MSF-IDU Males who have sex with females and inject drugs	TSF/T-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with females and transgendered persons and inject drugs	TST-IDU Transgendered persons who have sex with transgendered persons and inject drugs

Other Common Abbreviations

AIDS Acquired immune deficiency syndrome	CARE Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act	PLWHA Person living with HIV or AIDS
API Asian/Pacific Islander	CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	PLWA Person living with AIDS
BRP Behavioral risk population	FTM Female-to-male transgendered person	SFDPH San Francisco Department of Public Health
HIV Human immunodeficiency virus	HAART Highly active antiretroviral therapy	STD Sexually transmitted disease
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