5 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREATER THAN AIDS

KNOW
BE INFORMED

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

GET THE FACTS

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NEARLY 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE

BLACK AMERICANS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED

ACCOUNTING FOR NEARLY HALF OF ALL NEW INFECTIONS (44%) while representing just 12% of the population.

HITTING CLOSE TO HOME

45% OF ALL AMERICANS AND 53% OF BLACK AMERICANS

KNOW SOMEONE LIVING WITH HIV OR WHO HAS DIED OF AIDS

FOR MANY IT’S A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND

HIV INFECTIONS ARE ON THE RISE AMONG YOUNG GAY MEN

TALK
START THE CONVERSATION

BREAK THE SILENCE

74% OF AMERICANS SAY HIV/AIDS IS NEVER DISCUSSED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

51% OF 18-25 YEAR OLDs HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED HIV/AIDS WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF!

ASK TO BE TESTED

TEST & TREAT

TALK

PROTECT

FOR YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE

HIV PREVENTABLE

46% OF ALL AMERICANS WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV

HIV IS PRIMARILY SPREAD BY UNPROTECTED SEX AND THE SHARING OF NEEDLES...

NOT BY CASUAL CONTACT

IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE USE CONDOMS

TEST & TREAT

EACH YEAR, START TREATMENT AS NEEDED

THE CDC ENCOURAGES ALL AMERICANS TO KNOW THEIR HIV STATUS

EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SAVES LIVES and REDuces THE SPREAD OF HIV

IF SOMEONE WITH HIV TAKES THEIR MEDICATION REGULARLY, THEY CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF TRANSMITTING THE VIRUS BY AS MUCH AS 96 PERCENT

PROPER TREATMENT AND CARE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES CHANCES OF Transmitting THE VIRUS TO HER BABY

TAKE ACTION

BE A HERO AND SHARE THE WORD IN YOUR COMMUNITY

HIV BEGAN ONE PERSON AT A TIME, AND IT WILL END ONE PERSON AT A TIME

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

SPREAD THE WORD

ORGANIZE AN HIV TESTING EVENT

VOLUNTEER AT A LOCAL AIDS ORGANIZATION

RAISE YOUR VOICE AGAINST STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

For HIV/STD testing locations in Texas, go to

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