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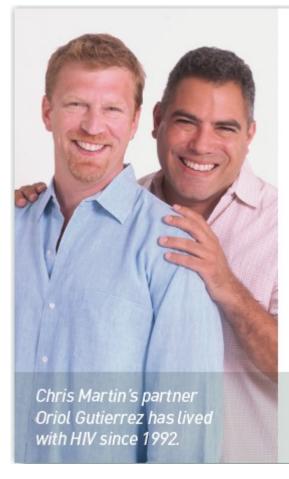
Una gran amenaza o desafío, COMO el SIDA, se tiene que entender antes de poder ser derrotada.

El miedo, la ignorancia y la negación son el combustible que estimula las epidemias.



El conocimiento, la compasión y la acción son la solución.

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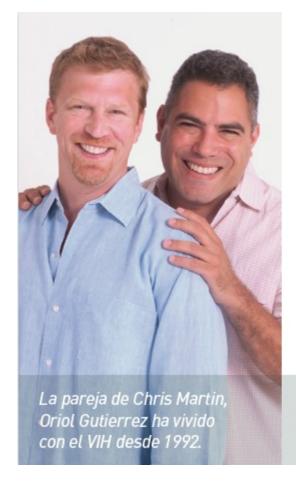
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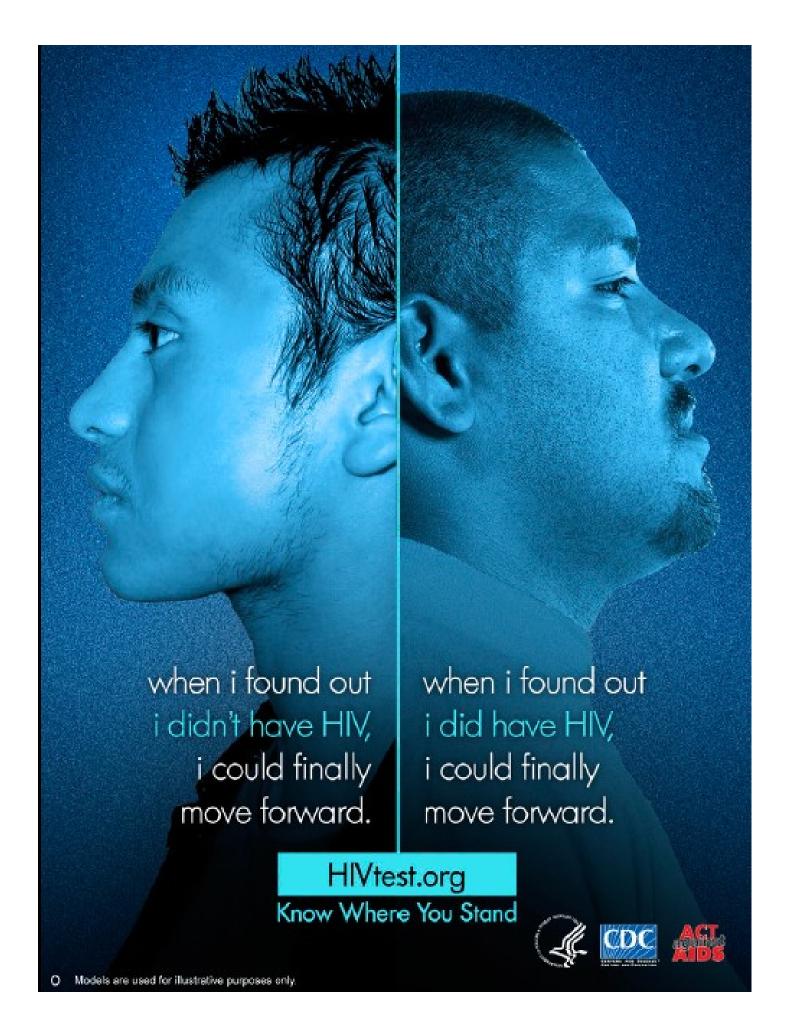
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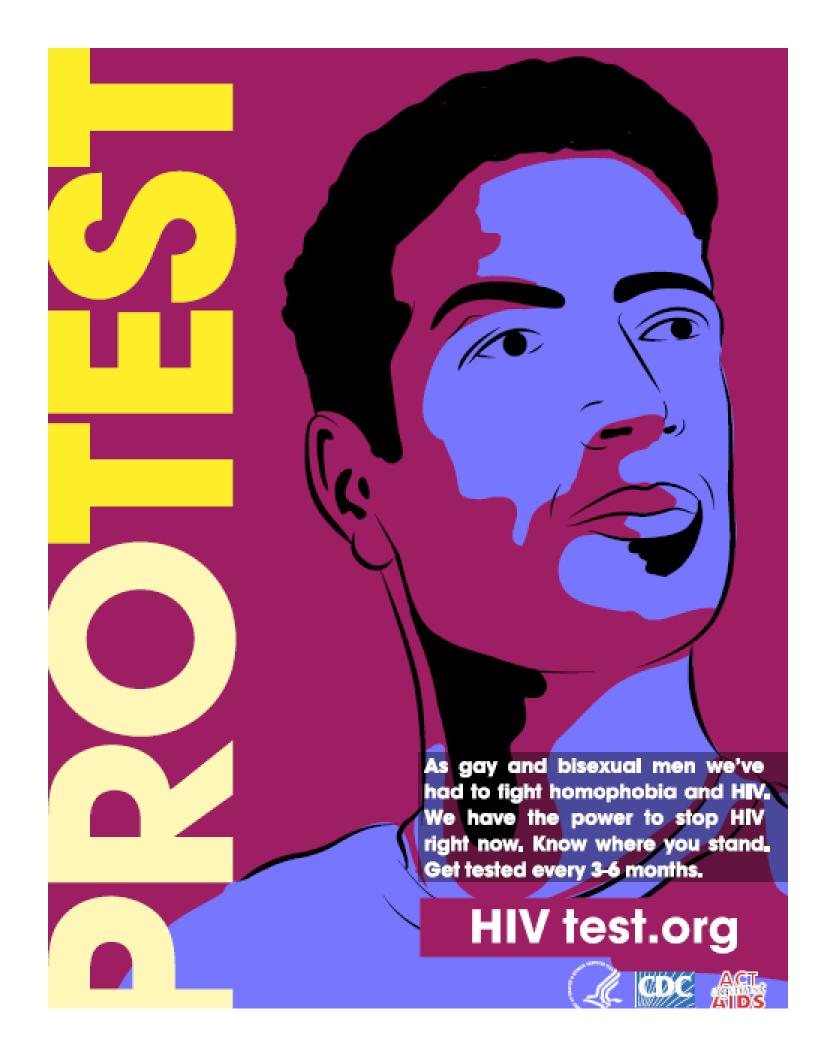




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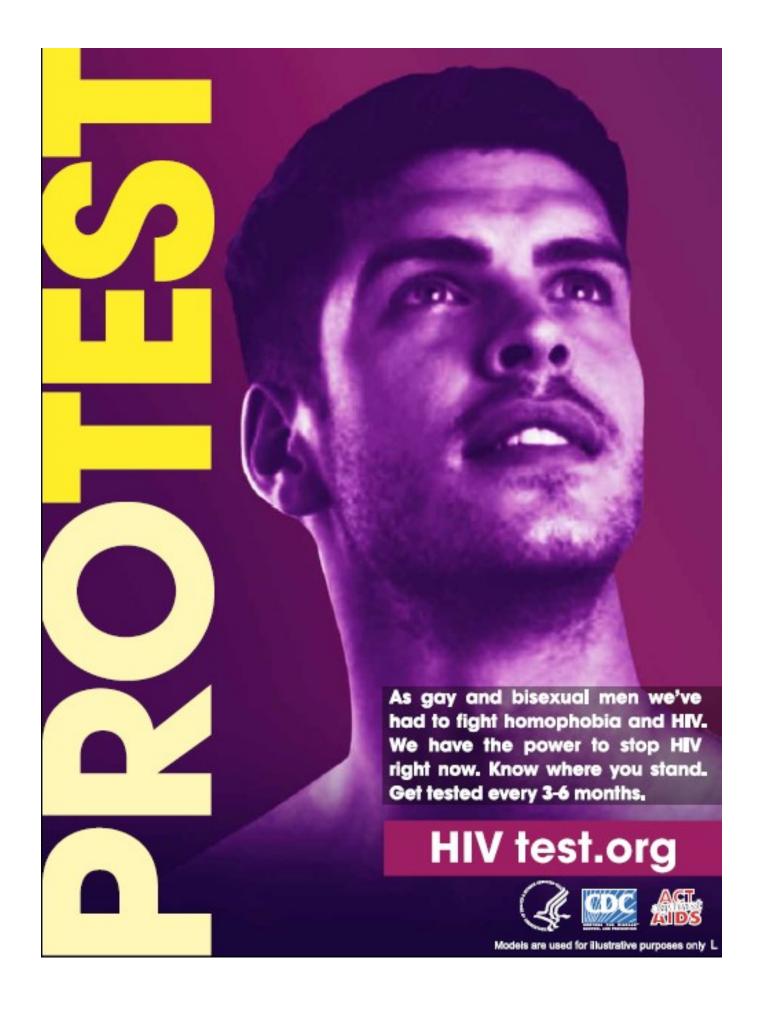






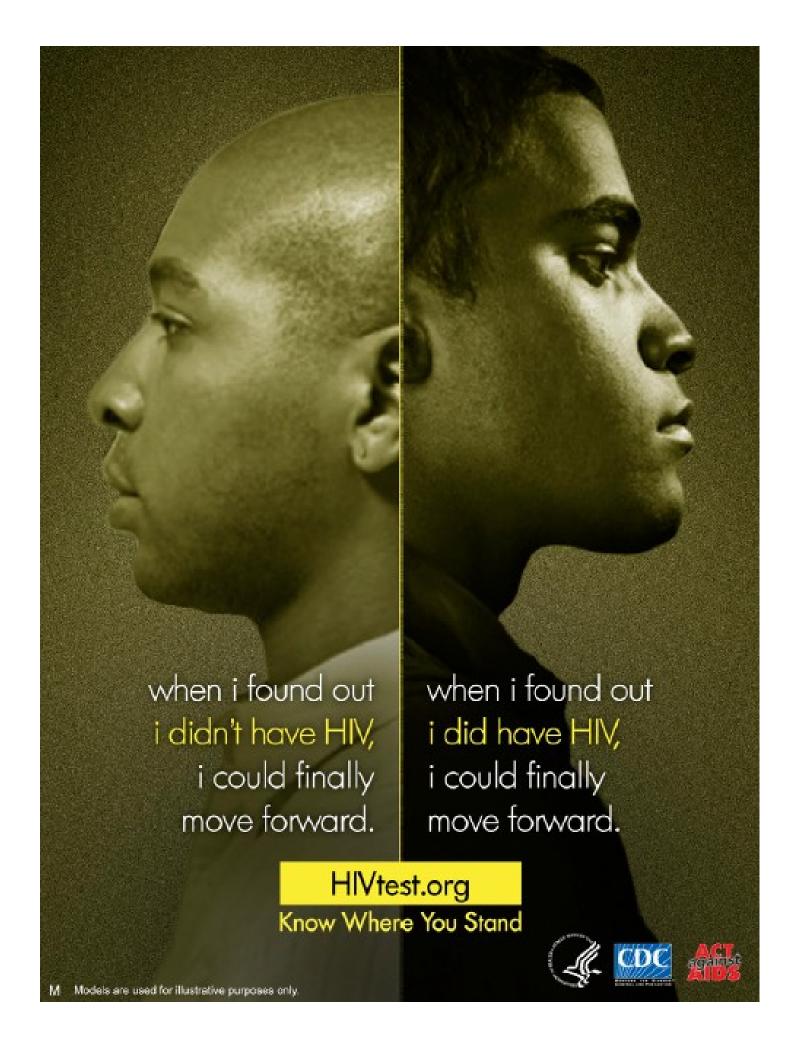


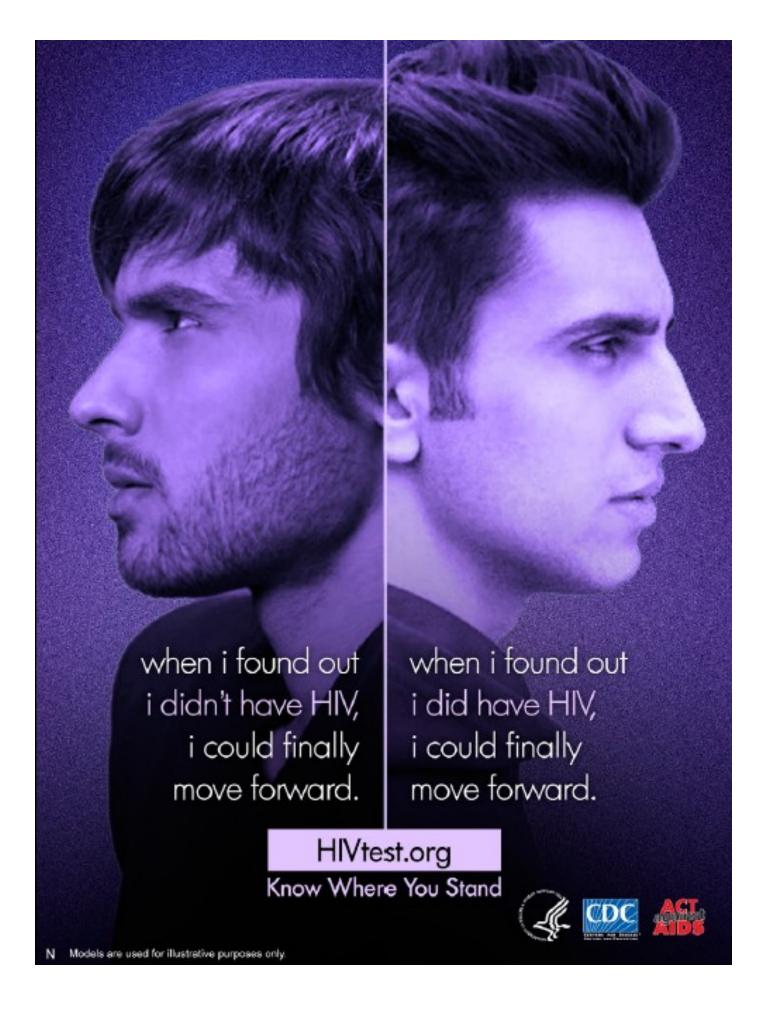




#### **ATTACHMENTS**

**MSM All Races** 





**HSSC Brochure** 



## Anyone can be infected with HIV

More than a million people are living with HIV in the United States today. People from all walks of life are infected and living meaningful and productive lives. Effective treatments are helping people live longer and healthier lives with HIV.

Now that you know you have HIV, the most important thing that you can do is to make choices that keep you healthy and protect others.

#### Know the truth about HIV

You have probably heard many things about living with HIV. And some of them are not true. It's important to know the facts.

Fact: Although HIV is serious and there is currently no cure, people with HIV can now live longer, healthier lives thanks to early diagnosis and more effective treatments.

Fact: It is possible to have HIV without symptoms—sometimes for years. Even if a person with HIV feels good, the virus is still reproducing in the body.

Fact: HIV cannot be spread through casual contact, such as shaking hands, or through ordinary objects, such as doorknobs, telephones, and toilet seats. The virus does not live long outside of the body.

Fact: You still need to protect yourself from other sexually transmitted diseases (such as syphilis or gonorrhea). If you have HIV, getting another STD can increase the amount of virus in your blood (your viral load), which may speed the progression of your HIV infection. The amount of virus in the blood can go up even if you're taking medicines for your HIV (antiretroviral drugs).

#### Take care of yourself

Your doctor might refer you to a specialist for HIV care. With appropriate treatment, you can live a longer, healthier life. It is important to keep your appointment with the specialist to learn how to get the most out of your medical care.

Living with HIV means that it can be easier for you to get sick. It's important not to do anything that could harm your health such as having unprotected sex (without a condom) or sharing needles and other drugs. Having unprotected sex could lead to getting another sexually transmitted disease (STD) such as syphilis or gonorrhea. Also, you can stay healthy by eating right, exercising, and reducing stress.

Medical care is important to your long-term health. If you are worried about the cost of seeing a doctor or paying for medications, help is available, even if you do not have health insurance.

The following Web sites\* can provide you with information about living with HIV. Of course, if you have specific questions, talk to your doctor or nurse.

- National Association of People With AIDS: www.парwa.org/ Or call: 1-866-846-9366
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <u>www.cdc.gov/hiv/</u> Or call: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636), available 24 hours/day
- National HIV and STD Testing Resources: <u>HIVtest.org</u> Or call National Prevention Information Network: 1-800 458-5231

#### Protect others

Each new case of HIV comes from someone who is already infected. You can keep others from getting HIV by making sure that they do not come in contact with body fluids that spread HIV—blood, semen, vaginal and anal fluid, and breast milk.

It's important to let others know that they could be at risk for getting HIV. Through a program called Partner Services, your local health department can help find your sex and/or injection-drug partners to let them know of their risk. Also, Partner Services staff can provide them with counseling, HIV and STD testing, and referrals for other services. Your doctor will give you more information about this program.

<sup>\*</sup>CDC provides these resources for information only and does not recommend

### More Than A Million English and Spanish Concepts

## Act Against AIDS Outdoor Spanish Partner Concept



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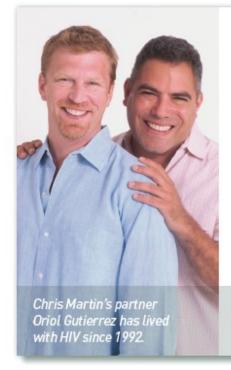
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Own It. End It.



A great threat or challenge - like AIDS - has to be understood before it can be defeated.

Fear, ignorance and denial are the fuel of epidemics.



Knowledge, compassion and action are the solution.

WE CAN END IT, BUT ONLY WHEN WE OWN IT.

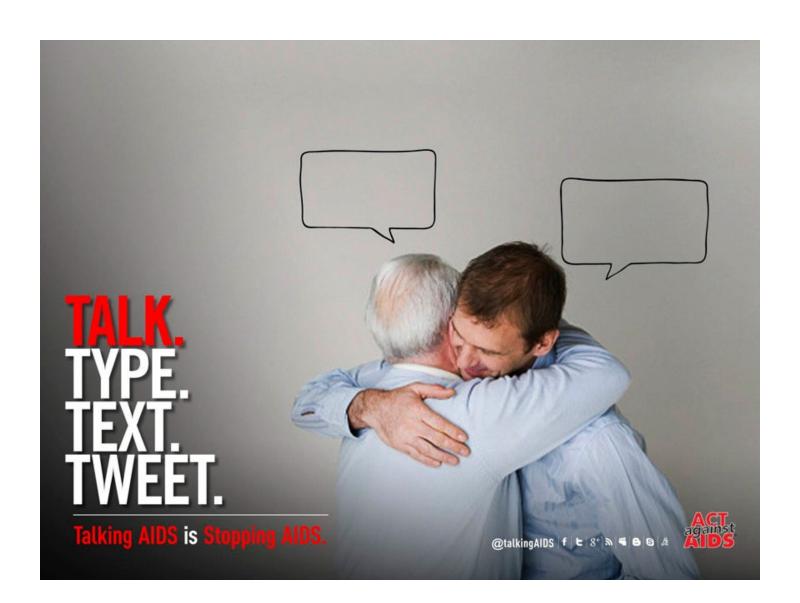


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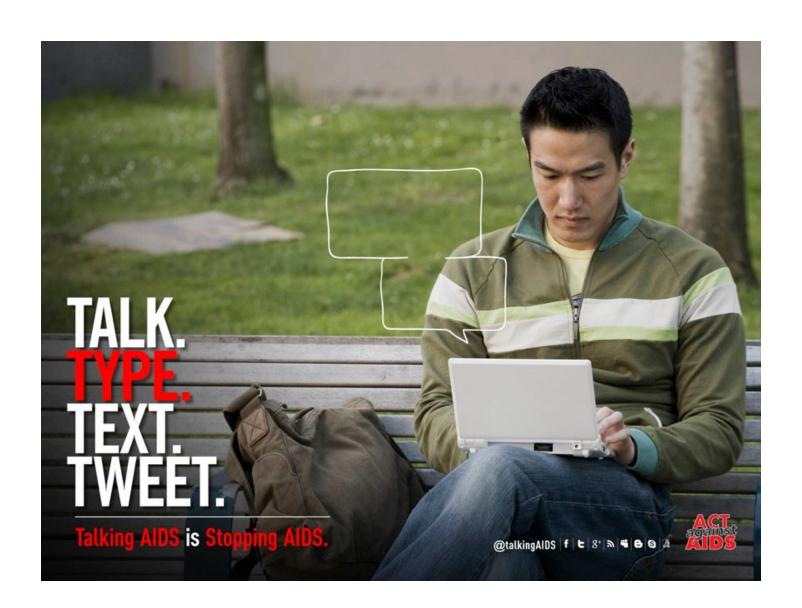


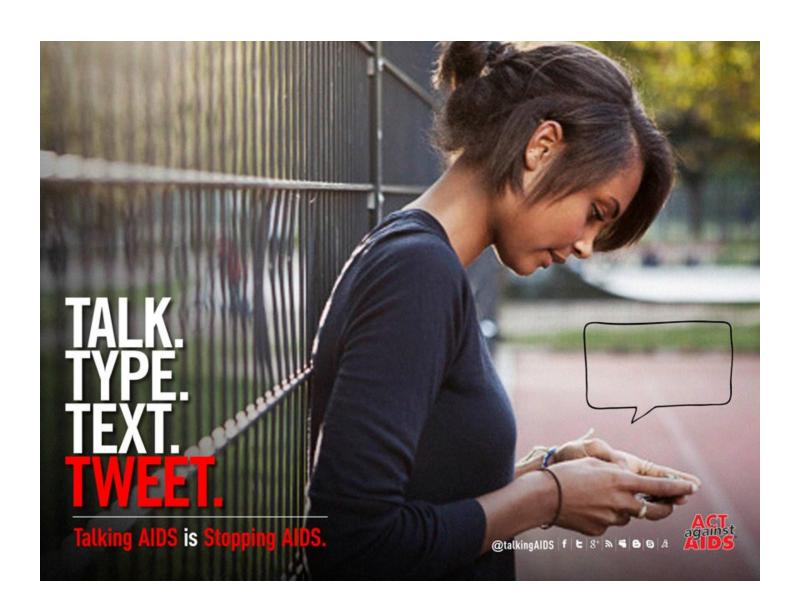
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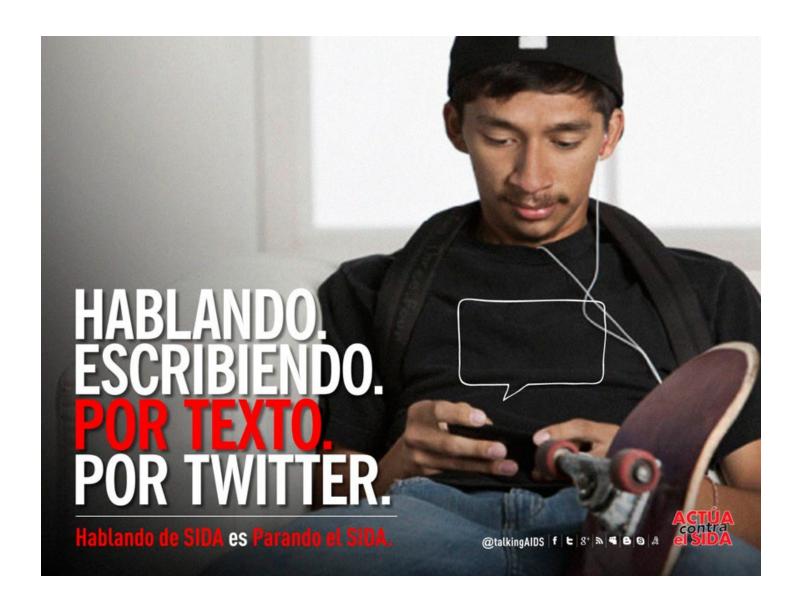
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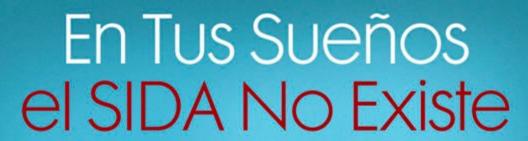








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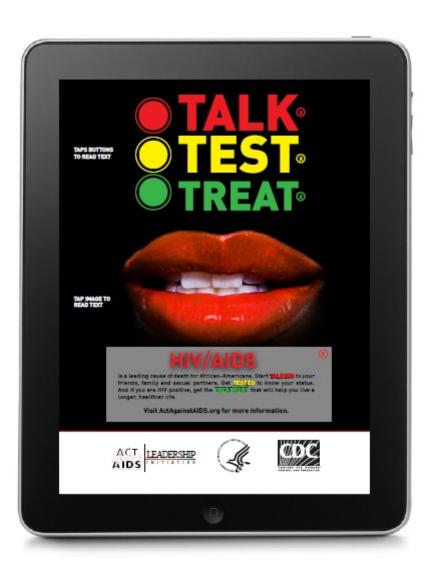
Las oportunidades en nuestro país son muchas. Disfrútalas sano y libre del SIDA.

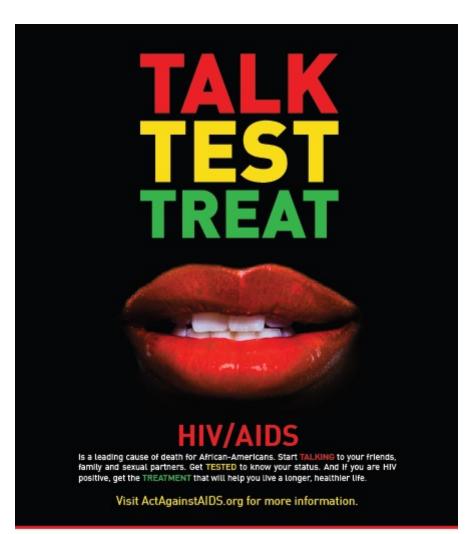


Cuando aprovechas los recursos e información disponibles no solo te mantienes sano si no que liberas a la nueva generación de esta epidemia.



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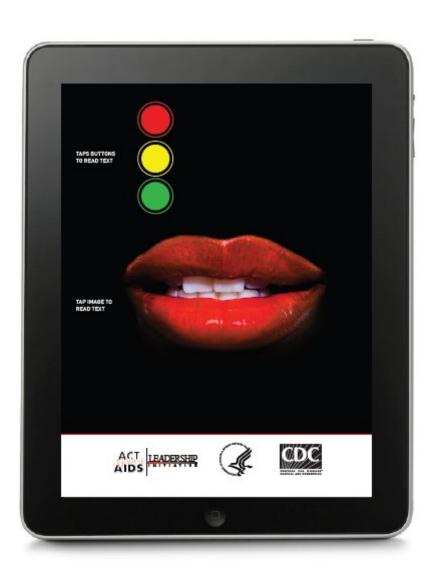


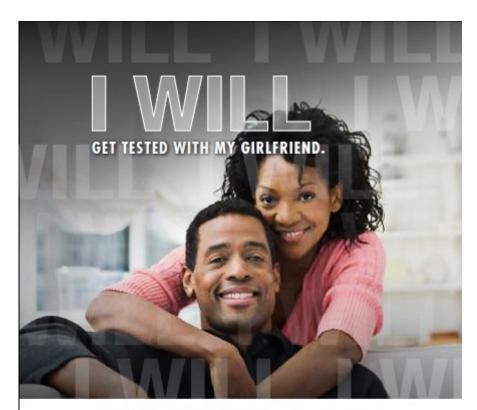












## I'M GOING TO CHECK MY STATUS AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF **HIV/AIDS**.

What are you willing to do to help our community become more aware about HIV / AIDS?

Go the extra mile to keep people TALKING about it, getting TESTED, and receiving the TREATMENT necessary to reduce the risk of infecting others.

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