

DID YOU KNOW?



Today, 1 in 100 people aged 15-49 is HIV positive. (Johns Hopkins U.)



Every 6 seconds, someone in the world is infected with HIV. (UNAIDS)



14 million children have lost their parents to AIDS. (UNAIDS)



The Change Starts With You

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Is it Possible???

Yes it is!
It's possible to be abstinent!
It's possible to stop HIV!
It's possible to change the world!
Most people don't realize that the decision to abstain from sex until lifetime partnership is the decision to save lives!



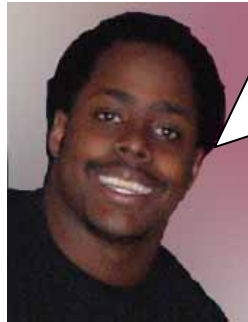
HIV is 99% Preventable!

In the U.S., 74% of HIV transmission is by sexual activity, and another 25% by blood contact. Only mother-to-child transmission happens without a choice.

Half of the new infections each year in the U.S. are 13 to 19 year olds! That's 20,000 teens a year!!! (CDC)

By the time today's teens are adults, more than 110 million people will be infected with HIV--unless we can stop the current rate of transmission. (UNAIDS)

"Why I'm Abstinent"



"We abandon our duties
Neglect for cuties,
rubies, and booties
But at the end of the day,
do we really see the beauty?" (from the rap "Family" by Bobby Maull II)

"There are things I want to accomplish in my life. I don't want to have to deal with all the extra drama" (Teresa)



"Hooking up is temporary happiness. It's short lived. Any baboon can do that." (Mehran)

Ten years ago, only 46% of teens abstained from sex. Today, 54% do. (CDC)



"When I look into my husband's eyes and know he has saved all of his heart and all of his love for me, I feel so grateful that he protected

me from HIV and all of the pain and heartache that goes with it." (Tiffany)

"YOU'RE WORTH WAITING FOR!"



"By waiting for her, I was loving Kayo even before I met her. By saving myself I saved her and our future children." (Hiro)