
Breaking The Silence

BREAKING THE SILENCE is an AIDS prevention novella for women that focuses on heterosexual transmission of HIV. It tells the stories of Julia, a young Latina; Carmen, her widowed mother; Lourdes and Micki, her two best friends; and Ivonne, her younger sister. The video portrays the women's relationships with lovers, husbands, and each other. It shows their struggles to protect themselves from HIV and to counteract the community's silence surrounding AIDS.

Each character's story is designed to elicit responses to specific issues related to women and HIV infection, for example, the assumption of partner's monogamy, risk for older women, sexual diversity, domestic violence and uncooperative partners, and family support. Although the video's setting is an urban Latino neighborhood, its messages are for all women.

BREAKING THE SILENCE is available in both English and Spanish.

Running time: 56:00

Price: \$75.00

AIDS is About Secrets

AIDS IS ABOUT SECRETS was produced for African-American women who are sex partners of injected drug users. The video, in soap opera style, depicts the life situations of four women. This video dramatizes the behaviors that can place sex partners of injected drug users at risk and encourages women to think about personal risk.

Running time: 37:42

Price: \$75.00

It's Like This

IT'S LIKE THIS focuses on the impact of HIV on women and their families. The video highlights such issues as response to an HIV+ diagnosis, disclosure, coping, partner response, family support and communication, and the responses of children to a parent with HIV/AIDS.

IT'S LIKE THIS is designed for use by anyone working with women, children, their partners, and families coping with HIV. The video provides a sense of hope and future direction as well as a stimulus to promote discussion of the issues faced by women and their families.

Running time: 30:00

Price: \$75.00

Public Service Announcements

These three, 30-second spots targeted to young adults (AIDS, I'M NOT HAVIN' IT, featuring rap artists M.C. Lyte and Positive K; I'M SORRY, depicting a young man speaking about the consequences of unprotected sex; and THINK, portraying a young woman's realization that she is at risk for HIV) can be used as discussion starters or (with written permission) as AIDS awareness spots on your local TV station.

Running time: 0:30 each

Price: \$50.00

AIDS, Not Us

AIDS, NOT US dramatizes the lives of five inner city youths: Skyman, Miguel, Andy, José, and Chris. In this realistic drama, each "posse" member deals with conflict, confronts his risk for AIDS, and makes difficult personal choices.

AIDS, NOT US is a behaviorally oriented intervention video that targets urban minority youth and focuses on sexual risk behaviors and the barriers to condom use. The video is designed to be a motivational experience for male adolescent viewers.

Running time: 35:45

Price: \$75.00

Working It Out

On an empty sound stage a troupe of young actors play out scenes familiar to many adolescents working out issues around their sexual orientation. The actors, taking on the roles of their friends, family, and peers, play scenes depicting rejection, homophobia, abuse, sexual negotiations, self acceptance, and peer pressure around drugs and alcohol.

WORKING IT OUT is ideal for use with groups to generate discussions or to build coping strategies around difficult issues. It is also useful as a consciousness raising tool for those wanting to change discriminatory behavior toward the adolescent gay community.

Running time: 29:51

Price: \$75.00

Soap Scenes

SOAP SCENES is a series of vignettes designed to show typical female and male gender behaviors during unsuccessful safer sex negotiations. The vignettes are designed to promote discussion of successful strategies for safer sex among heterosexual couples. A series of couples, representing different ethnic and cultural groups and including married couples, single people dating, unmarried couples living together, and couples dealing with bisexuality, are portrayed.

Running time: 21:18

Price: \$50.00

Women and AIDS, The Issues

This documentary includes excerpts of speeches given during a series of informational breakfasts promoting community awareness of women's issues around HIV/AIDS. The speakers, all working in AIDS related areas in their communities, cover such topics as substance abuse policies, abortion, education, bisexuality, discrimination, protection from HIV, and medical services.

Speakers include Diane Sawyer, Colleen Dewhurst, Vicki Alexander, Hortensia Amaro, Anke Ehrhardt, Sandra Elkin, June Osborn, Gloria Rodriguez, Zena Stein, and Bonnie Word.

Running time: 39:11

Price: \$50.00

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The Media Program of the HIV Center developed a model for use in the design of media-based intervention. The model based on a collaborative effort among researchers, the community and media professionals evokes a high degree of believability in viewers. The goals of the model are to promote recognition of risk, provide a framework in which the viewer considers behavior change, and to engage the viewer by employing the powerful tools of the medium, to their fullest extent.

Our videos have won numerous awards, and have helped thousands of viewers cope with issues of sexuality, responsibility, infection, and acceptance. It is the hope of all of the contributors to our videos that they become tools for change in the hands of the AIDS community.

The HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies is an interdisciplinary research center focused on the investigation of the behavioral and clinical causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS. Founded in 1987, the HIV Center has focused in particular on the intersections of HIV infection, gender, and sexuality. Supported by grants from the National Institute of Mental Health as well as other public and private funders, the HIV Center is headquartered at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University in Upper Manhattan.

For complete information about the HIV Center, as well as more detailed descriptions of our videos, please visit our Website at www.hivcenternyc.org.



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