



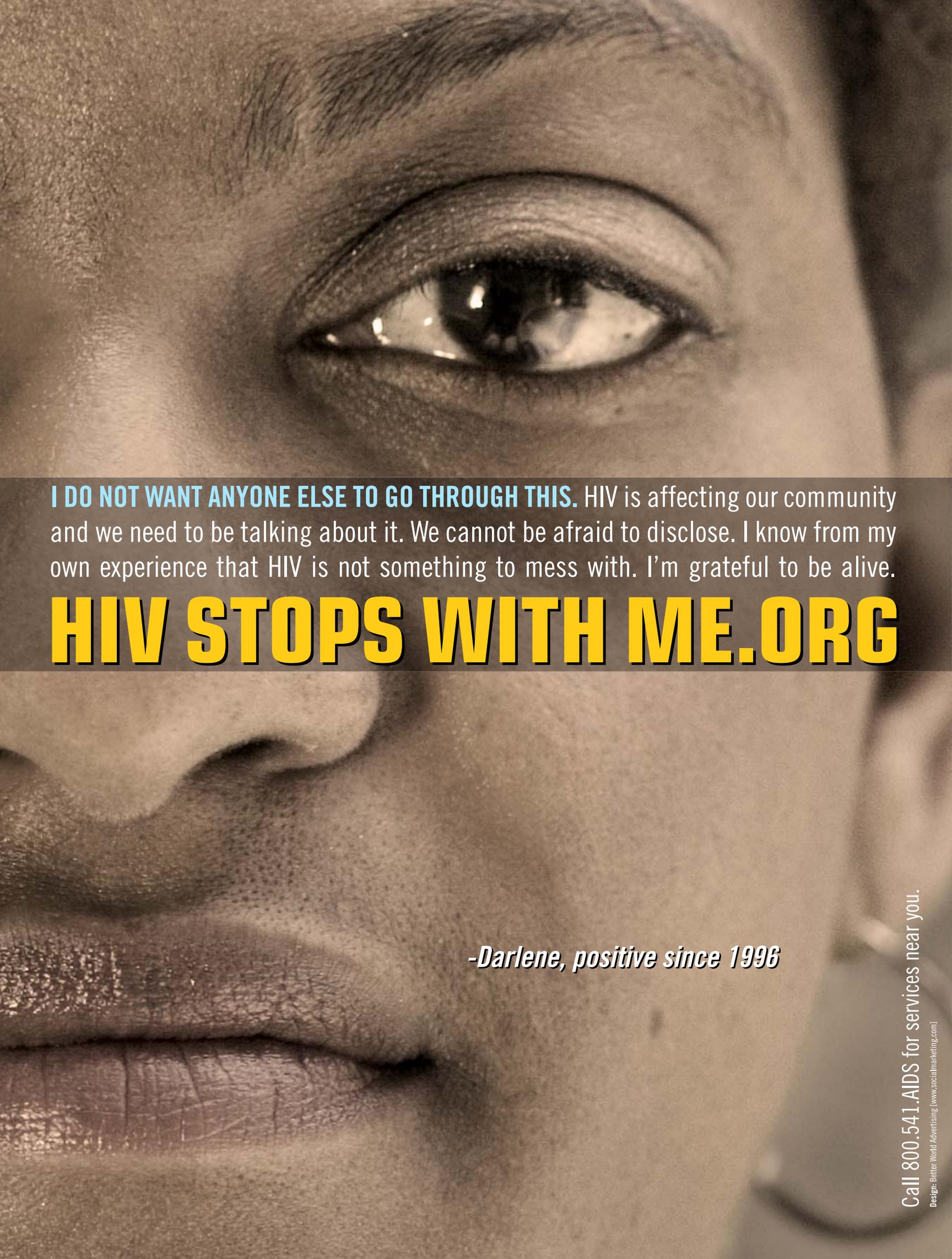
**I ALWAYS PROTECT MY PARTNER AND MYSELF.** Drugs and alcohol lowered my inhibitions and led to unsafe sex. That's a fact. Now I make sure that I have control no matter what. I would never want anyone to go through what I have gone through.

**HIV STOPS WITH ME.ORG**

*-Al, positive since 1999*

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A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person's face, focusing on the eye and mouth. The person has dark skin and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the intensity of the gaze.

**I DO NOT WANT ANYONE ELSE TO GO THROUGH THIS.** HIV is affecting our community and we need to be talking about it. We cannot be afraid to disclose. I know from my own experience that HIV is not something to mess with. I'm grateful to be alive.

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*-Darlene, positive since 1996*

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**I ALWAYS DISCLOSE MY HIV STATUS.** My mission is to change the stereotype and stigma that goes along with HIV/AIDS. Being HIV positive is hard to deal with but it doesn't have to be. We all need to be more educated. I want other people to be informed and not be afraid of me.

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*-Natalie, positive since 1993*

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**I'M STRONGER NOW.** I really thought I was going to die. Then I got educated and was able to ask for help. Once I found out that I did not have to die from this disease, I decided to live and help others to live too.

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*-Annette, positive since 1999*

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**I AM RESPONSIBLE TO MYSELF AND OTHERS.** Finding out that I was HIV positive was a big shock. Once I had some time to think, the first decision I made was to disclose my status before I started dating anyone.

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*-Delano, positive since 2002*

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**I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PASSIONATE ABOUT PREVENTING HIV.** Even so, I had unprotected sex once and became positive. Living with HIV has only increased my desire to stop the spread of this disease. I always protect my partners, because I know that if I'm careless I could cause another person to be infected.

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*-Haynes, positive since 1994*

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**I WILL NOT GIVE THIS DISEASE TO ANYONE.** Using condoms is a simple way to protect my partners and myself. I feel strongly about HIV prevention because people are still getting infected and dying. It's my obligation to get involved and inform others about the risks.

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*-Linda, positive since 1995*

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A close-up, high-angle photograph of a person's face, focusing on the right eye and the bridge of the nose. The person has light-colored eyes and is looking directly at the camera. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the details of the eye.

**I AM COMMITTED TO PREVENTION.** Prostitution and drug use caused me a lot of problems, including losing contact with my family. Then HIV came into my life. Being a transgender female I know about change, but getting infected helped me make changes I should have made a long time ago.

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*-Debra, positive since 2005*

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**I AM OPEN ABOUT MY STATUS.** It hasn't been easy living with HIV. For a long time I hid my feelings. I smiled and pretended everything was OK. Now I can be real with myself and share how I came through this.

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*-Luna, positive since 1986*

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**I AM NOT AFRAID OF PEOPLE KNOWING MY STATUS.** My drug addiction and my HIV have caused me to experience much rejection. This has not been easy but all I can do now is take care of myself and be honest with my partners. Learning to love yourself is what really matters.

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*-Martha, positive since 1989*

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**I'VE CHANGED MY BEHAVIOR TO STOP THIS DISEASE.** Crystal meth hit me so hard and fast that I didn't know I was in a life-threatening struggle until I suffered some pretty serious consequences, including getting HIV. I still struggle but I share my story to help others.

**HIV STOPS WITH ME.ORG**

*-Morris, positive since 2005*

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