Some National Statistics of HIV/AIDS in Youth

- There are **1,000 new HIV cases** among young people **every month**.
- **80% of new HIV cases** among young people ages 13-24 occur among youth of color.
- Young people of color are at **higher risk** for HIV even when they have the same or fewer risk behaviors than white youth.
- **Only 23%** of sexually active high school students have been tested for HIV.
- **76,400** young people are living with HIV.
- **50%** of Millennials say they want more information about HIV.

(Amplifyyourvoice.org, 2016)

Los Angeles Youth HIV/AIDS Stats

- Youth, age 13-19 years, represented only **3% of new HIV case diagnoses** in 2011.
- Persons 13-24 years of age have been reported to have one of the lowest **linkage to care rates with 73%** and one of the lowest proportions for **retention in care with 52%**.
- The highest percentage of HIV cases for **male youth**, 13-19 years old, are in **American Indians/Alaskan Natives** followed by **African Americans**.
- The highest percentage of HIV cases for **female youth**, 13-19 years old, are in **Hispanic/Latinos** followed by **African Americans**.
- Female youth has a **higher percentage** of HIV cases in L.A. compared to male youth.
- **South L.A.** has the highest percentage of HIV cases in youth compared to other county areas.

(County of Los Angeles Public Health, 2014)

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WE’RE STILL HERE

An independent documentary film that shares the stories of the first generation to be born with HIV in the 80s and 90s. New as young adults, these long term survivors are telling their own stories, leaving their mark on history, and contributing to AIDS art and activism in creative and unapologetic ways.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm - FREE Admission
Los Angeles Public Library | Mark Taper Auditorium | 630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Panel discussion following the film:
Grissel Granados, Director and Producer
John Thompson, Director and Producer
Nestor Hago, HIV Advocate and featured in film
Moderated by Dahlia Ferullo, City of LA AIDS Coordinator’s Office

POSITIVE TRANSFORMATIONS 2016
THE COLORS OF TRAUMA
In observation of National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
3PM-8PM
4955 W SUNSET BLVD, LA, CA 90027

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SPRING INTO LOVE
Teen Fest 2016
A Teen Led Summit About Sex, Health & Your Well-Being
Saturday, April 9th, 2016
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Location: The Foundation Center
11633 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047
(across from Southwest College)
Event is free but Registration is Required.
Register here: http://sprjngnttlov2016.eventbrite.com
Contact 213-451-1820 for more information
or e-mail: springntlove2016@gmail.com
Facebook Event: Spring into Love 2016

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— Brandon

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