

INNER CITY YOUTH TAKING ACTION AGAINST AIDS

A Youth AIDS Conference

Saturday, October 17, 1992

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Howard Career Center

401 East Twelfth Street

Wilmington, Delaware

Why Take Action?

- ▶ In a 1990 survey of Delaware teens, 68% of high school students self-reported having had sex at least once by twelfth grade.
- ▶ In 1989, HIV infection/AIDS was the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S. among persons 15 to 24.
- ▶ Young adults aged 20-24 and diagnosed with AIDS most likely were infected with HIV as teens.
- ▶ Of teens with AIDS 27% are female, compared to 11% of total cases.
- ▶ Women are the fastest growing group with AIDS in the U.S.
- ▶ Among Delaware teens 15-19 years old, those attending a sexually transmitted disease clinic, those volunteering for military service, and those giving birth have tested positive for HIV in 1990 and 1991 surveys.
- ▶ In a survey of childbearing women, ending in June of 1991, HIV was found in women of all ages from all three counties.
- ▶ Female adults had HIV at the same rates as male adults in surveys conducted in 1990 and 1991.
- ▶ HIV is infecting African-Americans and Latinos disproportionately; however, Asian-Americans, Native-Americans and Whites are being infected with HIV.

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Knowledge... Food... Fun FREE

INNER CITY YOUTH -
TAKING ACTION AGAINST AIDS
c/o Eighth Street Baptist Church
1725 West Eighth Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

AIDS Rap Contest

CALLING ALL RAPPERS...HELP FIGHT THE BATTLE AGAINST AIDS

Write a song about HIV/AIDS Prevention

Top 3 finalists will perform their rap song at the conference

FIRST PLACE PRIZE

Free studio time to make a demo tape of your rap song

SECOND AND THIRD PLACE PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED

RAP CONTEST RULES

1. To enter, mail or deliver a printed copy of your lyrics to the Eighth Street Baptist Church at 1725 West Eighth Street Wilmington, Delaware 19805. (audio tapes are encouraged if possible)
2. Lyrics must relate to safe sex or HIV/AIDS and shall not include vulgar language or explicit sexual descriptions.
3. Limit rap song to 2 - 3 minutes.
4. Prizes will be awarded based on lyrics, creativity and performance.
5. All entries must be received by October 9, 1992.

Order of Events

- 8:30 - 9:00** Breakfast & Registration
- 9:00 - 9:05** Welcome, Pastor Christopher A. Bullock, Eighth Street Baptist Church
- 9:05 - 9:10** Remarks, Charles Konigsberg, Jr. M.D., M.P.H., Director of Public Health, State of Delaware
- 9:10 - 9:40** Guest Speaker, Curtis Wallington, BEBASHI, Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues
- 9:40 - 10:30** The Real Story: People with AIDS & HIV speak out
- 10:30 - 10:50** "Til Death Do Us Part" - Performed by Everyday Youth Ensemble
- 11:00 - 12:00** AIDS: An Equal Opportunity Infection - Get the latest facts and statistics about HIV transmission & infection, testing & counseling, and prevention protection.
- 12:00 - 12:30** Lunch
- 12:40 - 1:30** Workshop: No Glove...No Love. Learn how to insist that your partner use proper protection for safer sex.
- 1:35 - 2:25** Workshops: OPP, STD & HIV - Find out how Other People's Privates can put you at risk of becoming infected with Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD's).
- Shooting To Kill - See how any drug can put you at risk of becoming HIV infected, especially needles.
- Say No! I'm Not Down With It - Abstinence or postponement is the best way to prevent HIV infection...say no!
- 2:30 - 3:00** Rap Music Contest
- 3:00 - 4:00** "Ultimate Decisions" - Performed by Everyday Youth Ensemble
- 4:00 - 4:05** Closing Remarks

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