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Howard McHale 00:03

Well, that was a nice little mellow mellow time. Thank you for your remember you're listening to 90.1 KPFT Houston 89.1 89.1 FM KEOS in College Station Bryan. Hey, this is Big Daddy Howard McHale and in the house tonight, my sidekick Jim Griffith Stacy, the guys from Dallas with positive Personals and my body positive friend, Mr. Scott, hey, now we get to the meat of the show gang. The topic has been kind of loose so far. Okay. And this is this is directed to to Dwayne, do I end? Up HIV positive? Yes. i For how many years? I've known since October 13. of 9191. When you get into bed at night, and the lights go out, and just you, you and this thing inside you and by yourself because there's there's no one else there. What what goes through your mind? How does it feel? What is it? What scares you? What bothers you? Okay, I can go to the early years, and then I can go to now, in the early years, no, no, no, no, no. Tonight, when you go home to bed and you shut your eyes, it's just you there. Okay, what goes on inside? What goes on inside my head is how I'm going to conduct my day, tomorrow. And next week, and next month? Yes, I'm HIV positive. There's nothing that I can do about it. Okay, but that does not mean that I'm going to lay down and prepare myself for the graveyard. What I'm going to do is I'm going to lay in my bed and prepare myself for next week. Next month. And next year, Mr. Mr. Murdock? Yes. Of, of everything bad that could happen in your life. I mean, I mean, I mean, there's flea infestation, which I know will will come will roll. I know a lot about



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that saying please, but we all know better.



Howard McHale 02:18

Is this the worst thing that's ever happened to you? Not at all? Not at all. When you get up in the morning, I know you thank God for breathing or you thank someone. If this is the worst thing that happened to you, or is happening to you? How do you get through the day? I mean, it doesn't ever go away. It's always there. Do you fight this virus? Do you share it with your body?

Oh yeah, I have a virus in my system. It is not active. It is not become aids. I am still healthy. I have known eight years as of July 3, and I am healthy. Okay, okay. That's my mindset, does it? What scares you the most?



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Anything happening my dog? Okay. That's just to be honest, I don't worry about it. Why should I worry about something that hasn't happened yet?



Howard McHale 03:21

Does does it? Does it ever go away? How do you block it out? How do you how do you stop and say, No, I don't want to think about it. How do you say go away? How do you do that? I go on with my life. Okay, you go on with your life. And not about denying? I don't think is it? No, no.



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I have



Howard McHale 03:40

living No. But how you block it out. I mean, if I fall and I cut my hand or I break my arm, the pain is there. If there's this virus inside of me, it's affecting my mind my head. You all just said that, you know this, this affects you every day. How do you stop it from if thinking about how do you how do you how do you kind of push it? How do you cope with it?



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I've got too much else going on life to worry about HIV. Okay, it's been in my system for eight years. I'm not gonna worry about it is not active.



Howard McHale 04:13

It's like my niece. She's diabetic. She doesn't sit around and think about how she's diabetic all day long. She just doesn't eat candy goes on with her life. Okay, we're gonna take a telephone call here again. Okay. I know if the questions get hard. I apologize. But I wanted to get harder, because there are people out there who want to know these things. And I think sharing we might grab a couple of people who want who want to get involved if they want to ask and feel the same questions. We're going to talk to Mike. You're going to press some buttons over there for me, online. Mike, Mike, you're on the air. Are you there plus two plus two.



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Let's push. Hey, Mike.

 Howard McHale 04:56

Mike, are you there? Mike?

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Great to make a call. Oh,

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it's not there. Well, Mike,

 Howard McHale 05:04

your voice has changed. Okay, well, Mike is gone. Okay, Howard. Yeah,

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I want to make a plea to people out there. Okay, we're sitting here wedging into the wind and and you know, mentally masturbating all over the place. And I think

 Howard McHale 05:17

I never meant to masturbate. Never. I'm usually the only one in the room but I do I do sometimes driving around the loop you ever masturbated drive around the loop? No. It's how over that Pasadena bridge, because you're kind of go ahead. I'm sorry. Yes, I'm changing the subject. Different makeup. Lee, when I make a blueprint, I really would like people out there that are HIV to really call in if you're still alive and awaken up at five to 65738. And you tell us what you want. I mean, what it's like an interview, what your fears are, what your joys have really been. I've been doing this six years, and I've had more people tell me, they've been HIV positive. And it's been it's been a great gift in their life. It's not about the negative. It's, I mean, it's really been it's been the gift. That's exactly any guy to denigrate, whether it be through a lot of whatever there's through parties through counseling through by deposits. Exactly. That's where the show I want to take tonight, I want to take it and show that there's a positive aspect of there being positive, but there's also a negative aspect and that doesn't go away. And that's what I want to know. I want to know how you put it away. Well, that's what I'm asking the people out there to call and say, how they've put it away how they live, how they deal their joys and happiness what it's really about. And it would be better for them out there really to call us and tell us so we don't sit in here and wet into the wind. I think so. But just you don't wait on me.



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The thing is we're wanting 65738



Howard McHale 06:44

Let's do a game. Okay, give me them earphones because I can't hear a damn thing. Oh, okay. Are we ready? Yes. Okay, well, let's hit one of those buttons back there because we're all ready to go on. We don't know.



Stacy Bolding 07:02

Okay, the other thing we want to do is we want to encourage women to call as well, because this is a disease that crosses both gender lines. So we want to encourage women to call with their questions, and these gentlemen can direct you if they can't answer your questions.



Howard McHale 07:19

Okay. We're going to try to get Randy back. We're going to push line seven. Sarah, are you here with us? Sarah? Okay, ready? Yeah, let's see what happens. Randy, you on the are you there? Yeah. Hey, Hawaii tonight. Pretty good. Enjoying the show?



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So far? It's kind of like my first time was going. Hey, Randy,



Howard McHale 07:39

how old are you? Oh, 1919 you're HIV positive? No, I'm not. You're not What do you want to talk about? Okay, good. It was on the radio station that hey, DTV. Okay, I want to ask him a question. Okay. Okay. He is gay. Correct. Are you talking to me, sir? I believe so. Okay. My name is Dwayne. I run positive personal. Okay, Dwayne, are needed. Good. Awesome. Okay. JRj, correct. Yes, I am. Okay, I



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need to find out at least you if you wish to, do you think you would have that festival to go however you would put it? In fact that



Howard McHale 08:15

I didn't hear all your question. Like if



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you wasn't, like, would you?



Howard McHale 08:21

Like let's say did you get this little metal from a woman? Okay, now that seems to be the question of the year whenever it comes to HIV, there is nothing that a person with HIV hates any worse than to have the question put to him or her. How did you get it? Okay. The the answer to that question is I don't know how I got it. The only thing that I do know is that I have it. So therefore I must manage it. And that includes a lot of things including attitude, my attitude must be of a positive nature rather than a negative nature. If I maintain a positive attitude, then chances of me surviving this and going on with my life are almost 100% Thank you Randy. We appreciate the call. That's an honest answer. And yes, I realized that we don't at this stage of the game and you don't care where it came from. Or you want to do what you have to live you don't care it's just like you're falling breaker on your and you just want to you just want to heal this we have another phone call Mike from Pasadena seriously wishing here.



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So check something out.



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Let's give it let's give it a try on our own. Yeah,



Howard McHale 09:45

all right. Listen game. Remember what happens is that we're not I'm not trying to avoid okay, I'm trying to kill switch so I don't know what button to push. That's what I'm doing. Okay. All right. Okay. The fun things aren't. No, no, no, Jim, sit back. And I realized by doing this two years, if you start pushing buttons, you lose a lot of things and you will lose anything. Believe me. I've been in here I push buttons, and then we've never gotten people back. And look who's here at Sarah. Oh. Mikey there. Hello. You're on the air. Calling from Mike. Yo, Mike. Mike, can you hear me? Yes. You're calling from Pasadena? How old you Mike 19. Are you HIV positive? And what would you like to say to our panel this evening? Well, I really had one comment. It's your faggot fault. Yes. Well, obviously, you must be related to Mr. Helms. We're glad that you feel that way. Michael, thank you for calling. Obviously, we know why you live in Pasadena. Obviously, once you get out of that trailer park mentality, you realize that those kinds of comments are unnecessary. But once again, that's that's one of the bridges we faced with HIV yesterday. That is that is one of the problems and that is if US faggots deserve it. Does right. Did Ryan White deserve it? Does anyone deserve it? You know, so many people do not know that. This virus came from Sub Saharan Africa, where it spread 100% in the heterosexual population before it entered the gay community in the 70s. In the United States. Okay. Yes. Stay but like that is really funny because it what statement what statement that the facts

deserve? Yeah. Oh, is it a rebuttal to that? The Yeah, but there's a warrant or rebuttal that there's ignorance, one rebuttal. That process? We use a video in some of our orientation. It's a documentary on Living Proof body positive. Okay. There's a segment in it on a Boy Scout who for his Eagle Scout project, he developed a AIDS awareness program in his neighborhood, okay. They interview him and he talks about the fact that number one, he's a hemophiliac, and he's referred to as an innocent victim. And he goes, if I'm an innocent victim, then who are the guilty ones? Because that's not a good answer. He goes, there are no victims per se, whether it's a guilt, a punishment or anything of that nature. How do we educate Mike from Pasadena? Is this an inbred thing? I mean, is it what is it going to take his his mother dying, his sister dying for him to realize this? Probably, well, how do we educate, obviously, 14 years into this epidemic? We obviously we haven't touched him. He I mean, he obviously thinks that this is still something. But see, the sad part is is he's 19 years old, and we've been into this 14 years. He doesn't know of a time before it. It's always been with him. And there's there's a lot of people who have that thought process it. It really is one of the things when I send speakers out to schools, and we do about three school trips a year. You can't reach kids just by talking to them. The best visual is say Joe Perez, excuse me, Joe. He i j. Joe. Hi, Gene town. Is he listening? Yeah, who knows? Who knows? He won the the gay Medal, the gold medal for aerobics. If you look at Joe Perez, he is like, Hong Kong. Let's look at BART. luxr. Yeah, that was his name again. But then if you take in say they're using their medications, and they dumped their medications out in front of 14 and 15 year olds, all of a sudden they go, Whoa, yeah, but listen, we've been trying to tell teenagers, not to smoke not to drink not to dry drinking still goes on. Is it just that it does adulthood mean that educational process is taking hold? Or? Or? Or obviously, Mike has a lot of growing up to do with it, right? He's got to accept them. Is it the Pasadena thing? Is it the small urban town? I mean, I mean, this disease just does not affect gays and just doesn't affect faggots not affected? No. Well, I mean, I'll tell you What I do know is that the majority of the new intakes at the AIDS Resource Center is heterosexual men, especially women, if that gives the straight community any indication of what this virus is doing well, I can only hope Michael out there in Pasadena is using a condom if he is having sex, because what happens Mike is that obviously, we cannot condom your brain and your prejudice and your ignorance, but we can do is condom your sperm. And that's where it's going to come from. Correct. Like we talking last time that, you know, we just get this thing. There's 6000 People become infected with HIV each day all around the world. And that's often internet thing that I got last week. They can't all be back. It's not, you know, not to 6000 people a day. Well, they're not on my guest list. You know,



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hey, so this is not about, you know, way beyond the gay cancer days.



Howard McHale 15:56

The only reason that this virus is under any kind of reasonable control is because of the responsible attitude of the gay community. In our community. We have essentially put the brakes on this virus. However, in the heterosexual community, this virus is running full speed. Uncontrollable is the truth, the bottom line? And it is scary phone line. Yeah, we're gonna we're gonna take another phone call here, Sarah. Stacey, remember standing up button girl? Okay. Just think of it. We're on line eight. Are you there? Chris? Chris, are you there? Yeah. Hey, you're on there. Welcome to KPFT. After hours, what do you what do you want to talk about

tonight, I just like to say something to your panel. I've been kind of talking tonight about what I heard the other gentleman talked about. He didn't worry too much about He went on with his life with his he has HIV and all that. And he didn't let it bother him. He just went on for his lap. But one thing I haven't really touched on as good as I think you should is. And he also just said that the gay community has HIV pretty much stopped and it's rampant in the heterosexual community. I don't think he said that. I think what it is, is that the next stronghold is coming into the heterosexual community, meaning that it's still in the gay community. But what is happening now is that the highest number of cases becoming positive, are heterosexual. Well, that's probably true. But don't you think that the education and I don't know trying to practice safe sex and stop the spread of this disease? That program through? I don't know, your programming and things you read newspapers has failed, though real? Okay. Okay, Chris, obviously, you were listening earlier when Mike from Pasadena called Correct. Yeah. Okay. Okay. Obviously, you just you just mentioned that you believe that education Correct. How do we educate Michael out there in Pasadena because he's just equally at risk. As every gay men and gay woman and and heterosexual woman this is everyone's at risk disease? No, no, Mike's 19 and young, I guess. Are you gay man? No, I'm not. You're a straight man. Yeah. Do you work on him during sex? No. Do they ask you why not? Work? Because I'm married. Okay, are you monogamous? Yes. Is she way up



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Farzana?



Howard McHale 18:33

Listen, thanks for calling. Chris. We appreciate your input. We're gonna go another line here. We've got John on line 10. Are you there Sarah with me Thank you. Okay, we're on line 10 again John, not gonna go. We're not gonna go to lunch and we're gonna go to line nine. Let's jump from Freeport, Texas. Jim. Are you there? Hello. Hey, Jim. How are you? Yeah. Listen, you're on the air tonight. Yeah, okay. I was gonna say that. You know, I'm educated about it and everything. And I still think it's a damn queers. Now, well, you know what, Jim? Goodbye. Thank you for calling. Not listen, you know, the thing, the thing that we shouldn't really cut them off, because if we just would only listen, that there's still a huge amount of work to be done out there. Yes, there is. And, and that everyone in this community in this world can blame what is happening, but as gay men, as HIV positive men, or women or anything, we should we should realize that part of this process of being here is part of the education.



Sarah G 19:54

I go ahead, and I mean, I mean, yes, we need to listen to what they're saying and everything and it's important for them to get there. views but this is our time right now. And I'm not going to let him be on the air. So if you want to call and you want to talk about this need to be serious, we'll put you on the air. But if you're going to do that, I'll just cut you off but other



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people the SOT The subject is HIV and AIDS. It is not sexual preference. That's



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right. It's a positive show. Not a negative show. Let's keep it that way.



H Howard McHale 20:20

You know, this is the 90s people. This is not the 60s. In our community. I don't care where you live. Dallas, Houston, New York City. There is no excuse whatsoever for prejudice of any kind. Okay, we are all people created by one man. And I'm sorry, created by one being sorry, I use the wrong word. Okay. We are all gay, straight black, white. I don't care what your preference is. We are all human. So leave it at that, please. Which I agree and yes, we are. Listen, let's take a little break here. I think Sara is going to plug in some music and listen, we appreciate your phone calls tonight. It's been kind of a wild evening of talk and we've probably made some enemies and hope we made some friends tonight. We're gonna take a couple of music. Are you ready there sir? Edward come back with your calls. Remember you're listening to 90.1 KPFT Houston and 89.1 KEOS College Station Bryan. Jill, what a crowd tonight. I'd rather hot in the city. They're hot in the city. Listen, for all you listeners who are waiting to listen to Jimmy copper and the que quiere music zone. He isn't going to be here tonight. That's that's probably why we're having all these technical difficulties. I think that she headed off to West Hollywood. Go where everyone is their go to Hollywood. I have ever been Hollywood. Why would I want to go to Hollywood? I live in Houston, everything. And everybody that wants us right here. Yeah, everyone wants me everyone wants to listen, you're listening to after hours a continuing voice of the gay and lesbian community here on 90.1 KPFT in Houston, and of course 89.1 FM KEOS College Station Bryan, you're better off to college station. You know, as long as they've been hooked up with us now for about four or five months, four or five months. And we've never received a phone call from College Station. You're kidding. No, we get them from Pasadena and Freeport from everywhere college Oh, really? I mean, what's a little namecoin sticks and stones will break my bones ooh, I bet Stacy calm down over there it's kind of wild your boyfriend's my boyfriend? Yeah, the guy who was here a couple of weeks ago who's at turnoff he's my ride back. It's right he's come for you early. Throw him a bone Hey Steve him off. He's giving me it's Yeah, I don't know why this boyfriend comes to pick me up. Listen. Yeah, Jimmy's off to West Hollywood and Scott once again he's doing a show with you know that you know that guy that sings? I wanted to be How's it go? You want to be a girl? I can be a boy well that I can be anything and spend the night on my couch tonight. Seriously, I don't know why they didn't put them up in the hotel. What's wrong over there?



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The couch oh that singer on your



H Howard McHale 23:58

on my couch. Because there's been a lot of things this hope doesn't spill anything. It would just melt. We forgot to say hi to Roy. He's the he's the guy in the telephone that you let all these calls to thank you for screening so well Roy. I'm glad you could detect between a gay and

lesbian person and a straight person. Thank you. Oh, he's probably a million he's probably out there munching on them. fajitas he was cooking last time we had the show to remember. And yes our topic of conversation tonight has been on the positive side of the nature the way he does. Oh, what are you guys thinking about food over there? Yeah,



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we're not gonna do a cooking show.



H Howard McHale 24:41

Oh my god. How are camp well wiped out I've seen no cook before. Anyway, anyway, I don't know if we're ready to take any more phone calls but we will be doing it and listen and can handle this without even taking it. Why would happen? Well, we have a note here that Jose from Spring branch. Jose, his question is how can you tell? Here you go, Pam, you ready for this? How can you tell if someone is HIV positive or HIV negative? And my very quick answer that B was you can't tell by looking you. You Can't you ask. And if any of you think that you can see aids, you need some serious help, because you cannot see a, okay, it is not visible to the eye. From the time that it enters your body. It typically takes seven years to manifest a symptom. However, once it enters your body, it's there forever. And within one hour, you are contagious, Dwayne and that's why we're telling everybody to be careful. I know. And I help them Pasadena boys. And there's been careful out there. I've been careful in here. Right that thank you hearts. I really appreciate you being careful. Next year. Are you sweating over here? Is that that charcoal from the fajitas? Oh, boy, I have a coney dog. Oh, yeah. I always like weenies. Yes. I guess. How can you tell if someone has AIDS? How can you tell if someone's HIV positive? It's an it's a question that I'm sure a lot of uneducated aids people ask. You know what I mean? What I find interesting is spring branch. And I mean, I don't know what is it but if you need to visco you get like six weeks segments of that from kindergarten through 12th grade with this life success in spring branch. Well, no, and the HSD school system and I presume and as you get, you know, six weeks of it every single 12 grade years of your life I'm sure I'm sure he would even ask this question. If it was cancer, hugging tell if someone has cancer. You can you can. It's a very good. How can you tell if someone's ignorant, you listen to our show, because they call in. Anyway, anyway, I know lighter now. Now. Animals calm down over there. Okay. Okay. I suppose Sarah comes back. We are gonna take another phone call God, I don't know if I want to press these buttons. That's a nervous crowd out there tonight. Hey, I just I would like some of the men to call and ask me out. That's what I'd really like. We'd like to give the specs right. But okay, but you know, as soon as Sarah gets back here, we'll press another button. Part of the educational process and I remember the last time I had Bert Loesch, Ron who would does the education of the AIDS Foundation Houston, who's a good friend of yours, Scott, who I've said at the gym many times naked next to him, but we won't be bad that that was a different show. But anyway, yeah, he we were talking and we did a segment on something similar. And he looked over at me, he he thanked me for being an educator, and I thought, oh my god, here's this man that you know, that does so much. And he's thanking me and I guess this is all a part of the education and you guys out there and Pasadena. We are educating you. Okay, we're ready for another phone call. Jimmy retinas. Oh, okay. The phone. Okay, we are on. Hey, go ahead with line 90988.



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line eight. Design.



Howard McHale 28:21

Hi. Are you there? Yeah, I'm here. Who are you? Oh, hey, Jose, where are you at Jose? Spring brands. That's right. Okay. Everyone shut up in here. Okay, Jose, are you gonna say something rude and nasty?



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No. Okay. Not really.



Howard McHale 28:40

Did you call to ask me out for a date?



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No, no,



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it's available.



Howard McHale 28:49

I don't mind. I don't mind that word. I don't need them. I words don't hurt me. Okay, Jose, what do you want to say? Yeah, I want to say about I mean, I mean, I'm medicated for my HIV virus. Okay. The problem is, is that I don't understand very much about the education about the virus. And really, I'm afraid that how can you tell for someone that is HIV positive? Or you or someone you might talk somebody out there, you know, I'm not HIV positive. They might be lying to you. You know, you might have sex with them. They realize, okay, you get the eight. Okay. Okay. Good. Boy, Jose, that's what we're telling you to be you practice safe sex every time you have sex? No. Okay, you should treat each person you have sex with as if they were HIV positive. Follow the guidelines. Use a condom. Because what happens Jose is that you're just susceptible to this disease as anyone else is just everyone in this room and anyone, every gay person, every straight person on the street for years susceptible to it. Listen, thanks for calling Jose. Yes, it is. It is a problem. Jose here we have a prime example. I had to say Your male probably in sounds like he's maybe 20 to 23 years old in his sexual peak having unsafe sex with probably multiple partners. How do as gay men you know, you know Jose to tie the two you know, you're straight friends can call me and call me any word. You can call me any name you want to you can tell me I'm condemned to hell. But you know what I feel for you. I'm scared for you. Just as

in I care for you. Believe it or not. You may not know me, you may not like me. You might I can rot in hell for all you care. But let me tell you put a condom on the thing, Mr. Okay, because, believe it or not, in this little world we live in, you're still my brother. Right? Well, I mean, you know, even even if he's not knowledgeable, if he's knowledgeable about the virus, he's not knowledgeable about safe sex practices. And my advice for him is to contact me at my office and I can sign up for the given the phone number five to 42374. That's body positive Houston. Yep. Body Positive. Friday here. What I hate about people give up phone numbers when they give it out too fast. I'm sorry. You know, because then girls out there they write in that fast. Go ahead, give it again. It's 5242374. And remember our phone number here at KPFT 5265738 or 526 KPFT. We have our gentleman from positive personal is down from Dallas, Mr. Scott from Body Positive, and we're just sitting around talking about HIV and being positive, guys. Yeah, let me let me say something. Okay, go ahead. Okay. We're on a one a perfect subject about why positive persons exists. Okay, okay. I'm HIV positive. All of our members are HIV positive. And the reason they come into this network, is they don't want to deal with what some of our listeners has heard. Okay. Our network is all about HIV and AIDS. Everybody involved with it? is HIV positive. Every ad in it is HIV positive. Okay. Think about it. Think about what you've heard versus what we're doing. Don't you see the connection that the prejudice is still alive? Okay. It is still alive. Once again, I'm going to change the subject because that's a different show. What we're talking about is the positive side of HIV positive because what happens is that life is short kids. And any regrets, Dwayne any any regrets? No, because HIV completely changed my life. Okay, but but