



HIV Prevention Education Outreach Program



Targeted Teaching Interventions that are:

- Accurate ✓ Relevant ✓ Effective ✓
- Tailored for any audience. ✓
- Perfect for every audience. ✓

Less than 1/2 of all people living with HIV are receiving treatment.

Less than 1/3 of people receiving treatment are virally suppressed.

1/8 of people living with HIV *don't* know.

HIV is Invisible.

There are no visible symptoms of HIV. The only way to know if a person has HIV is to get tested.

HIV does not Discriminate.

While HIV disproportionately affects communities throughout the state, there is no community that is immune to its effects. Anyone exposed to HIV can be infected.

HIV does not kill.

People don't die of HIV, it weakens the immune system so that other infections are able to make a person sick and can potentially kill. However, if a person receives treatment and their viral load is suppressed, not only can they live a long and healthy life, but the chance of transmitting the disease is greatly reduced.

Since 2006 years IAPA has brought it's curriculum and passionate volunteers to over 85,000 students.

Topics covered include:

- **Biology/Immunology of HIV.**
- **The facts of HIV transmission using the "Fluids and Doors" model.**
- **Prevention steps for all 3 transmission modes including the "ABC to Zs".**
- **Information about testing, treatment and "Positive Living" with HIV.**
- **Stigma reduction and elimination of barriers to care.**
- **Community support.**