

CASTING CALL Share Your Story with Let's Stop HIV Together

Hello!

We are recruiting people to be a part of a photography shoot for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s <u>Let's Stop HIV Together</u>, a national initiative to end HIV. These new photos will be posted on websites, used in campaign materials, featured on social media, and shown at community events across the country.

The Let's Stop HIV Together campaign provides resources and supports partnerships aimed at stopping HIV stigma and promoting HIV testing, prevention, and treatment. Additionally, phone conversations with participants will explore a variety of topics, including HIV testing, PrEP, condom use, viral suppression, becoming undetectable, injection drug use, and sexual health.

Are you interested in appearing in photography and sharing your story as a part of our campaign? We encourage people of any HIV status, as well as other members of your household, to participate. We also encourage those who are interested in sharing their stories in Spanish to apply.

We are looking for a diverse group of people who are:

- Over the age of 18
- Fluent in English and/or Spanish
- Living with HIV or HIV negative status
- Of diverse sexual and gender identities
- Comfortable appearing on camera
- Comfortable sharing their experiences with injection drug use as it pertains to HIV and other related experiences
- Comfortable having their first name and image on posters and other print materials about HIV awareness and stigma prevention
- Living within driving distance (40 miles) of either Atlanta, GA or Washington, DC
- Available to participate in a photography shoot for 1 day in the following cities and date(s):
 - o Atlanta, GA: June 6–7, 2021
 - Washington, DC: June 13–14, 2021

Compensation

All volunteer participants will be compensated for their participation. In addition, we will reimburse you for applicable transportation costs. Some additional time may be requested to share your story via a short virtual conversation.

Health & Safety:

This photography shoot will adhere to all CDC rules and guidance, including but not limited to physical distancing, mask use, sanitation, and testing, to minimize COVID-19 risk during production. To ensure safety, this photography shoot will happen exclusively outdoors. Further safety protocols will be shared with selected participants.

Interested?

If you want to participate, please contact our recruitment coordinator at projects@522productions.com or call (703) 286-7696

Please contact us no later than 11:59 PM EST on 5/20/21 to receive the screening questionnaire. Spots are limited, so please apply ASAP and please share this casting call! Thank you!