



World AIDS Day & Wear RED Activity for your workplace

The HIV playlist to share

Many artists and members of the music community have lost loved ones in the fight against HIV, and as a result a catalogue of the losses experienced at the height of the HIV epidemic have been immortalised into music. Some of the songs below which you may recognise, mourn the loss of so many young lives taken away, while others call on the need to hold onto hope.

The Purpose of the B4H: TB & HIV playlist is to sing, share and celebrate lives and loves lost to HIV. With your help we can end the HIV epidemic in PNG. Here are just some of the many tributes to loved ones that have appeared in popular culture. HIV has left so many of us with pain and loss, but progress towards a future without HIV is being made. Help by practicing safe sex, HIV testing and with biomedical advancements in HIV treatment access to Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Download and share the HIV playlist.

Procedures

1. Circulate the links or play in your office, shop or workplace. Allocate a song to a work team and ask them to discuss the stigma still associated with HIV.
2. Have an HIV song contest between work groups at your WEAR RED for World AIDS Day activities

As an HIV negative person, YOU can play a huge role in Ending HIV. Here's what you can do:

- Test four times a year if you are a sexually active man who has sex with men
- if you are not sexually active or in a monogamous relationship, test at least annually
- Test each time you think you may have been exposed to HIV or an STI
- Put a reminder in your annual calendar to get tested again. Good reminder dates are "know your status" : March 24 World TB Day, December 1 World AIDS Day or Your birthday.
- If you're a person who has had unprotected sex, then this World AIDS Day plan to check your HIV Status.

Song Title	Artist	Link to download
One U2	Released as a single for an AIDS research benefit, the song topped the rock charts and has since been used many times to promote human rights or social justice causes. The emotive lyrics of the song are easily relatable to the original benefit the song was performed for, and it's uptake in championing HIV activism has stayed on.	https://youtu.be/ftjEcrf7r0 Karaoke version with lyrics in screen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHRXIK2SnQ8
Waterfalls TLC	90's girl group TLC smash hit Waterfalls deals with both the illicit drug trade in the US and the HIV/AIDS epidemic. In the video a woman in a relationship is seen convincing her partner to have sex without a condom, later in the video the boyfriend is seen inspecting himself in the mirror as he gets sicker, lyrics: "His health is fading and he doesn't know why, three letters took him to his final resting place" tell the rest of the story.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nklWWrvCDY https://youtu.be/8WEtxJ4-sh4 original
Streets of Philadelphia Bruce Springsteen	Another song recorded for 1993 film <i>Philadelphia</i> , capturing the story of a lawyer persecuted by his own firm dying from AIDS. Springsteen's song won the Academy Award for Best Original Song, and four Grammy Awards. For those not familiar with AIDS issues the movie exposed an audience that would not ordinarily see a movie about a gay man dying of AIDS. The movie and the song did a great deal to increase AIDS awareness and take some of the stigma off the disease.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfksX3zutIE or https://youtu.be/4z2DtNW79sQ
Being boring Pet Shop Boys	Neil Tennant, musician and co-founder of the Pet Shop Boys revealed in an interview that his song Being Boring was 'a kind of elegy' for a close friend who had died from an AIDS-related disease during the late 80's.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FY4zRHDQ_Y or https://youtu.be/zY-WtRNle9M
I've got you under my skin Neneh Cherry	for 2018, December 1 30 th anniversary of World AIDS Day. Many barriers to HIV testing remain. Stigma and discrimination still deter people from taking an HIV test. Access to confidential HIV testing is still an issue of concern. Many people still only get tested after becoming ill and symptomatic. This version of Cole Porter's I've Got You Under My Skin was recorded for the first "Red, Hot +..." album in 1990. Red Hot + Blue is the first in the series of compilation albums from the Red Hot Organization - dedicated to fighting AIDS through pop culture. Since its inception in 1989, over 400 artists, producers and directors have contributed to over 15 compilation albums, related television programs and media events	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29J2B2Flgt0 or https://www.godsjukebox.com/paull/neneh-cherry-i-ve-got-you-under-my-skin/
Levi's @ Sunset Ribbon	Levi's@ South Africa was responsible for music collaboration called CD 4 involving 15 of South Africa's top music artists. This unique music collaboration on	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8j8c29vmL8

Red HIV/AIDS Music Video	one album was a Levi's® Red for Life HIV / AIDS initiative. Featuring a collection of South Africa's most prominent artists, CD 4 is the product of a collective give. As a non-profit initiative in its entirety, all musicians involved in this album have discounted their time and services for what is ultimately not only a good cause, but a necessary one.	
Something to Live for	Jimmy Somerville, sings a heartfelt song about taking care of your sexual health.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcAxELmRek
Together Again Janet Jackson	Jackson wrote this song as a tribute to a friend who had recently passed away from AIDS and to all those who had lost loved ones to AIDS worldwide. She also received inspiration for the song from fan-mail, listening to stories of others whose lives had been touched by HIV.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MM92M8KeAM https://youtu.be/vfK5QhZ9u7o
The last Song Elton John	This song's story tells of an estranged father coming to terms with the sexuality of his gay son amid the news of him dying from an AIDS-related illness. Written and performed by Elton John, he revealed to the Advocate "I as crying all the time as I wrote the music and it was very hard for me to sing it".	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1QZGtnUXKg
That's what friends are for	Dionne Warwick singing about supporting your friends through good times and bad.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqlhBI3ES1s
Boy Blue Cyndi Lauper	Another song written for a friend who passed away from HIV-related complications early in the epidemic "I tried to write about my friend. I knew he really loved 'That's What Friends Are For.' I know that maybe he would have liked me to do a song like that. Instead I wrote about him personally. I don't know that my lyrics were good enough, I don't know that anything was good enough. Maybe it was too personal. I don't know. But I wrote it for him. It was because of him that I keep trying to do stuff. And other friends. So many talented people, so many of our friends and so many gifted people have passed on. Or struggle every day. Just to live. And it was because of my friends and others that I do this." Cyndi Lauper	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiJsvdToBJs or https://youtu.be/rbLdomO4iZg
Seasons of Love	From "Rent" the musical Since four of the lead characters either have HIV or AIDS, the song is often associated with World AIDS Day and AIDS awareness month.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJIHUMLOkE

Let's talk about AIDS Salt & Pepper	A version of their original hit "Let's talk about Sex"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ac04hUr4WM
I've got AIDS Lil B	"Please everyone i made this to inform everyone that i love and respect and everyone that listens to my music and loves based to please get tested and protect yourself and partners and be safe, I want you to know if you have sex you are at risk please use condoms and have safe sex, Please I love you..." -lil b from lil b new mixtape "basedgod velli"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JbhYuN7uS4
NEIL YOUNG – PHILADELPHIA	Written by and performed by Neil Young for 1993 film Philadelphia. One of the first films to publicly acknowledge HIV/AIDS by Hollywood follows Tom Hanks who plays a lawyer dying from AIDS. Neil's song plays at the end of the film and echoes the loss of so many during the height of the AIDS epidemic.	https://youtu.be/IHpQFF_Et4s
"IN THIS LIFE" MADONNA	Pop Madonna wrote this song about the death of her friend and former roommate Martin Burgoyne. As the lyrics mention in the song, he passed away at 23 from HIV-related complications. He was an artist and bartender at Studio 54 and he managed her first tour.	https://youtu.be/BoJZsFMOkDs
Halloween Parade Lou Reed	Lou Reed was known for recording the grittier aspects of life in New York City, and one of those events was the annual Halloween Parade. He laments the loss of so many characters from NYC's gay hub in Greenwich Village, and the loss of his friend as he experiences the parade alone.	https://youtu.be/Pb_r-lwB8t8

