

THE GOOD. THE BAD. AND THE

TWACKED

A ZINE FROM THE GUYS OF THE BOULEVARD

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T H E G . U . Y . S . P R O G R A M
(Guys Understanding Your Situation)
A H A R M R E D U C T I O N A R T P R O G R A M
F O R T H E G U Y S O F T H E B O U L E V A R D

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A D I V I S I O N O F F R I E N D S R E S E A R C H I N S T I T U T E , I N C .

Friends Community Center is based on the philosophy of harm reduction.

The overall objective of our prevention programs is to reduce the harm that can result from drug use by preventing HIV infection and managing the physical, psychological and psychosocial manifestations of drug use without the requirement of abstinence or recovery. Success is evaluated by any change in behavior that reduces physical, psychological or psychosocial harm to our participants, their loved ones and/or their community.

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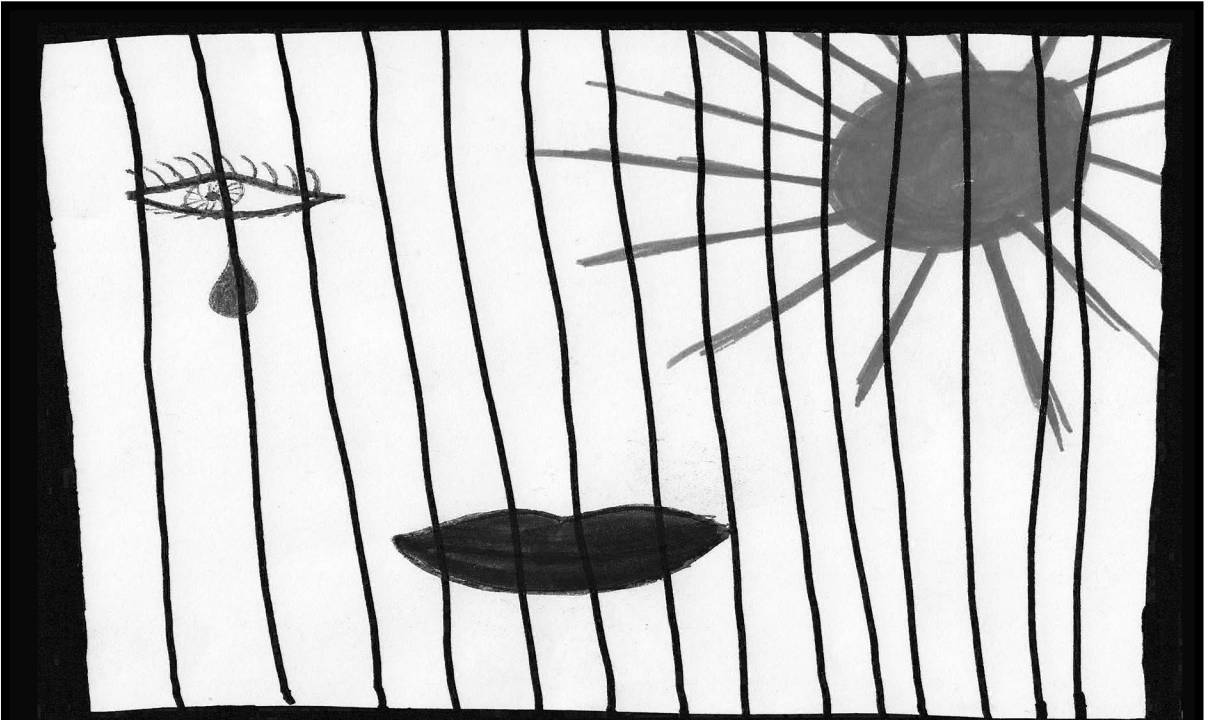
FRIENDS COMMUNITY CENTER WISHES TO THANK, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS, FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE GUYS UNDERSTANDING YOUR SITUATION (G.U.Y.S.) PROGRAM.

WRITINGS

ART
&

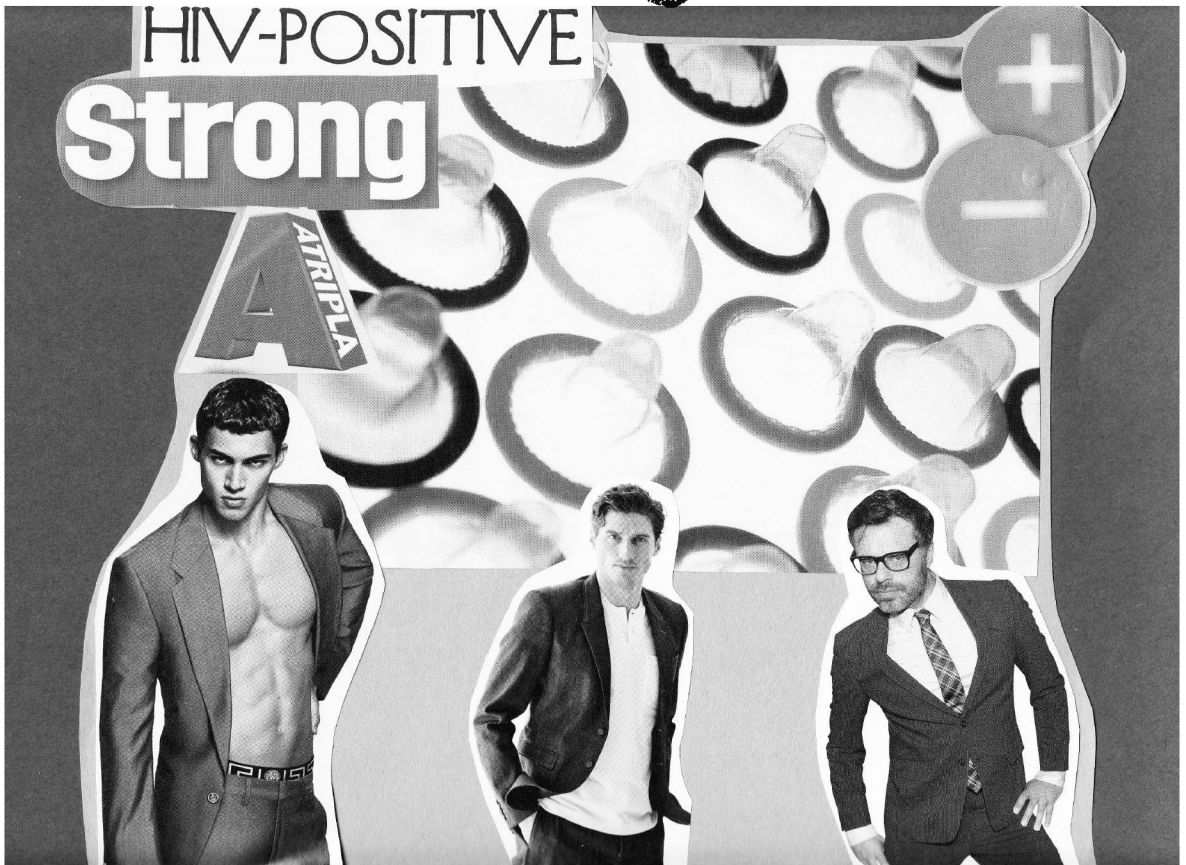
POETRY

BY
DARRELL



ART
IS MY
rug

HIV Stigma



HIV stigma is when a person feels social disapproval because they are HIV positive.

We can fight HIV stigma by talking to our friends and family about HIV.

We can fight HIV stigma by making sure everyone knows HIV isn't a death sentence.

DRUGS
Me ^{get} HIGH But
Leaves ME feeling
REALLY
LOW.
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IT'S ALL
about
The
Love



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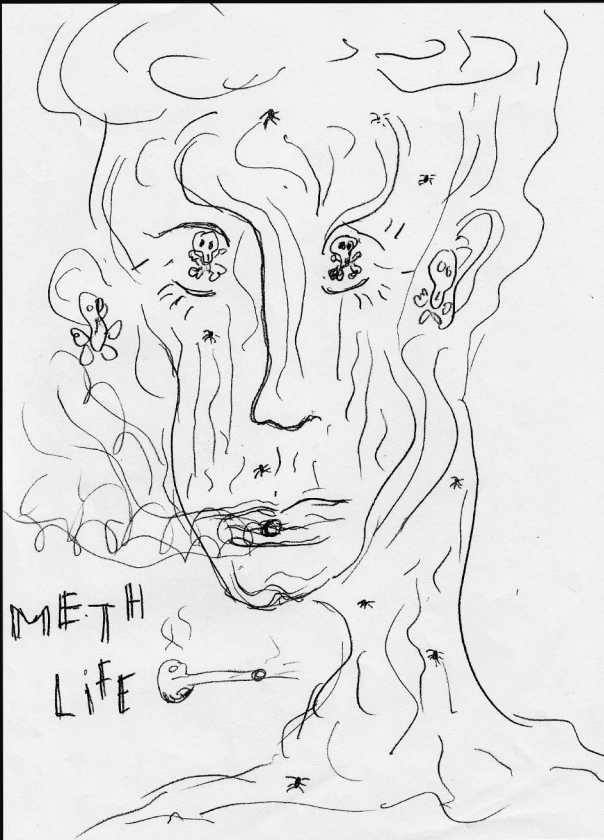
I
AM



**HUMAN
CREATIVE
FUNNY
LOVING
SMART
INDEPENDENT
FEARLESS
OUTSPOKEN
IMPORTANT**



VS



dont

let

drugs

take

control

FLIGHT
HASTE
NOT
PEOPLE
IL

The Strength Within Me

POWER



I s L i k e A . . .

ANIMAL

BLACK CAT



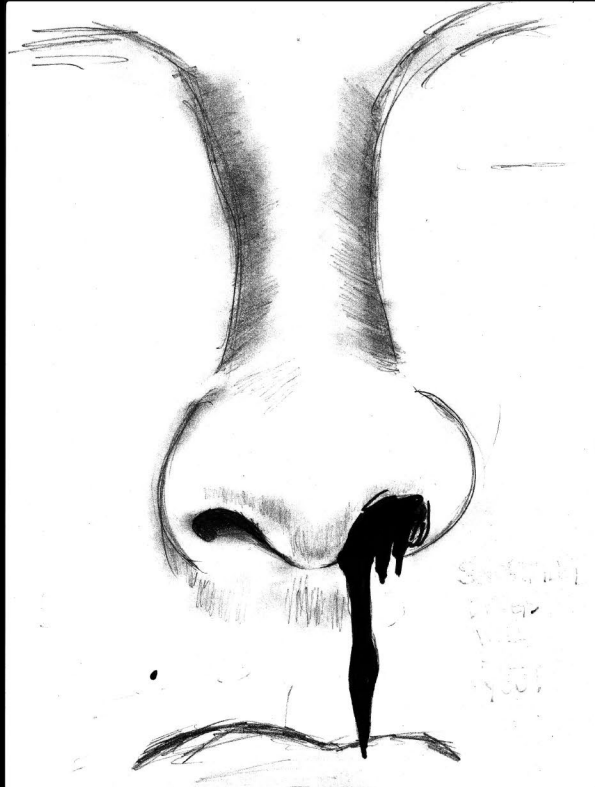
I Am...
MAJESTIC, SHY,
MISUNDERSTOOD
LOVING, BEAUTIFUL

HI I'M MR. PENIS
IF YOU LOVE



ME, YOU'LL WRAP ME.

- 1.) Store my Body in a safe Place At Room Temp.
- 2.) Check the Expiration Date
- 3.) Check for Air Pocket (We Don't need noholes)
- 4.) Open with your hands not mouth &
- 5.) Lube me, Baby.
- 6.) Roll it Down Slowwwww.
- 7.) Lube it Again
- 8.) Ride 'Em Protected Cowboy.



ONE SHOT 

TWO SHOTS 

BACKOUT

THE URGES ARE ALWAYS THERE!!!



The first time I used meth was because I was feeling out of place, meth made feel like I belonged.

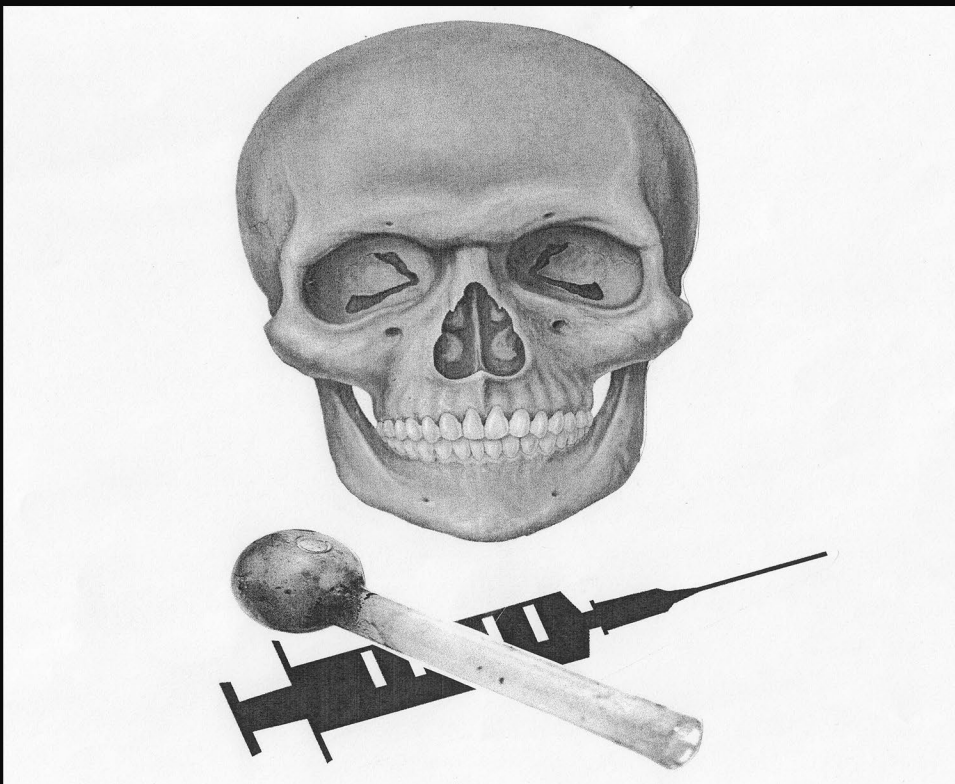
I felt powerful for once in my life.

I felt unstoppable, I felt sexy, I felt confident,

I felt numb, I felt like nothing else mattered.

It made my pain, my insecurities,

my sadness all go away.



HIT
HARD

I AM

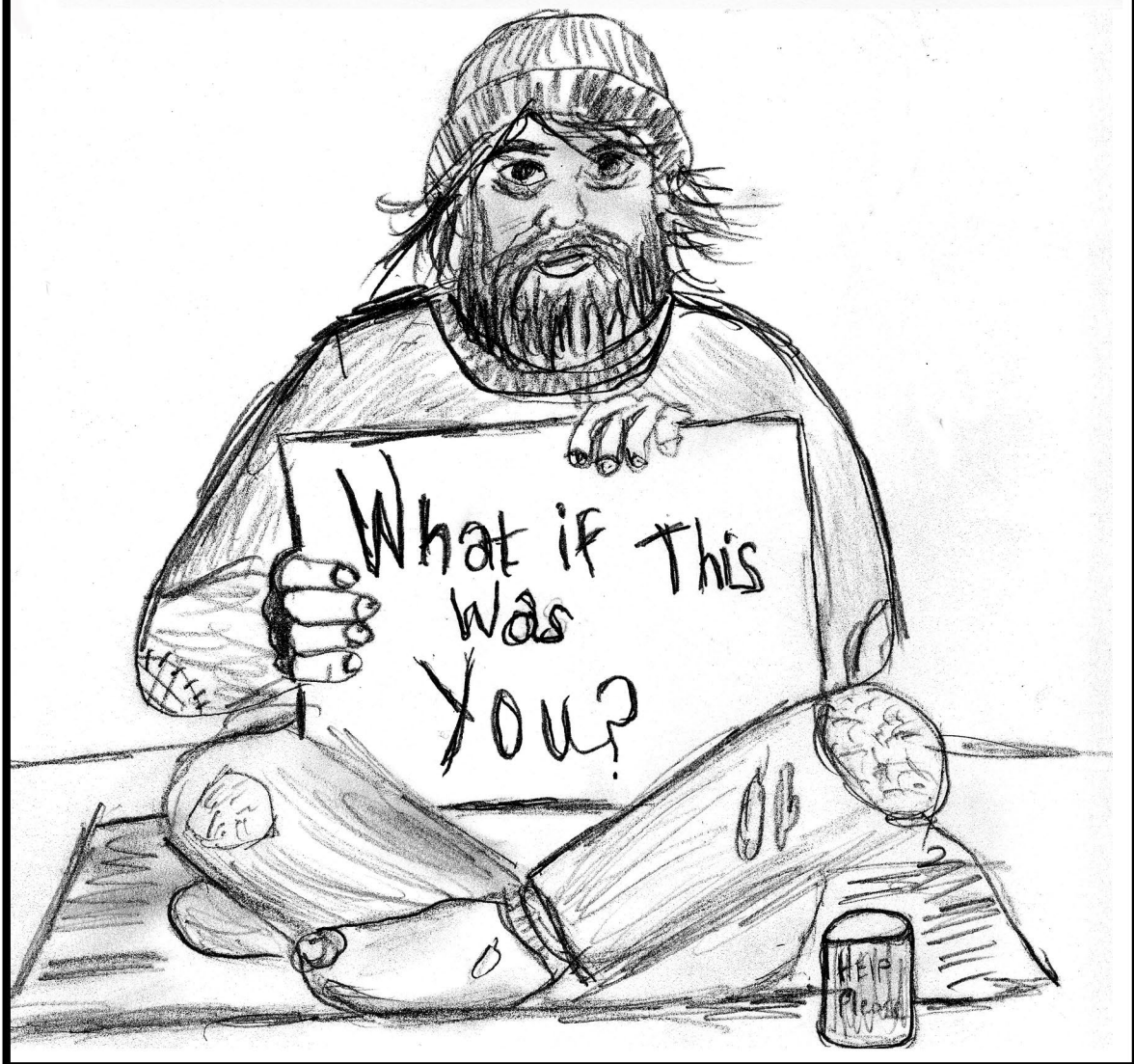
The Road

MILES FROM

UNSEEN

Smart

HOME

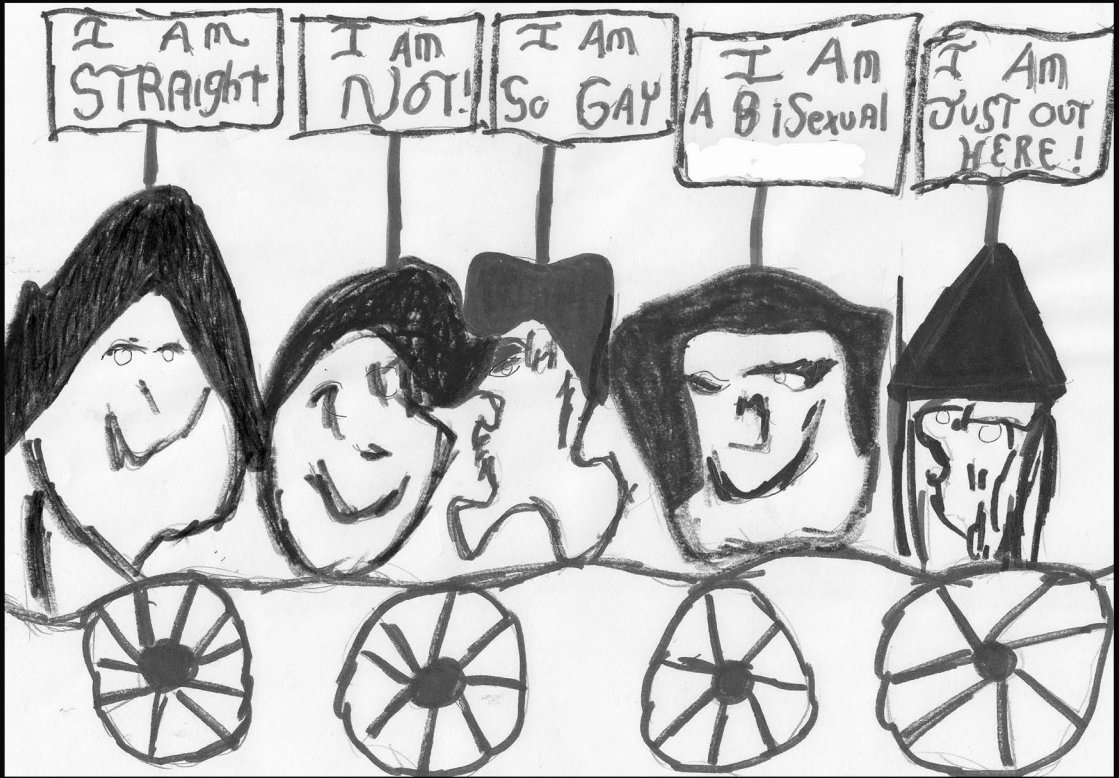


UNprotected Sex can make
your safe bed into your

Death Bed.



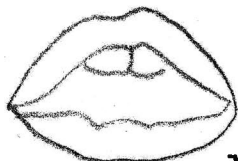
Get Educated.



HIV
Does not
discriminate,
know your
status.

Together as One

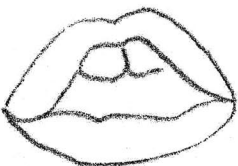
I fear that all the things we have built will fall apart. The love we built will once again divide us all.



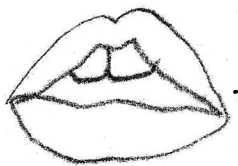
Gender, orientation, color, religion, or lack of them will put us against each other. We are all one and need to fight as one for the rights and freedom of



everyone. If we don't protect the freedom of others because it doesn't affect us, one day they will come for our freedom and there will be no one left to fight with us.



Let's stand together as one.



Let's GET RID OF
FEAR!



GUY'S GRUP

A SAFE PLACE FOR
GAY & BI MEN.





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asked 4

LA LGBT CENTER
HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
323.993.7500
323.860.5855

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE
877.727.4747

FRIENDS COMMUNITY CENTER
323.463.1601
risk reduction education & support groups for
gay/bi men, MSM & transgender women

FRIENDS GETTING OFF
323.463.7001
free treatment for gay/bi crystal meth users

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE
800.367.2437

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
213.488.4455
855.METH.FREE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
323.936.4343
310.474.7339

TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER
818.996.1051

VAN NESS RECOVERY HOUSE
323.463.4266

MINORITY AIDS PROJECT
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HIV testing free & confidential

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