

What is *style*?

strength through youth livin' empowered is a health awareness program focusing on young men who have sex with men (YMSM) who are 18 to 24 years old. Our goal is to support you in achieving a healthy life and we want you to feel good about the sexual choices you make. For those living with HIV, we offer medical treatment, treatment adherence counseling, prevention counseling, mental health counseling, and support groups.

Contact us:

For more information on *style* including medical services, support services, or HIV & STD testing, please contact us at:

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Project *style* at UNC



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A Triangle HIV prevention and treatment program



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HIV infections among young men of color are increasing.

You owe it to yourself to find out how HIV affects you.

When you know, you take control.

Why should I care about HIV?

Did you know:

The rate of Black males living with a diagnosed HIV infection is **7 times higher** than White males.

In NC, young Black men represented the highest rate (**68%**) of those diagnosed with HIV in 2011.

In 2011, nearly **one-half** of all new STD infections in NC occurred in youth ages 15-24 years.

You matter! It is important that you have the information to make healthy choices. Whether you are HIV-, HIV+, or don't know, we'll hook you up with services to get you on the right track.

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Our services:

Support & Care

If you are HIV+ you can live a long and healthy life. Along with specialized HIV medical care at UNC, patients enrolled in *style* are also offered appointment reminders by text messaging, prevention counseling, treatment adherence counseling, mental health counseling, and support groups. Call us at **919.843.5981** to learn more about the program or to set up an appointment.

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A way to dress and look that expresses individuality

We can be proud of who we are and who we love.

We can be role models for our younger brothers.

We can support our brothers who are HIV+ in living healthy lives.

We can stop the spread of HIV in our community.

Free, Confidential HIV/STD Testing

If you are sexually active you should be tested for HIV. We offer free, confidential rapid HIV testing. Your results will be ready within 20 minutes of taking the test. Call to set up an appointment.

“ The worst thoughts ran through my head on my first visit to the clinic, but after meeting everyone I was assured that this is not the end. The comfort and care that was given on day one hasn't stopped. Today, I can promise you that everything will be all right! ”

style participant, age 24

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A manner of being that shows you care about yourself

