

HIV Media Communication for Young People

In the absence of a vaccine and cure for AIDS, educating people on how to protect themselves from infection is one of the most potent strategy in preventing the spread of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and the education can be presented in many ways and put across by many forms of media e.g. magazine, newspaper, TV, the Internet, DVD, etc.

Our research group at the Faculty of Health Sciences in the University of Sydney are conducting a survey concerning the role of media in communication and education of young people about HIV, AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) and STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections)

The main purpose of this study is to examine the most appropriate media to communicate with and educate young adults in Australia about HIV/AIDS/STI in different situations.

If you are 18-28 years old and think you might be interested in participating, please visit this website:

<http://www2.fhs.usyd.edu.au/arow/aids> to fill out an online questionnaire that takes your time no longer than 10 minutes.

If you would like to know more about the study or wish to raise question about this research please feel free to contact Abdalvahed Razaghi (Kazem), PhD candidate at the Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.

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