



## *We are positive*

.....and we need you to take part!

**'We are Positive'** will form the central part of a multimedia project being produced by Positively UK. The project, run by people living with HIV, aims to raise awareness of HIV and challenge HIV-related stigma.

The short film will feature talking heads describing what HIV means to them in 2014. By asking participants to talk about their views of HIV, we aim to challenge preconceptions of what someone living with HIV looks like, present the reality of living with HIV and what it means in terms of relationships, sex, living with a long-term medical condition, and experience of discrimination.

The project will raise the visibility of people living with HIV and challenge people's attitudes toward HIV. In doing so the project gives voice to people living with HIV and is an empowering tool for people to be heard.

**We need people who are living with and affected by HIV, who work with and support people living with HIV to take part and share their thoughts and views.**

We will be filming participants responding to and completing two statements:

HIV IS.....

HIV IS NOT....

The statements should be affirmative, and brief, no more than one minute in length.

To accompany the statements participants will also be asked to complete and hold up a board with ideally 1 but no more than 3 words that embody their statement.

The films will premiere at the Hackney Fringe! Queer Arts Festival 4-9 November; with official launch World AIDS Day 2014.

We will be filming 10.00am – 5.00pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and 11.00am – 4.00pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Positively UK 345 City Road London EC1V 1LR

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