

# Start **Talking.** Stop **HIV.**

A campaign encouraging gay and bisexual men to talk openly about HIV.



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# Talk can be the perfect foreplay.

Did you know...

- Gay and bisexual men are the group most severely affected by HIV in the U.S.
- Many gay and bisexual men may find it difficult to talk openly with their sexual partners about HIV.
- Too often, HIV stigma can discourage men from speaking up.
- A conversation can be the first step toward understanding and reducing your risk of HIV and that of your partner.

Get the facts and tips on how to start the conversation at [cdc.gov/StartTalking](https://www.cdc.gov/StartTalking).

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**Before the sweet nothings,  
whisper something  
that can keep him safe.**

Start Talking. Stop HIV., an HIV prevention campaign for gay and bisexual men, promotes open communication among sexual partner(s) and encourages men in all types of relationships to talk openly about:

- HIV testing and their HIV status
- Safer sex, including using condoms and medicines that prevent and treat HIV



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