Partner-by-partner design

- 6 months • 3 partners
  - Baseline
- 6 months • 3 partners
  - 6 Months
- 6 months • 3 partners
  - 12 Months

Cumulative
- 6 months • 3 Partners
- 12 months • 6 Partners
- 18 months • 9 Partners

Capturing partner’s initials and demographics allows us to identify partners repeated across waves. Analyzed with HLM.
On average, participants had 5.74 episodes of unprotected sex in each partnership.

In an 18 month window:
- 20% had zero, 23% one, 27% two, 23% three, 6% four, and 1% five.
Results: Partners met online/offline

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Mustanski, Newcomb, & Clerkin, 2011. *Health Psychology*
Results

Rate of UAI

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ERR serious v casual = 7.87, p < .001

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But do LGBT youth want to learn about healthy relationships online?
Question: “We are planning to create a new website about the health of LGBT young adults and we want to know what you think we should include. Please tell us how interested you would be in the following things”

1 = Very Interested
2 = Somewhat interested
3 = Neutral
4 = Not that interested
5 = Not at all interested

Survey topics developed based on Hooper et al. (2008) and Magee et al (2011).
## Top 10 Topics of Interest

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<td>4. Symptoms of sexually transmitted infections</td>
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<td>5. How to talk to my doctor about sexual health</td>
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<td>10. Dealing with fighting in my relationships</td>
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10 additional topics not shown

(1 = Very Interested)  
(2 = Somewhat interested)  
(3 = Neutral)
Want to be in the next I Heart My Sexuality video?

21 02 2011
by Louise posted in Un categorized
No Comments

I Heart My Sexuality: B

We’re currently looking for young eager diverse gay, lesbian and transgender couples in the Chicago area who want to participate in short films we are producing for our “I Heart My Sexuality” campaign. The goal is to support youth education about healthy relationships.

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HAPPY ENDING... STAY SAFE... KEEP IT UP...
Focus on Healthy Relationships

- Youth want to learn about health relationships.
- Videos on romantic relationships and being single.
- Videos on relationships and HIV/AIDS.
- Coverage on research and policy on same-sex relationships.

Relationships promote mental health (Mustanski, Newcomb, & Garofalo, 2011 JGLSS).
