

The Test: Reaching out to heterosexual Black men about HIV and health through video

[The Test](#) is a short film (6 minutes) about one heterosexual Black man's decision to get tested for HIV, and his anxiety about the possibility of being HIV-positive. *The Test* highlights his journey, and the inner tensions about being a man who is concerned about HIV, his health and the health of people close to him.

In addition to promoting HIV testing, *The Test* encourages heterosexual Black men to reflect on their ideas about what it means to be a heterosexual man, especially in relation to managing one's health and enabling the health of significant others. The movie encourages and supports discussion about individual and collective action in the response to HIV in Black communities in Ontario.

An accompanying short [video](#) shares important statistics highlighting HIV in Black communities in Ontario, and issues a call to action for individuals and communities.

The Test is based on the iSpeak research study that was implemented in 2011-2013 to explore the HIV-related needs, challenges and priorities of heterosexual Black men in Ontario

The Test is a collaboration among Africans in Partnership Against AIDS (APAA), the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) and AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT), with funding from the CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention (SRC).

We encourage you to watch [The Test](#) and the accompanying [video](#) and share it with your various networks.

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