

# Partnering with the Media to Address HIV/AIDS

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#### Who is the Kaiser Family Foundation?

- An operating foundation with a mission to inform policymakers, the media and public about pressing health issues
- Among issues of focus: the uninsured,
   Medicaid, Medicare, and HIV/AIDS
- Core activities: policy analysis, public opinion research, media studies, and public information campaigns conducted in partnership with media



#### What makes an effective media campaign?

1. A Clearly Defined Target Audience

**6. Ongoing Monitoring and Assessing** 

2. Partnerships with Media Used by Target

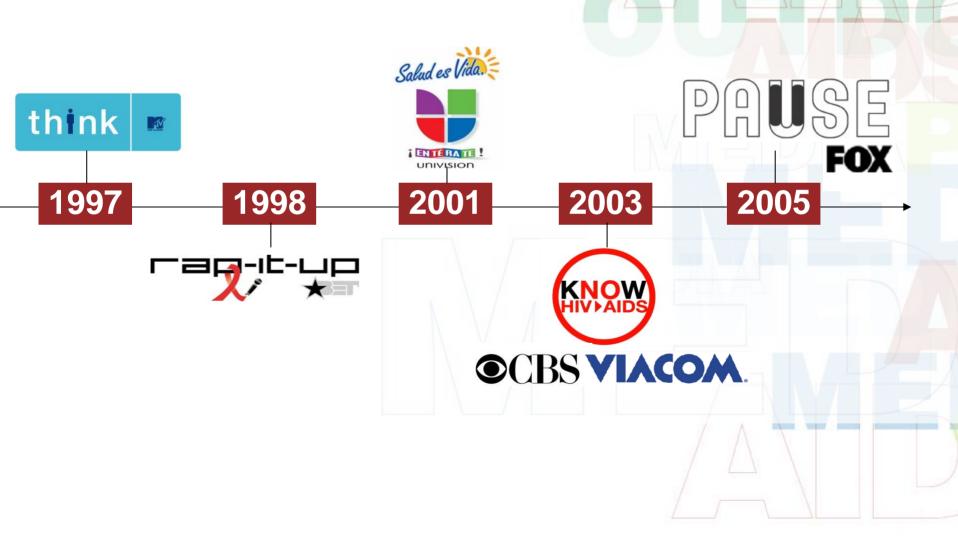
5. Back-end Resources and Access to Services

3. Targeted Messages



4. A Coordinated, Multi-Platform Approach

#### Our U.S. Media Partners



### Regional Media Coalitions













## **Programming Highlights ...**



#### **Core Elements of Our Media Partnerships**

1 TARGETED PUBLIC SERVICE ADS



2 INTEGRATED MESSAGES IN POPULAR PROGRAMS









ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING



4 | FREE INFORMATION + REFERRAL SERVICES



5 | SPECIAL EVENTS + COMMUNITY OUTREACH





#### **Targeted Public Service Ads (PSAs)**

- Targeted and relevant messaging for audience
- Frequent and high profile media
   placements that reach audience
- A call-to-action directing audience to additional informational resources (eg. toll-free hotlines, websites, mobile/SMS)









#### **Longer-Form Programming**

• HIV-themed storylines on popular entertainment shows, including Without A Trace, Judging Amy, Eve and America's Next Top Model



 Original shows and news segments on MTV, BET and Univision, as well as ABMP and CBMP



 Project Awards to support development of locally produced programming





#### Informational and Referral Services

 Toll-free hotlines with answers to FAQs, connections to referrals (including CDC)

 Comprehensive web resources, incl. a searchable database of testing centers

SMS text message service that deliver information to mobile phones





#### **Community Outreach and Events**

- Community Forums with experts, hosted by BET / MTV talent
- Programming Guides distributed to youth and community groups
- Contests to promote interaction with audience
- Special Events to extend campaign messaging









#### **Informing and Assessing Campaigns**

- Ongoing monitoring of media placements and resulting audience response
- National random-sample surveys
- Call-back surveys
- Focus groups
- National and local public health trends



#### **Exposure and Response**

# 42% Percent of 16 to 24 year olds who saw our PSAs with MTV

Of these "definite" viewers, percent who report in response...

24% ...getting tested for HIV or another STD

24% ...visiting a doctor

49% ...talking with a partner about safer sex



#### **Exposure and Response**

94% Percent of 18 to 24 year-old African Americans who have seen BET/KNOW HIV/AIDS programming

Of these "definite" viewers, percent who report in response...

- 37% ... talking with a health care provider about HIV/AIDS and/or getting tested for HIV or another STD
- 52% ...talking with a partner about safer sex



Source: Assessing Public Education Programming on HIV/AIDS: A National Survey of African Americans, KFF, October 2004