

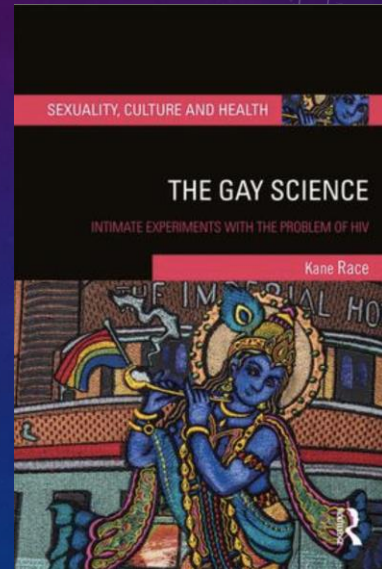


THE ACTIVITY OF ENJOYMENT FOR INNOVATIONS IN SEXUAL HEALTH

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- *Plaisir* – pleasure that confirms self-identity
- *Jouissance* – pleasure that disrupts/ shatters/ disorganizes self-identity

SEX, PLEASURE, EXPERIMENTATION & PLAY



MAGNET [SF]



The Magnet Clinic, where Rafael was diagnosed, did 9,600 H.I.V. tests last year. It lies in the heart of the Castro, the city's rainbow-flag-bedecked gay mecca, and resembles a cheery cellphone store: The waiting room has couches, flowers, disco music and photographs of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a campy drag troupe. A mobile of smiling penis toys dangled over one examination table.

{McNeil Jr (2015) San Francisco is changing face of AIDS treatment, *New York Times*, 5 October}

“We didn’t want it to feel like a jail cell,” said the nursing director, Pierre-Cedric Crouch, wearing the clinic’s signature “No Blame/No Shame” T-shirt. “And we have no stigma. You can come in saying you just slept with 20 guys and don’t know what a condom is, and we don’t criticize you. We help you out.”



Dean Street Express by Penson



DON'T CALL THE DOCTOR: STYLISH CLINIC USES DIY TESTING

By Sonia van Gilder Cooke

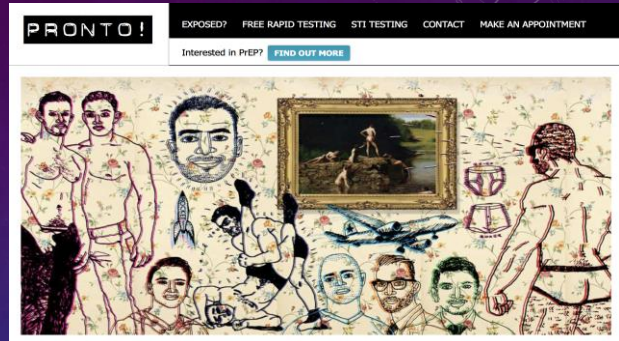
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Penson : Clinic : London

London - In London's Soho district, the sexual health centre has been given a stylish makeover with a DIY touch.

Designed by UK studio **Penson**, the new Dean Street Express is a self-service clinic run by Britain's National Health Service (NHS). Drawing on the colourful vibe of the surrounding neighbourhood, the centre's ambience departs entirely from the sterile, dingy aesthetic ubiquitous in the sector. 'We were determined it shouldn't feel like a hospital,' says Penson on its website. 'Instead we drew inspiration from luxury hotels and restaurants to give visitors the comfort they need.'

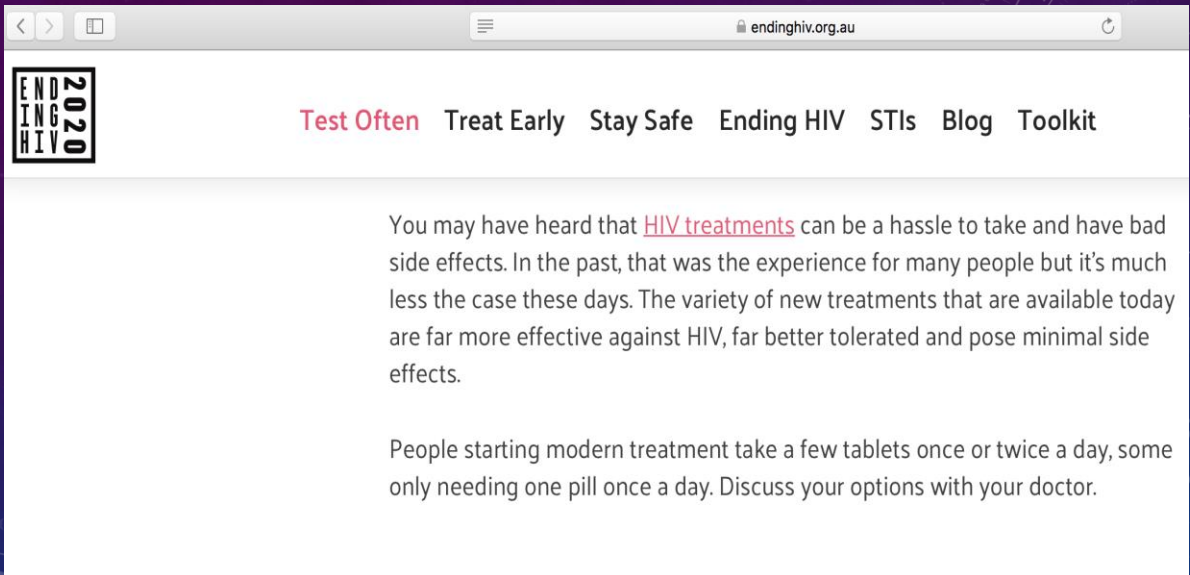
The screening rooms are all based on a different shop in the area, each with unique décor and signage. The waiting room features cinema seats for waiting visitors, while the reception area includes a large window where patients can watch scientists in the lab analysing their samples. In addition, NHS Dean St features cutting-edge technology, including iPads for registration and a pneumatic vacuum that whisks samples straight to an on-site laboratory.



COMMUNITY-BASED TESTING PRINCIPLES

- Locating services in inner city areas where many gay men live
- Making the appointment process easy, for example offering on-line bookings
- Offering rapid HIV tests
- Providing HIV and STI testing free of charge
- Staffing services with skilled peer educators
- Delivering a non-judgmental service
- Working in partnership with clinical services and individual clinicians to ensure appropriate clinical governance procedures are followed.

Ellard, J. (2015) *Community-based HIV testing approaches for gay and bisexual men: Reflections from the field*. Sydney: Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations. Available at <https://www.afao.org.au/publications>.



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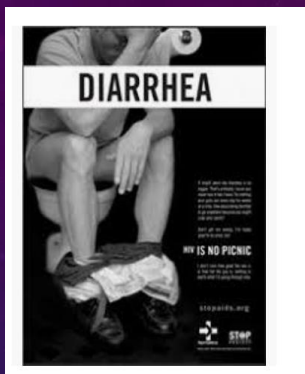
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You may have heard that [HIV treatments](#) can be a hassle to take and have bad side effects. In the past, that was the experience for many people but it's much less the case these days. The variety of new treatments that are available today are far more effective against HIV, far better tolerated and pose minimal side effects.

People starting modern treatment take a few tablets once or twice a day, some only needing one pill once a day. Discuss your options with your doctor.

Accessed November 2018




It might seem like diarrhea is no biggie. That's probably 'cause you never had it like I have. Try shitting your guts out every day for weeks at a time. How about being terrified to go anywhere because you might crap your pants?

Don't get me wrong, I'm really glad to be alive, but

HIV IS NO PICNIC

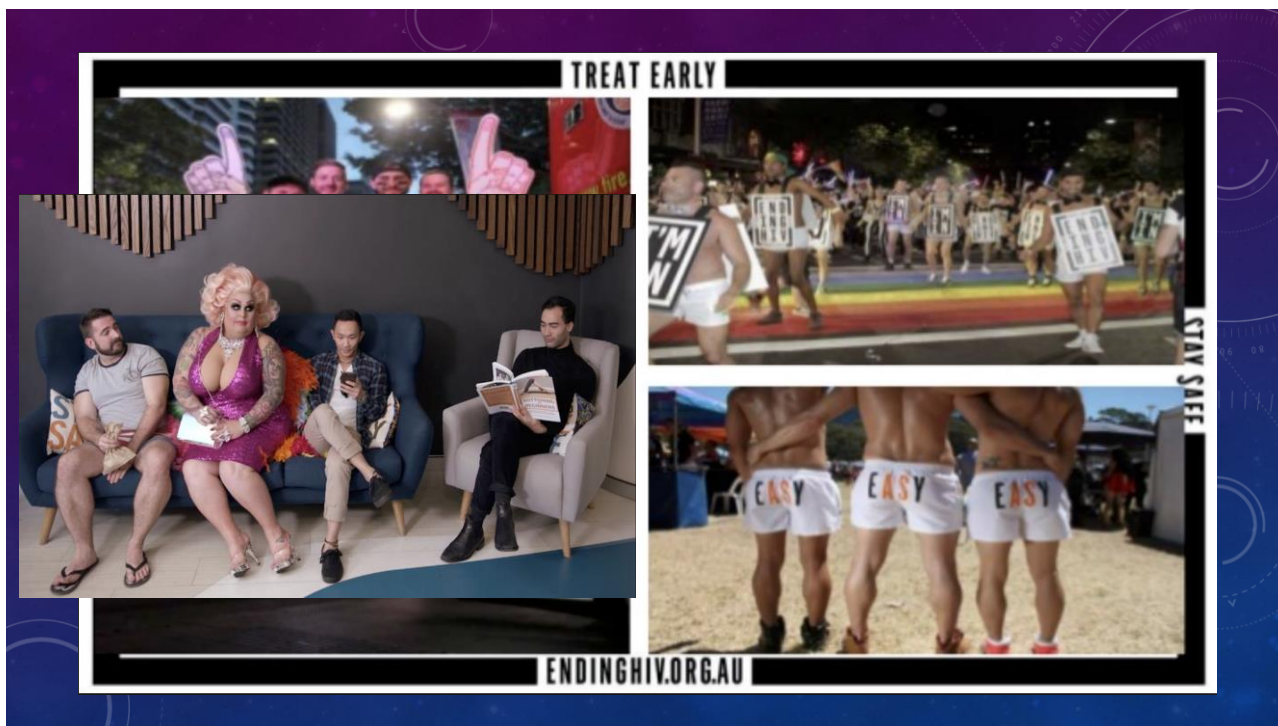
I don't care how good the sex is or how hot the guy is, nothing is worth what I'm going through now.

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HIV is No Picnic campaign

Stop AIDS Project

San Francisco 2002



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