Stigma

Stigma remains the single most important barrier to public action. It is a main reason why too many people are afraid to see a doctor to determine whether they have the disease, or to seek treatment if so. It helps make AIDS the silent killer, because people fear the social disgrace of speaking about it, or taking easily available precautions. Stigma is a chief reason why the AIDS epidemic continues to devastate societies around the world.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Lo Stigma resta la barriera più importante per l'azione pubblica. E 'il motivo principale per cui troppe persone hanno paura ad andare da un medico per stabilire se hanno la malattia, o per farsi curare se è così. Aiuta a rendere l'AIDS il killer silenzioso, perché la gente teme la vergogna sociale nel parlarne, o nell'utilizzare pubblicamente le precauzioni disponibili. Lo Stigma è la ragione principale per cui l'epidemia di AIDS continua a devastare le società in tutto il mondo.



Definizione

Il termine Stigma, marchio che anticamente veniva impresso sul corpo degli schiavi e malfattori, indica il pregiudizio sociale che associato ad una persona affetta da Hiv solitamente ne determina l'emarginazione o ne pregiudica la possibilità di partecipare alla vita sociale.

 Il termine discriminazione (fare differenze, distinzioni tra persone, giudicare) indica qualsiasi forma di distinzione, esclusione, o preferenza che ha per effetto di negare o alterare l'uguaglianza di possibilità o di trattamento.



I HAVE AIDS Please hug me I can't make you sick

AIDS HOT LINE FOR KIDS CENTER FOR ATTITUDINAL HEALING 19 MAIN ST., TIBURON, CA 94920, (415) 435-5022





Nel 1986 3 fratelli emofiliaci furono allontanati dalla scuola pubblica perchè avevano contratto l'HIV.

La famiglia condusse una battaglia legale per la riammissione a scuola.

La causa fu vinta, ma la loro casa fu incendiata dolosamente.

La famiglia si trasferì.

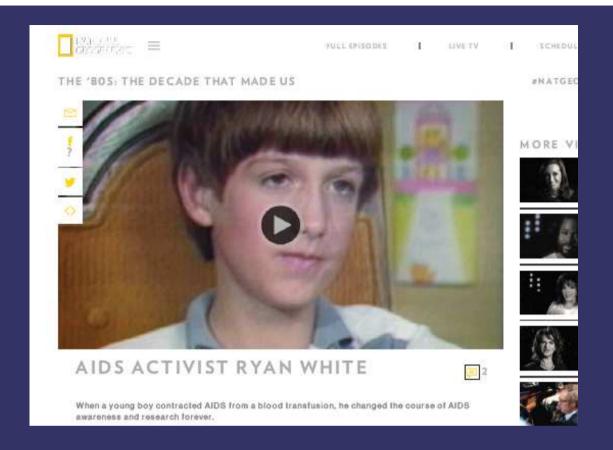
Due dei fratelli, Ricky e Robert, sono deceduti, nel 1992 e nel 2000.

Randy Ray è vivo, è sposato ed è in terapia.

I fratelli Ray







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http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/the-80s-the-decade-that-made-us/videos/aids-activist-ryan-white/

Michael Jackson - Gone Too Soon - tribute to Ryan White [Official Music Video] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCt9yMavlj

School bars door to youth with AIDS

By Christopher M. MacNeil Tribune staff writer

RUSSIAVILLE, Ind. — The mother of a local 13-year-old AIDS patient who has been barred from attending classes at Western Middle School today accused the school administration of "running around a problem they thought they wouldn't have to deal with."

Jeanne E. White, whose son, Ryan, was diagnosed with the usually fatal virus in December, said she thinks Western administrators "hoped Ryan would be sicker than he is now so that they wouldn't have to deal with him at school."

Tuesday, Western Superintendent James O. Smith announced that Ryan, an incoming seventh-grader, would not be allowed in school because he has acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the lethal virus that renders the body's disease-fighting ability powerless.

However, an interim set of guidelines released Tuesday by the state Board of Health recommended that school-age AIDS patients who feel well enough should be in school.

"But any person with AIDS is going to be sick an awful lot and there will be plenty of times when it might become a rather difficult administrative problem," said Dr. James Barrett, director of the state board's communicable disease division.

Meanwhile, the public nurse for the Howard County Board of Health this morning did not confirm nor deny a reported claim by Smith that his decision to ban Ryan from the classroom is backed by the health department.

"We did not receive the (state's) guidelines until yesterday (Tuesday). They're under advisement by us, and as such we can't make any further comment," said Nancy Mickelson.

She did say, however, that courses of action taken by corporations in dealing with AIDS children are "school decisions."

It was Ryan's case that prompted the state to prescribe the guidelines, according to a state health official.

Of the 45 confirmed AIDS patients statewide — three in Howard County — Ryan is believed to be the only one of school age

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Two other Howard County residents are among the 29 AIDS deaths in Indiana.

Ryan said this morning he feels "real fine" physically and stressed he is still passing his Kokomo Tribune paper route. He stressed even more he is "upset" with Smith's decision not to allow him in school.

"I want to go back," Ryan said. Smith did not return any calls to the Tribune today. But he said in a published report that he based his decision on the "unknowns and uncertainties (about AIDS)" and "the inhertent fear that would generate among classmates.

"We are obligated to provide an education for the child," Smith added, explaining Ryan "will have to receive instruction at home.

"But we are also in the habit of keeping kids out who have communicable diseases," he said.

AIDS researchers say the disease is spread by sexual contact — mainly among homosexual and bisexual men — and by intravenous drugs users and through blood transfusions.

Ryan suffers from hemophilia, acondition that prevents blood from clotting normally, and is suspected of acquiring AIDS through a tainted blood product.

The virus has been fatal in almost half of the near 12,000 confirmed cases nationwide.

White did not discount Smith's suggestion that Ryan receive athorne education but said, "I think he needs to be with children his own age. I think they're (school administrators) robbing him" by not allowing Ryan in school.

White added she tries "to be sympathetic" with the school corporation. But the administration's decision is another in several personal,
financial and legal problems that
White said she has encountered since
Ryan was diagnosed.

Asked if she might explore possible legal action against the school system, White said, "Legal action? I

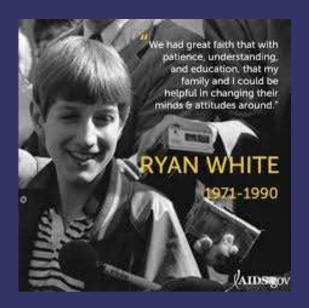


Jeanne White and son, Ryan, unhappy with Western

(Tribune file photo)

don't know. We've been through so much already ... that I think I'll let it set awhile."





We had great faith that with patience, understanding and education, my family and I could be helpful in changing their minds and attitudes around











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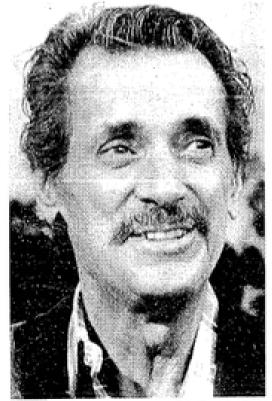
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Rock Hudson Is Dead at 59; His AIDS Moved the World





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One of First to Go Public With Illness

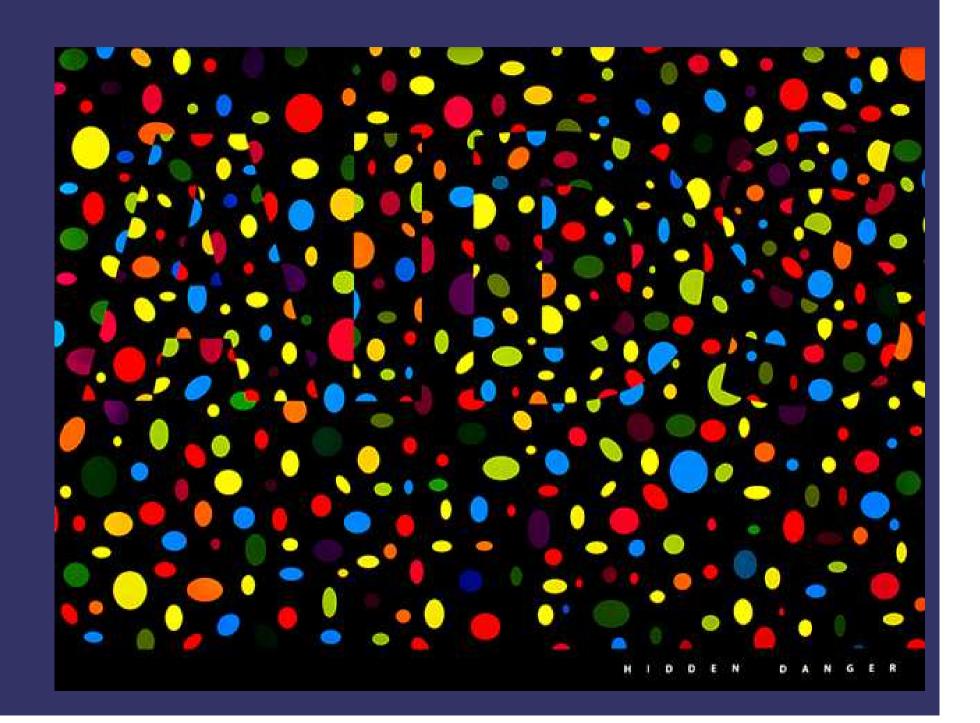
By BURT A. FOLKART, Times Staff Writer

Rock Hudson lost a months-long struggle with AIDS early today, dying of the incurable disease he personally chose to bring to the attention of a concerned and purzied world.

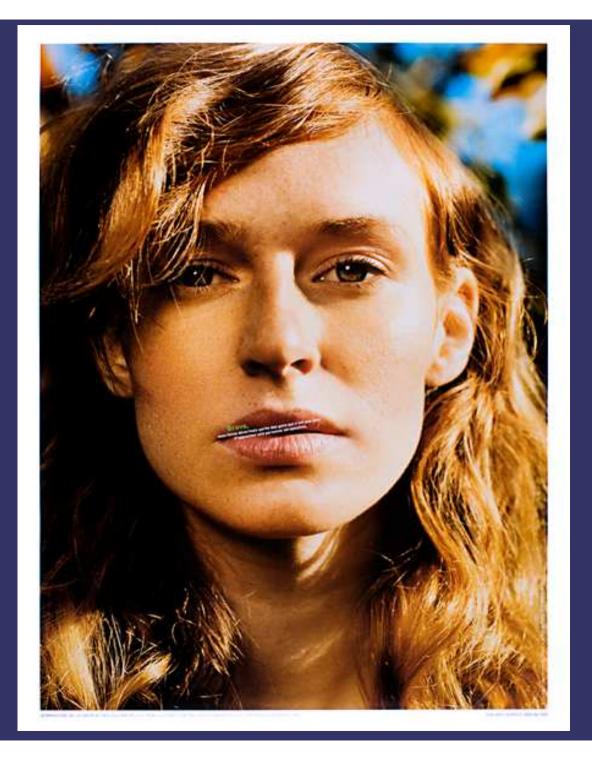
The once archetypally rugged and handsome actor, whose film triumphs carried him into a successful television career, died peacefully in his Beverly Hills home. He was 59.

His publicist, Dale Olson, said only members of his staff were present when he died at 9 a.m.

Hudson was a veteran of such motion pictures as "Giant" and "A Farewell to Arms" who in recent weeks had become a symbol of acquired immune deficiency syndrome—a little understood and always fatal ailment that strikes







(la frase si legge solo avvicinandosi molto)

"Bravo! Ora tu sei una delle persone che non ha paura di avvicinarsi a qualcuno con l'HIV"

Francia, 2005

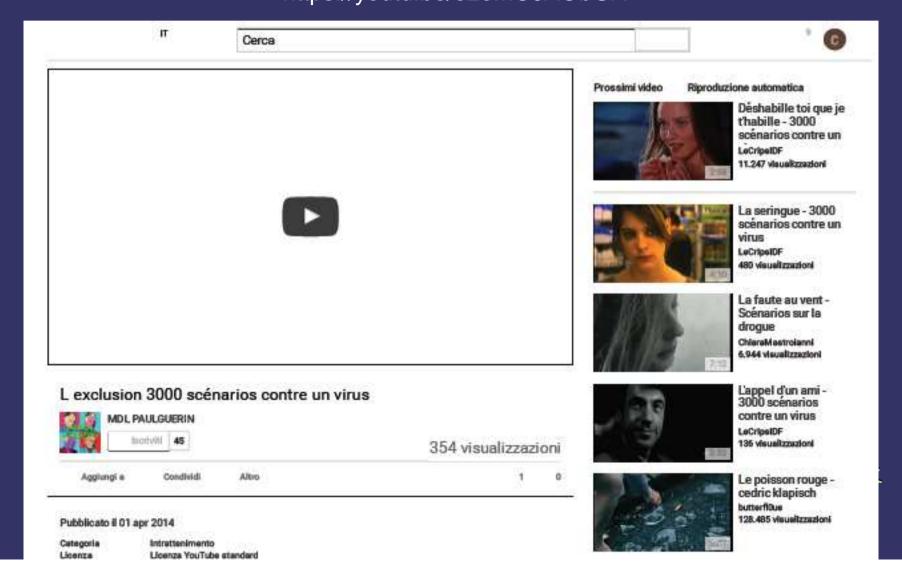


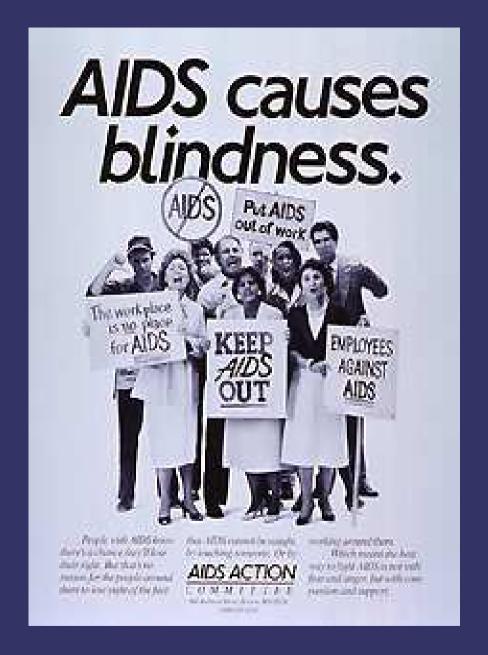
Da "3000 vidéo contre un virus" - Francia 1994

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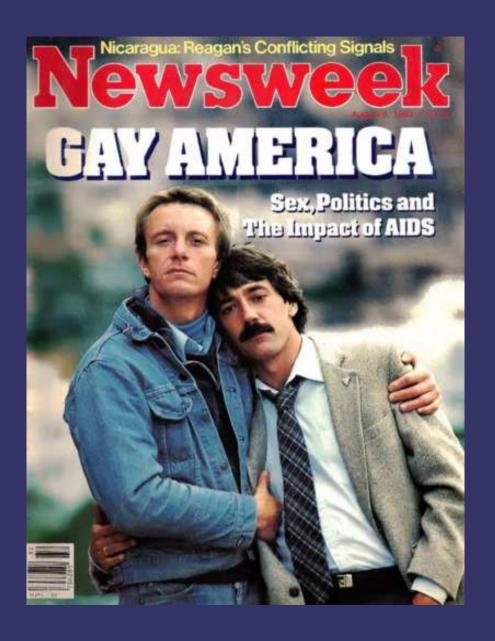


IGNORANCE = FEAR



SILENCE = DEATH A FIGHT CIPS









Bobbi Campbell, attivista per i diritti delle persone HIV-positive

La prima stretta di mano fra Lady Diana e un malato di AIDS







Ancora Lady Diana con un malato di AIDS, 1995





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Rosaria poi ha fondato l'associazione NPS Italia

