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DANCING WITH PURPOSE

VIDEO

AUDIO

NARRATION

DANCING AROUND THE WORLD

NATURAL SOUND – MUSIC

YOUNG PEOPLE/WAVE

Dancing for Life...a commitment by young people across the globe who are growing up in a world changed by HIV and AIDS. (8")

"Dance for Life" was first introduced in the Netherlands. Its success took it to South Africa where it immediately became a hit. (8.5")

PEOPLE IN STREET

The UN Population Fund decided to test it in Mexico, and now it's gaining momentum here with young people. (9")

Forty percent of all new infections in Mexico occur among the young – under 25 years of age. (6.5")

RODRIGO WALKS HIS DOG

Rodrigo is one of them. He is just 24-years-old and gay. He asked us not to use his full name in order to protect his identity. Four years ago, he discovered that he was HIV positive. (13")

RODRIGO ON CAMERA	<p><u>RODRIGO:</u> (Spanish) M</p> <p><i>"...I feel sad and guilty like I don't know what I am going to do next. It's a double stigma, first for being gay and second for living with HIV." (10")</i></p>
RODRIGO NEAR MONUMENT	<p><u>NARRATION</u></p> <p>Rodrigo lives in Mexico City. He tried to tell his mother several years ago about his sexuality. (6")</p>
RODRIGO ON CAMERA	<p><u>RODRIGO:</u> (Spanish) M</p> <p><i>"She treated me badly. She told me it was wrong, that I was no longer her son." (5")</i></p>
RODRIGO AND DOG	<p><u>NARRATION</u></p> <p>He didn't know what his friends and other relatives would think. (3")</p>
DANCE FOR LIFE PERFORMANCE	<p>Rodrigo decided to become actively involved in the struggle against HIV. He teamed up with "Dance for Life" to educate youngsters about protecting themselves. And they are listening. (12.5")</p>
HIGH SCHOOLERS DANCE IN WORKSHOP	<p>While having fun, the team visits several high schools to dance and engage young people in the discussion about HIV and AIDS. (8.5")</p>
WORKSHOP AT SCHOOL	<p>Workshops follow dance sessions. It gives students a chance to speak freely about what's on their minds. (6")</p>
YOLI SPEAKS TO MAN	<p>Yoli Sanchez played a major role in launching the project in Mexico. She thinks it's important to talk</p>

STUDENTS AT WORKSHOP

to young people. (8")

YOLI, UNFPA OFFICIAL, ON
CAMERA

SANCHEZ: (English) **F**
*"It's the age when it's harder for them to get the
information. They are the furthest away from their
parents. Thirteen is an age when they already
starting to be sexually active." (8")*

YOUNG PEOPLE IN STREETS

NARRATION
Some 180,000 people are living here with HIV and
AIDS. This number might be greater though.
Many affected people remain unaccounted for
because of deeply ingrained social prejudices.
(14")

YOUNG COUPLES IN STREET
KISS / HOLD HANDS

Reaching young people is critical to curb HIV and
AIDS in Mexico. Otherwise, an entire generation
could be endangered. ("

DJ / DANCE FOR LIFE
PERFORMANCES AROUND THE
WORLD

"Dance for Life" is now operating in 18 countries.
By 2014, there will be one million young people
involved in pushing back AIDS. (9")

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