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“If I can get AIDS, then anyone can.”

—Ali Gertz, 1966-1992

**Ali Gertz: In Her Own Words** is an innovative HIV/AIDS education program using the 14-minute educational documentary film **Ali Gertz: In Her Own Words** and a companion lesson guide to raise awareness and promote prevention by putting a face on HIV/AIDS. The video and lesson guide have been approved by the New York City Department of Education.



The **Ali Gertz: In Her Own Words** video provides an intimate view of one young woman’s battle with HIV, chronicling the last four years of Alison Gertz’s life, from shortly after her diagnosis with HIV at the age of 22 to her death in 1992 at the age of 26. The companion lesson guide is designed to help educators reinforce the messages of and explore the issues raised by this powerful video with their students. It offers basic information on HIV/AIDS, including statistics on youth and HIV, video discussion questions, exercises and handouts, additional resources, and ideas for young people who would like to get more involved in the fight against HIV.

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