



“HIV: This is not the end.
It’s just the start of a
new way of life.”

Jennifer – Asheville, NC
Living with HIV since 1997.

HIV TREATMENT WORKS

When I learned I had HIV, the doctors told me I had just 6 weeks to live. As a transgender woman, it was hard to find a doctor who understood my needs, but I kept looking and finally found someone. Now, 17 years later, I take just one pill a day—with very few side effects. I also run my own organization called TransHealth Coordinators that helps health care providers learn how to care for the unique needs of transgender people. Staying healthy leaves me with plenty of energy to pursue my other passions, too, such as painting, gardening, and operating a mountain guest house.



Get in care. Stay in care. Live well.
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