




Living Room

A photograph of a woman, a young girl, and a young man smiling outdoors. The woman is on the left, wearing a black and white patterned top. The young girl is in the center, wearing a green top. The young man is on the right, wearing a black t-shirt with colorful patterns, leaning forward with his arms crossed.

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I immediately became filled with uncertainty when my social security checks were not enough to cover the rent increase. I was terrified to think what might happen to my children if we were evicted.

After finding out about Living Room, I felt so relieved. Living Room showed me that I wasn’t alone anymore, that there is hope. My two kids and I were placed in a supportive housing program, and it turned out to be exactly what we needed.

Living Room matches people with the right kind of

housing for their lives. Once I had a home, I was able to concentrate on other things like my family, work, and advocacy. Living Room helped me in a way that really propelled me into my passion for advocacy.

Everyone goes through things, their battles and their victories. You never really fully know what a person is going through at any given moment. Be understanding. Be kind.

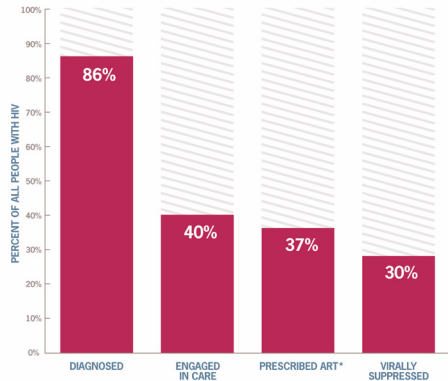
- Shyronn Jones



Why Housing Matters

Housing is the necessary foundation that connects a person who is diagnosed with HIV to regular medical care. In fact, people with stable housing are more likely to remain in contact with their doctors. That is why Living Room focuses on housing for people living with HIV.

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SOURCES: CDC National HIV Surveillance System and Medical Monitoring Project, 2011 and CDC Vital Signs, Nov. 2014, www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns.

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