# Joteria Mentality: A Social Media Strategy to Clap Back at COVID 19



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#### **Clap Back Presenters**



Alejandro Chavez- "Love what you do and do it with love" Working in the field of HIV for over 15 years in different capacities, this is the work that he is passionate about. Currently serving as Supervisor for Project Empowerment, funded by the State Office of AIDS (SOA), this project focuses on PEP, PrEP, HIV testing, access into care and a training component that is geared towards training medical providers on all things PEP/PrEP related.



Charlie Delira-Zepeda has been active in the HIV field for over 18 years, and his passion for the field comes from his dedication to mentoring young queer men. He is currently the Supervisor for the Vulnerable Populations grant funded by DHSP, focusing on queer men of color 15-29. He understands the importance of being innovative and creative with social media, in order to educate and inform the Latinx community about issues that affect them directly.



#### **Clap Back: Presentation Overview**

COVID and the impact of service delivery

Strategizing/Engagement methods

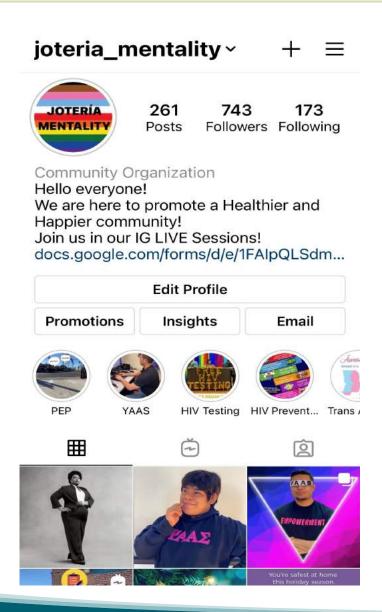
**IG Live Sessions & Website** 

Clap back to COVID- findings



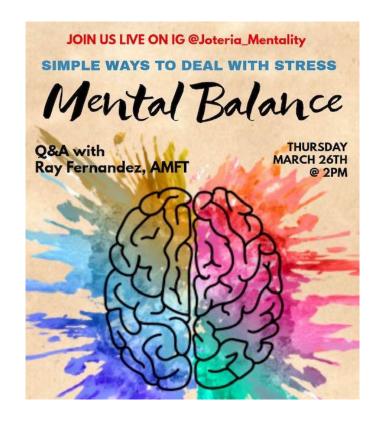
#### **COVID** and the impact of service delivery

- Obstacles: In March 2020, COVID-19 changed the way life functioned, and all in-person healthcare practices halted due to the pandemic.
- Objective: Continue engagement, retention, recruitment utilizing a new platform
- Strategy: Created a social media strategy to maintain prevention activities.
- Target population: Latinx and Black population living in East LA and community at large with emphasis in LGBTQ+ communities.
- Joteria (Queer) Mentality- an empowering name chosen by both staff and our Consumer Advisory Board



#### IG Live Sessions: The beginning







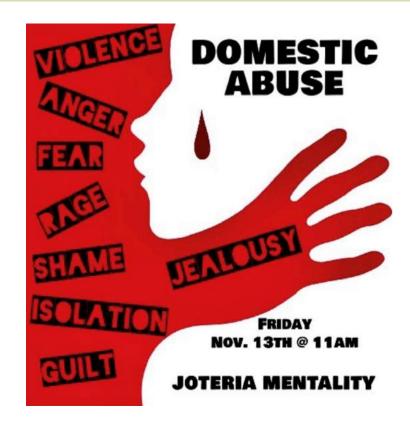
93 Views

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194 Views

#### Clap Back- IG Live Sessions







161 Views

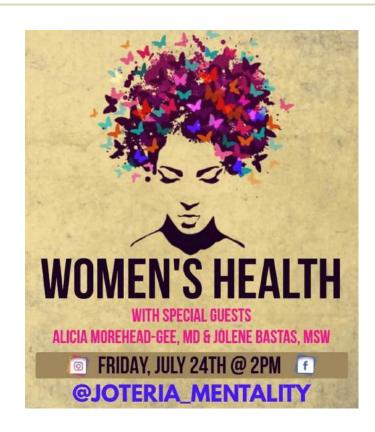
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205 Views

#### Clap Back- IG Live Sessions



977 total views(3 part series)



526 Views

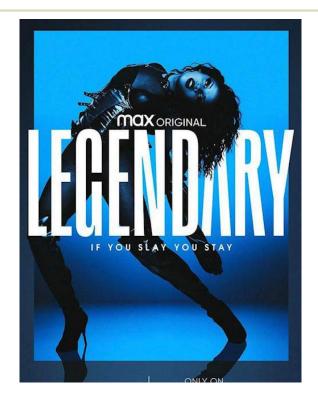


2,465 total views- 2 parts (Sex, Love/Lust, Understanding, Trust)

#### **Feature Friday's**







Highlighting our young rising leaders and active members of the community.

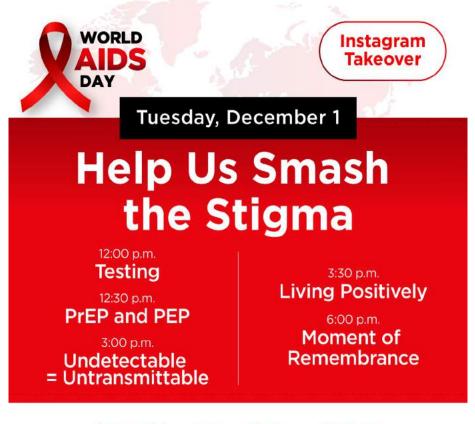
### **VOTE Campaign**







#### Clap Back gets louder- Company IG Takeover









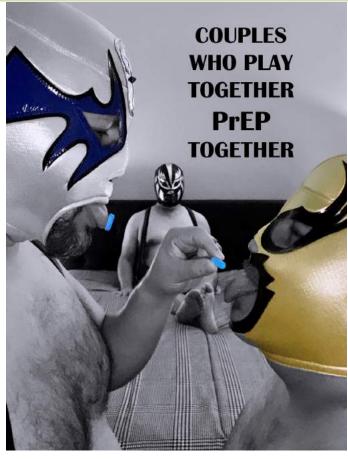
Since March 2020: 350 HIV Test 6 Positives Identified



#### **PrEP Campaigns**



1394 Reached through series "Certified Freak, 7 days a week"



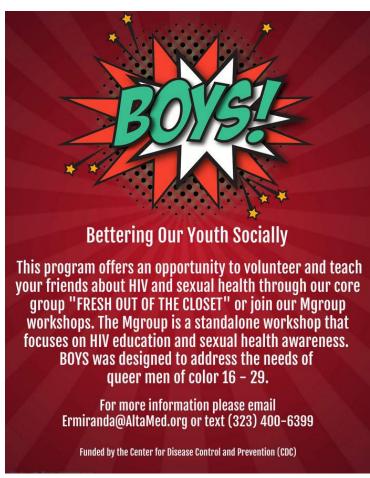
686 Likes 1,113 Views (IG & FB) 1 Referral



7,460 Views
Instagram, Facebook, Tik
Tok, Twitter & SnapChat
3 DM's

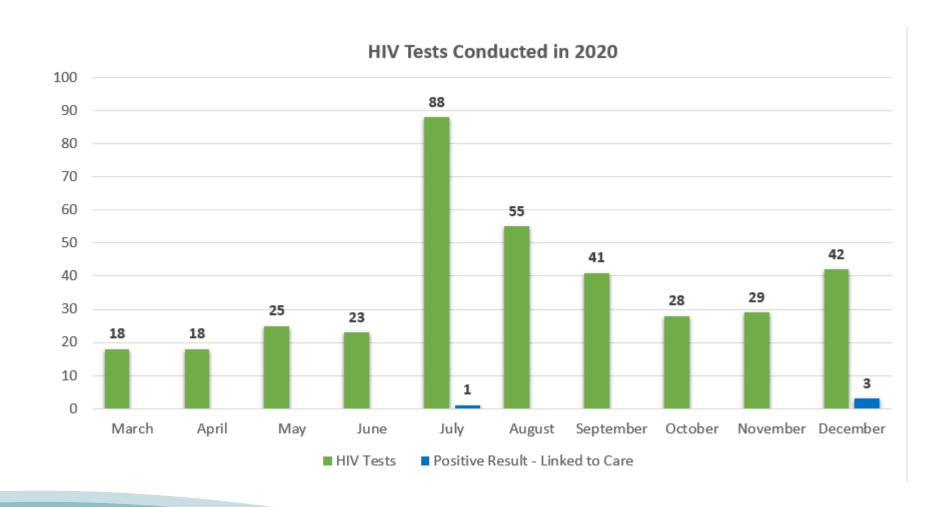
#### The Clap Back: Virtual Events





203 Participants since March have enrolled and completed our virtual intervention workshops

#### **Our Clap Back- HIV Testing Outcomes**





#### Clap Back Conclusions!

- By creating easily accessible content that covers topics relevant to our community, we have demonstrated that HIV Prevention education and outreach can be integrated with other topics and increase access to services.
- Joteria Mentality has been essential in linking community members into online HIV Prevention workshops, online leadership workshops, inperson HIV Testing, linkage to care, and PrEP/PEP services.
- Joteria Mentality's unique approaches have allowed our HIV Prevention Services to continue during the COVID-19 pandemic, serving the community at large.



#### Follow us and Help Clap Back!



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## **THANK YOU!**

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