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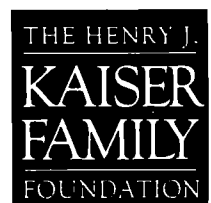
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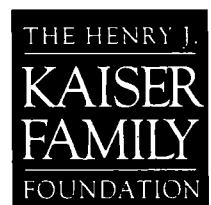
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4 December, 1998

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Dear *Unidos Para la Vida* partner and friend,

We are pleased to send you the official *Unidos Para la Vida* report which summarizes the proceedings of the May 4th meeting earlier this year and details the goals and action steps identified by the participants of the meeting. We hope that you will share the report with your colleagues, friends, and families.

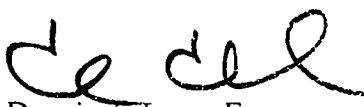
This mailing also includes additional materials which we hope you will utilize and share. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has produced detailed graphs on the epidemiology of AIDS in the Latino community. Additionally, the Kaiser Family Foundation, following upon their national Latino survey, have summarized a fact sheet on Latino youth and HIV/AIDS for World AIDS Day 1998.

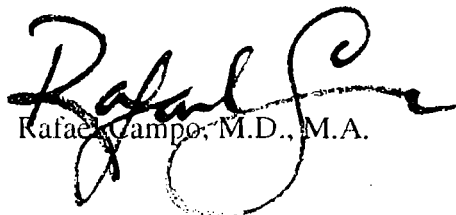
You will also find in this mailing a form for the Latinos Responding to AIDS Network (LRAN), an outgrowth of *Unidos Para la Vida* spearheaded by the Latino Commission on AIDS. This Network will facilitate communications between individuals and organizations dedicated to stemming the AIDS epidemic among Latinos in the United States. Please send the LRAN form directly to the Latino Commission on AIDS.

Copies of the *Unidos Para la Vida* report are available through the Harvard AIDS Institute. Please call (617) 432-4400 for more information.

In the meantime, thank you for your continuing support and dedicated work against this epidemic.

Venceremos,


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Enclosures

A NATIONAL SURVEY OF LATINOS ON HIV/AIDS

Younger Latinos and HIV/AIDS

The number of HIV infections continues to rise among young people and young people of color may even be at higher risk for HIV infection. One in every four Americans newly infected with HIV is under the age of 22¹ and almost two thirds (63 percent) of all reported AIDS cases among 20 to 24-year-olds are among people of color.² Twenty-one percent of all cases among 20 to 24-year-old males and 21 percent of cases among 20 to 24-year-old females are among Latinos/as. We know that young people engage in sexual and drug using behaviors that put them at risk; for example, 53 percent of high school students report being sexually active.³

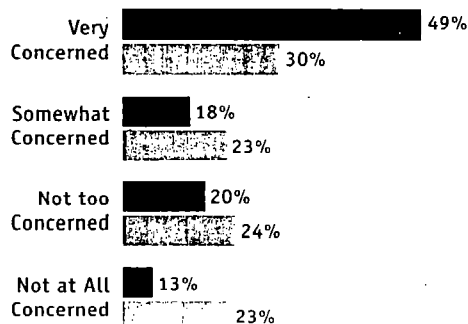
The relative youth of the Latino population may be related to HIV risk among Latinos. The median age of Latinos in the US is 26.5 years compared to 33.9 years for the US population overall.⁴ We looked at the perceptions of AIDS among younger Latinos, 18 to 24 years old, who represent approximately 19 percent of the Latino population. Latinos ages 18 to 24 are more likely to have been interviewed in English (71 percent) than in Spanish (29 percent).

The sense of urgency about the AIDS epidemic is heightened among younger Latinos.

- More younger Latinos think AIDS is the most urgent health problem today (59 percent compared to 50 percent of Latinos of all ages and 49 percent of all young people)
- Most consider AIDS a major threat to the country's public health (92 percent).

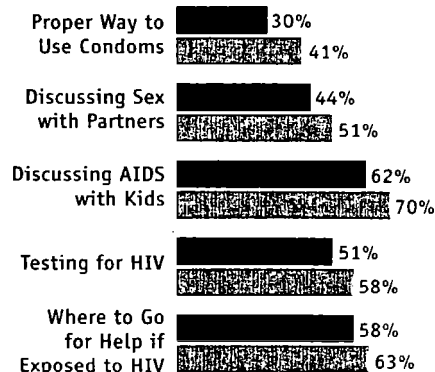
Younger Latinos are More Concerned About Becoming Infected with HIV than Young Adults Overall

■ Younger Latinos (18 to 24 years old) ■ Latinos of All Ages



Younger Latinos Less Likely to Say They Need Information than Latinos Overall

■ Younger Latinos (18 to 24 years old) ■ Latinos of All Ages



Younger Latinos express concern about AIDS for people they know.

- More than half of younger Latinos say that AIDS is a very serious problem for people they know (57 percent). By comparison, 39 percent of all 18 to 24-year-olds say AIDS is a very serious problem for people they know.
- One third of younger Latinos (33 percent) know someone who has HIV/AIDS, or has died of AIDS.

And younger Latinos are very concerned about becoming infected with HIV, more so than young adults overall.

- Almost half of younger Latinos (49 percent) are very concerned about becoming infected with HIV, compared to less than a third (30 percent) of all 18 to 24-year-olds.
- Forty-seven percent of younger Latinos are more concerned about becoming infected today than they were a few years ago.

Have younger Latinos been tested for HIV?

- Less than half of younger Latinos have been tested.
- Testing rates among younger Latinos are similar to those of Latinos overall, with 42 percent of younger Latinos (and Latinos overall) ever testing.
- Testing rates among younger Latinos are slightly lower than rates among all 18 to 24-year-olds (48 percent).

Overall, AIDS knowledge among younger Latinos is high.

- Knowledge levels among younger Latinos appear to be greater in some areas compared to Latinos overall. For example, younger Latinos are slightly more likely to know that there are drugs available to lengthen the life of people with HIV (86 percent compared to 82 percent of all Latinos) and that there is no AIDS vaccine (77 percent compared to 69 percent of all Latinos).

YOUNG PEOPLE AS A FORCE FOR CHANGE **WORLD AIDS DAY 1998**

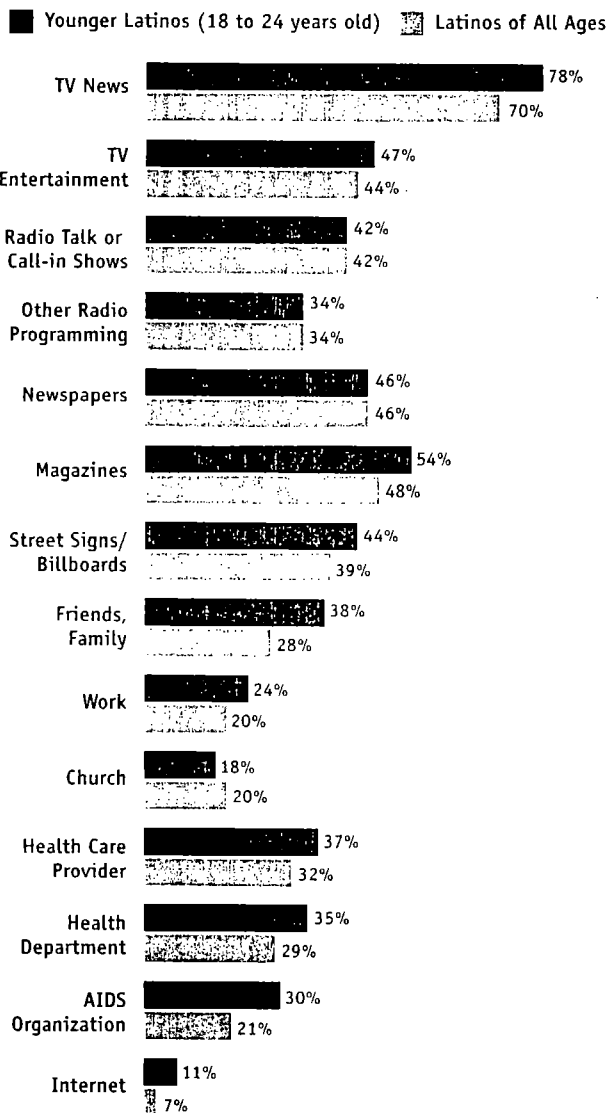
KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION — YOUNGER LATINOS AND HIV/AIDS

Younger Latinos cite fewer information needs across the board and are more likely to have received AIDS information than Latinos overall.

- Younger Latinos cite less need for AIDS information than Latinos of all ages. For example, only 30 percent of younger Latinos cite a need for information about condom use compared to 41 percent of Latinos overall and 51 percent say they want information about HIV testing (compared to 58 percent of all Latinos).
- Younger Latinos are more likely to say they have received AIDS information from a variety of sources, including TV news programs, magazines, and family and friends.
- In addition, more young Latinos have talked with health care providers about HIV (41 percent compared to 31 percent of all Latinos), about the risks of HIV (34 percent compared to 25 percent) and about getting tested for HIV (26 percent compared to 19 percent).
- Finally, younger Latinos are more supportive of condom advertising on TV (78 percent compared to 71 percent) and condom references on TV programs (70 percent compared to 59 percent) than are Latinos overall.

Younger Latinos are More Likely to Say They Have Received AIDS Information Across Sources, Compared to All Latinos

Source of AIDS Information in the Past Month...



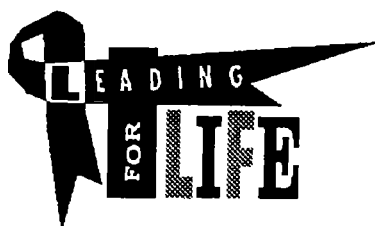
These findings were part of a larger nationally representative survey of 802 Latinos age 18 and older, conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates (PSRA) for the Kaiser Family Foundation between September 19 and October 26, 1997. The full report, the Kaiser Family Foundation National Survey of Latinos on HIV/AIDS (#1392) is available by calling the Foundation's publication request line at (800) 656-4KFF or on the Foundation's web site at www.kff.org

1 AIDS Research Institute, The Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California and the Harvard AIDS Institute (1997). Dangerous Inhibitions: How America is Letting AIDS Become an Epidemic of the Young.

2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (1997). HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, Midyear Edition Vol. 9, No.1.

3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System.

4 U.S. Bureau of the Census. Selected Social Characteristics of All Persons and Hispanic Persons, by Type of Origin: March 1996. Internet Release date: February 3, 1998.



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LATINOS RESPONDING TO AIDS NETWORK (LRAN)

Please return this form directly to:
LATINOS RESPONDING TO AIDS NETWORK
Latino Commission on AIDS
80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1501
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION _____

Reported in 1997

Rate per 100,000

- <15
- 15-49.9
- 50+

US rate = 38.8
N=12,431

State	Rate per 100,000
NH	69.3
MA	64.3
RI	55.5
CT	118.5
NJ	63.0
DE	35.1
MD	18.8
DC	98.1

Alaska: 13.4
Hawaii: 6.4
P.R.: 53.8

Adult/Adolescent AIDS Cases by Exposure Category, by Race/Ethnicity, Reported through 1997, United States

Exposure category	White non-Hispanic		Black non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	199,776	70	64,879	29	40,399	36
Injecting drug user (IDU)	33,519	12	85,099	38	42,422	37
MSM and IDU	21,066	7	12,842	6	6,230	5
Heterosexual contact	13,016	5	31,445	14	13,867	12
Other/not identified*	19,738	7	31,067	14	10,050	9
Total	287,115		225,332		113,478	

*Includes patients with hemophilia or transfusion related exposures and those pending medical records review; patients who died, were lost to follow-up, or declined interview; and those with other or undetermined modes of exposure

AIDS Cases in Men by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000 Population, Reported in 1997, United States

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White, non-Hispanic	17,649	23
Black, non-Hispanic	18,903	163
Hispanic	9,778	79
Asian/Pacific Islander	381	10
<u>American Indian/ Alaska Native</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>23</u>
Total*	47,056	44

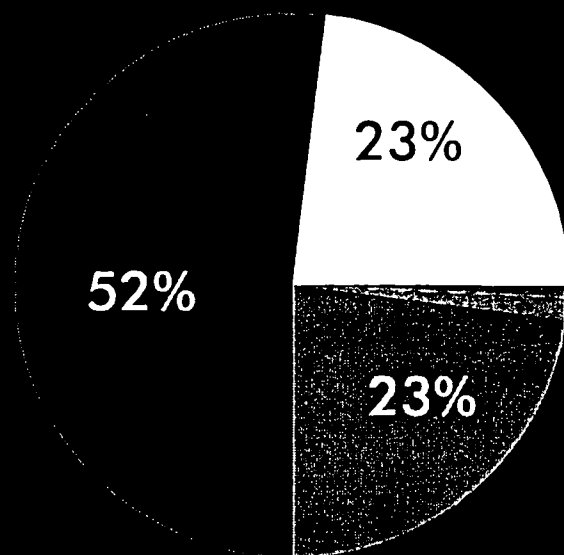
* Includes 177 men whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

AIDS Cases in Women by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000 Population, Reported in 1997, United States

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White, non-Hispanic	2,485	3
Black, non-Hispanic	7,880	59
Hispanic	2,578	22
Asian/Pacific Islander	64	2
American Indian/ Alaska Native	36	5
Total*	13,105	12

*Includes 62 women whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

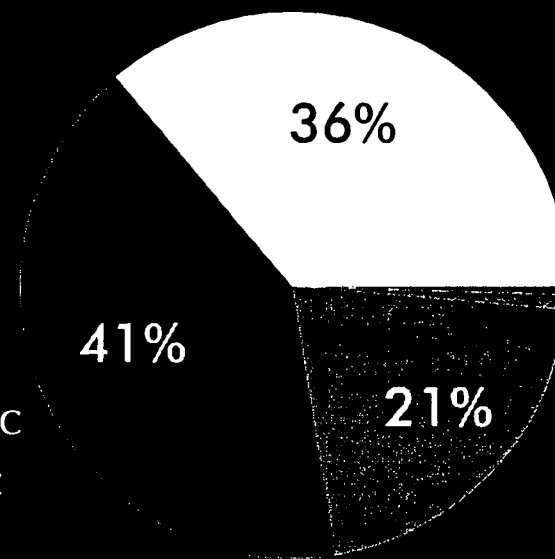
AIDS Cases in 13- to 24-Year Olds by Race/Ethnicity, 1981-1997, United States



1997
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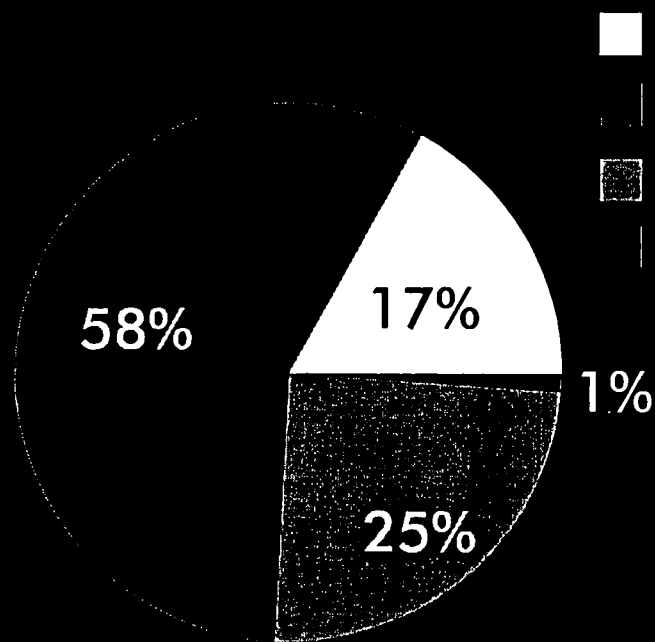
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- White, non-Hispanic
- Black, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Asian/
Pacific Islander
- American Indian/
Alaska Native



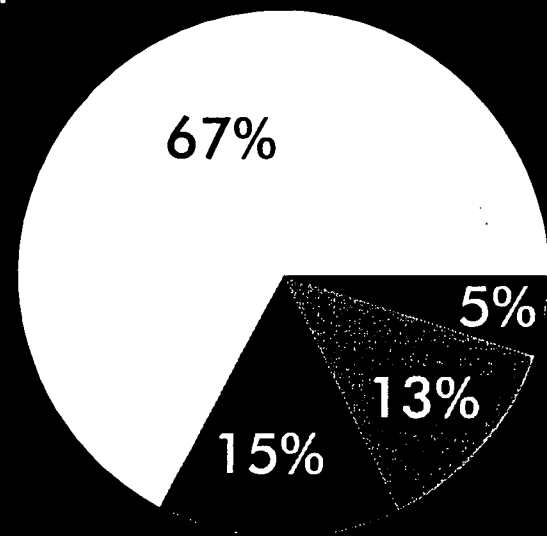
Cumulative
N=26,083

AIDS Cases in 13- to 19-Year Olds Reported in 1997 and 1996 Population Estimate of Adolescents by Race/Ethnicity, United States



AIDS Cases 1997
N=379

■ White, non-Hispanic
■ Black, non-Hispanic
■ Hispanic
■ Other



U. S. Population 1996
N ~ 26 Million

Socioeconomic Status of Hispanic Women by Ancestry

Ancestry	<12 Years Education (%)	Currently Unemployed (%)	Household Income <\$10,000 (%)
Central American	78	84	82
Mexican	74	88	82
Puerto Rican	65	92	88

Socioeconomic Status of Hispanic Men by Ancestry

Ancestry	<12 Years Education (%)	Currently Unemployed (%)	Household Income <\$10,000 (%)
Central American	50	78	68
Cuban	36	87	53
Mexican	41	76	56
Puerto Rican	50	86	68
South American	19	76	57
Spanish/Portuguese	18	76	57

"Differences in Sociodemographics and Risk Behaviors among Latinos with AIDS",
Diaz, Kleven, et al.



National Center for HIV, STD & TB Prevention

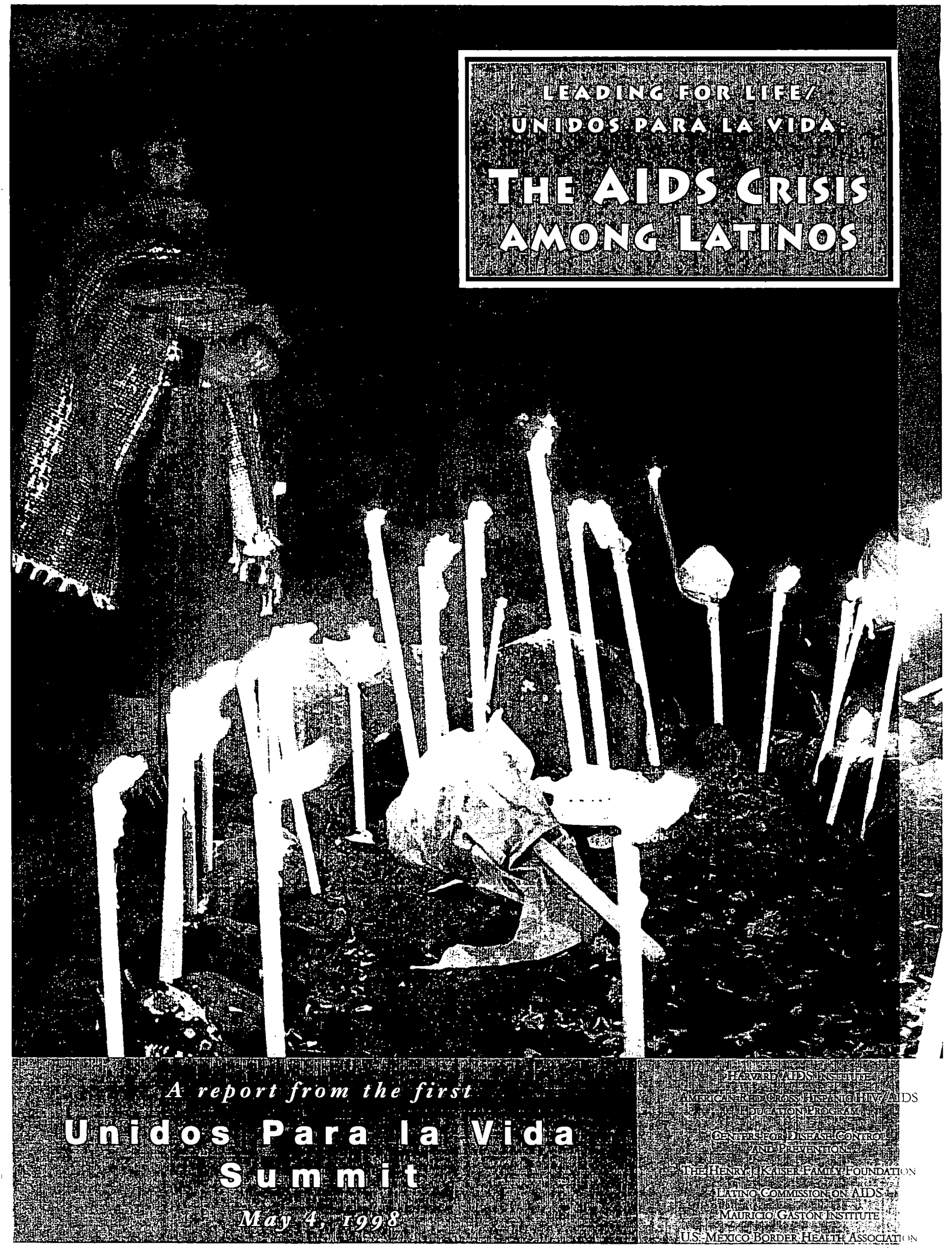


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A black and white photograph of a vigil. Numerous lit candles are placed on the ground, their flames creating a pattern of light and shadow. In the background, a person is partially visible, their face obscured by the darkness and the glow of the candles. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

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THE AIDS CRISIS AMONG LATINOS

A report from the first
**Unidos Para la Vida
Summit**

May 4, 1998

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