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## ADAP Advocacy Association Airs ‘Yours Vaccine Is Waiting’ PSA for Long-Term Survivors Living with HIV/AIDS

**“Covid-19 Public Service Announcement features Tez Anderson from San Francisco, California”**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The ADAP Advocacy Association today aired its Public Service Announcement designed to raise awareness about long-term survivors living with HIV being vaccinated against Covid-19. The PSA features Tez Anderson from San Francisco, California.

Tez Anderson is the founder of the nonprofit organization, Let’s Kick ASS – AIDS Survivor Syndrome. Tez has been living with HIV since 1983, and he shares why he decided to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

“In urban cities with large LGBTQ communities, HIV and Covid-19 has presented dual challenges for older residents,” said Brandon M. Macsata, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy. “And according to the World Health Organization, HIV increases the risk for severe Covid-19 by 6% and the risk of dying of Covid-19 in the hospital by 30%. Tez’s message aims to help convince long-term survivors to get vaccinated and further protect themselves.”

The PSA is available at <https://youtu.be/s9Z0qiwoe00>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, or the #YourVaccineIsWaiting public awareness campaign, please email [info@adapadvocacy.org](mailto:info@adapadvocacy.org).

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***About the ADAP Advocacy Association:*** The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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