

Davina embarked on her mission to educate others about HIV back in 2015 through an online podcast radio. Her show provided a platform for individuals living with HIV to openly share their stories, intending to break down the stigma associated with the virus. Since then, Davina has risen to become a prominent international speaker, gracing stages across the globe. In her spare time, she mentors women struggling with their HIV diagnosis, making a lasting impact. With an associate degree in public health, and a former employee of Prevention Access Campaign (U=U). Davina is not only an accomplished author, blogger, and film director, but she has also led numerous trainings and workshops on HIV prevention, with a special focus on U=U.

Davina's relentless advocacy efforts have been recognized through various prestigious awards. She was honored with the ADAP Leadership Award for her groundbreaking podcast, *Positively Dee Discussion*. Additionally, she received the AIDS Watch Persistent Advocate Award and the Stigma Award from the International Stigma Conference. Congressman Steven Horsford of Nevada also acknowledged Davina, granting her Congressional Recognition for her unwavering commitment to HIV advocacy and for the LGBTQ community. Her work in combating stigma while promoting HIV testing and prevention. Furthermore, she was presented with the HIV Activist Award by a coalition of organizations in Las Vegas, representing the HIV awareness planning committee.

Davina's heart overflows with compassion, and her lifelong dedication is to reach out to communities disproportionately affected by HIV, especially Black women. She firmly believes in the power of using her voice to make a difference. Her favorite quote by Audre Lorde, "When we speak, we are afraid our words will not be heard nor welcomed, but when we are silent, we are still afraid, so it is better to speak up," resonates deeply with her. Davina embodies this quote by fearlessly advocating for change and inspiring others to do the same.