

**A black woman looks directly out at the viewer with her fingertips touching with an interview about how to cope when you best friend has AIDS; advertisement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Lithograph, 1992.**

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Talk About AIDS

# What Do You Do When Your Best Friend Has AIDS?



This is a message from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

*Susan:* First you cry.  
And then you make some  
decisions.

Decisions?

*Susan:* You decide whether  
you can go through this  
with someone or not.

Can you?

*Susan:* It's so hard when  
this person I love is falling  
to pieces.

But, you're hanging  
in there?

*Susan:* I'll be here. No  
matter what it takes.

You're tired, aren't you?

*Susan:* Exhausted. People  
really have no idea about  
AIDS.

Tell them.

*Susan:* Every day, I do.

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