

**A birthday cake with lit candles and a message that age won't provide protection from AIDS; advertisement for the AIDS Helpline by the New York State Health Department. Colour lithograph.**

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# Age *won't* protect you from **AIDS**

More than 8,000 New Yorkers over 50 years old have been diagnosed with AIDS.

To prevent HIV infection:

- Use a condom every time you have sex.
- Don't shoot drugs. Sharing works can spread AIDS.

*It's not how old you are... it's what you do that matters.*

**HIV prevention  
is a lifelong job.**

To learn more, call  
**1-800-541-AIDS**

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