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"Mujeres en Acción Contra el VIH (MACVIH)" is an early intervention program for Hispanic women that are sexually active and could, therefore, be at risk for HIV infection. The intervention is composed of two sessions. In the first session women become aware of their risk for HIV infection and are encouraged to get tested for HIV. The second session is a skills building session where women are taught communication and negotiation skills so that they may be able to communicate better with their partners and avoid HIV infection by practicing safer sex. In this intervention we use a video as the vehicle to increase awareness and promote HIV testing. The video "Intimate Conversations Among Women", was developed by Hispanic women for Hispanic women.

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