DENIM Logic Model

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- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Volunteers
- Community Advisory Board
- Staff

**ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS**
- Open Ball Room Academy (Vogue Night)
- Common Bonds (HIV Positive Support Group)
- Brother 2 Brother
- DENIM Skate Night
- 50 Shades of Gay
- 50+ -
- IlluMENations
- + -
- Case Management

**OUTCOMES**
- Better Health
- Safe Space
- HIV Awareness and Treatment

**IMPACT**

A Strong Community - A community where young men of color are connected and supportive, have access to safe spaces and sufficient resources that will help them thrive.
**DENIM Logic Model Key**

### Inputs

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**: The DENIM Project is a 5-year grant with the CDC, and its parent organization Us Helping Us has multiple grant agreements with the CDC to provide a variety of health services.
- **Volunteers**: Unpaid individuals that assist with the development of projects, community outreach, and program implementation.
- **Community Advisory Board**: Leaders in the community with a variety of skillsets, perspectives, and experiences that work with the staff to ensure DENIM positively impacts gay men of color in DC.
- **Staff**: Includes the DENIM program director, core group members, coordinators of social media, the illuMENations program and support groups, and a broader support team of counselors and case workers from its parent organization Us Helping Us that focus on physical and mental health.

### Activities/Programs

- **Open Ball Room Academy (Vogue Night)**: An avenue and an outlet for youth in the Ballroom community to have a safe space to express themselves freely, while also being a part of a community that promotes sexual health.
- **Common Bonds (HIV Positive Support Group)**: Helps men of color living with HIV by creating a safe space for them to share their feelings, experiences, and issues around being HIV positive. An additional goal of this group is to support members in making routine visits with their healthcare provider.
- **Brother 2 Brother**: A support group for young men of color that meets twice a month, where facilitators help guide a discussion on issues men are experiencing and how to find support. Most recently, the men took their personal stories and turned them into a stage play titled #BehindTheMask.
- **illuMENations**: A monthly discussion group on sex, relationships, and sexual health.
- **HIV Testing**: DENIM has a testing program that provides confidential HIV testing from 6:00PM – 8:30PM every Wednesday and Thursday.
- **DENIM Skates Night**: A quarterly roller-skating night for young men of color to socialize and build community.
- **50 Shades of Gay**: Discussion group that has evolving topics including religion and sexuality, childhood experiences, and the gay lifestyle.

### Outcomes

- **Better Health**: To enhance, on a community level, young men’s ability to make better decisions around their health.
- **Safe Space**: To provide a safe space for young men of color to receive support, express themselves, and build community.
- **HIV Awareness and Treatment**: To have as many young men of color be aware of their HIV status, and remain negative; to help those who are positive provide them with the best tools to remain in care and virally suppressed.

### Impact

- **A Strong Community**: A community where young men of color are connected and supportive, have access to safe spaces and sufficient resources that will help them thrive.