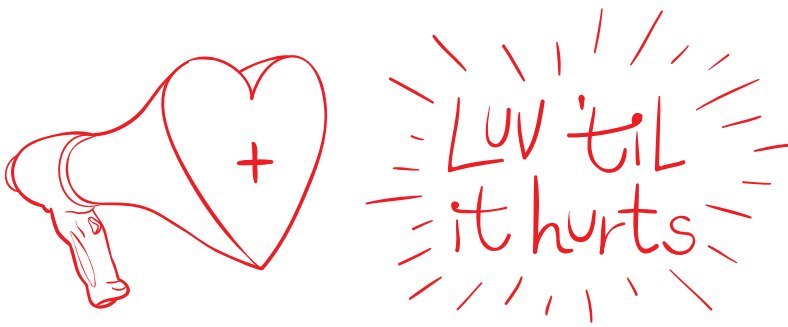


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PARTNER TILES



The LUV game is a part of Luv 'til it Hurts. The idea is based on a game played around the world called Exquisite Corpse. It's a non-competitive game that can be played with only two people as well as a large group. The game is super easy. A new design or 'visual work' is made each time people play the game together. The LUV game simply offers an excuse to talk about HIV and stigma in a range of settings from museum to public space or even on the street. The game idea came up when I asked a young design time in Port Said (Egypt) to help me communicate the values and goals of Luv 'til it Hurts. The LUV game launched officially in Bogotá and Grenoble in late October; again during São Paulo's December 1st AIDS Walk; and will soon be available online in the general period of World AIDS Day 2019.

#### WHY PARTNER TILES:

On each occasion the LUV game was played--in Grenoble (French/Arabic), Bogotá (Spanish) and São Paulo (Portuguese)--LUV offered a specially-designed heart tile with the initiative's logo inside. This could be placed in the center of the floor to get the game started. Other tiles would be placed around it. As I was making all the tiles at the same time, I also offered each location the partner tiles from other locations. From the beginning the LUV project has developed a motley crew of affiliations. We call this a coalition and it is open for joining ... if you like who we are, that is. We also offer all these folks a partner tile. Having a logo is a part of doing something. Usually it is the first hologram of an idea.

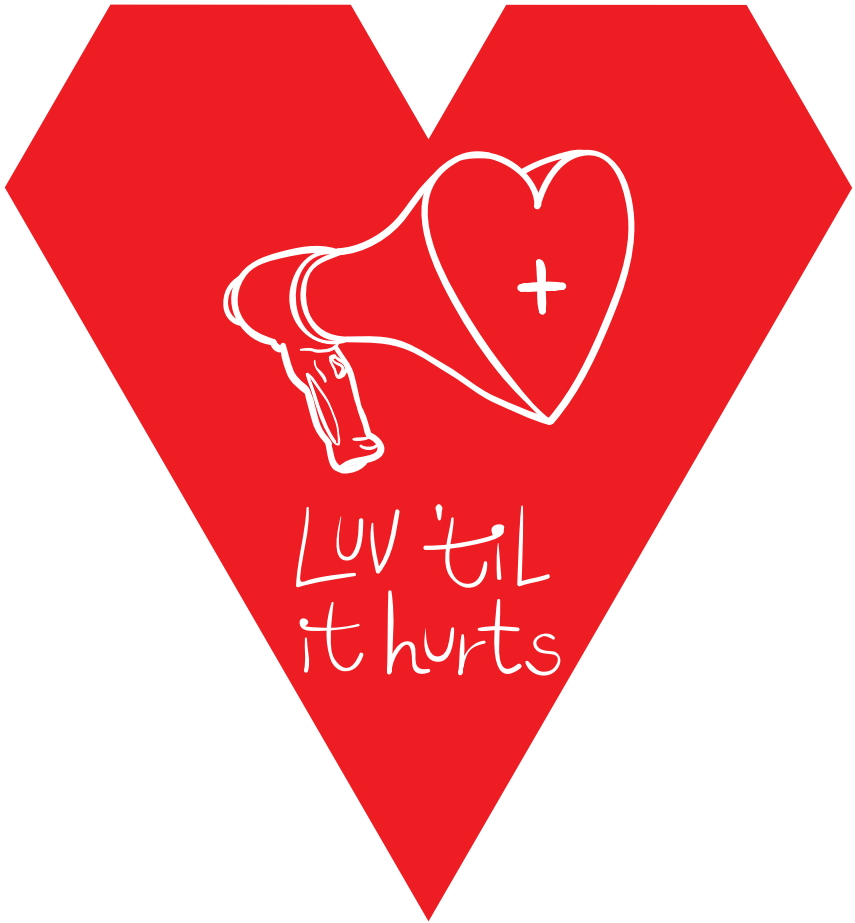
A serious idea can be formed in the chambers of design, we know well. An idea without a form can be helpless. So if LUV can help boost new ideas--being one itself--then that is what it wants to do.

Helping a good idea to go faster is a worthwhile endeavor in and of itself. The Think Twice Collective based at the University of Leiden (Netherlands) got involved by bringing on 5 more languages of instructions for the LUV Game. And we've discussed how the LUV project might be a part of their work local to the Leiden campus in the future. In our brainstorm, there are many ways to have a campus-focused conversation on HIV and stigma. The idea of interactions that use the LUV game using all partner tiles (to date) rather than only the Luv 'til it Hurts one represents the ethos of the project and has the value of sharing initiatives from other parts of the world. While it's not quite Abbie Homan (à la Steal this Book), we do wish for each and every visible, veritable piece of the project to be used as soon as possible. So if the general brand of LUV can help another new initiative that's great. We will soon change our (brand) look a bit, so please take it while it's there.

In the best of circumstances, sharing partner tiles from other locations and being able to learn more about the initiatives on our site will help to share information about and conditions experienced by other positive people. We hope there is some solidarity in this design function. It is a gesture and maybe more.

Please use and re-use the Luv game in the most generous, unconstrained ways you can imagine. And, well, tell us about it if you have time.

[luvhurts.co](http://luvhurts.co)



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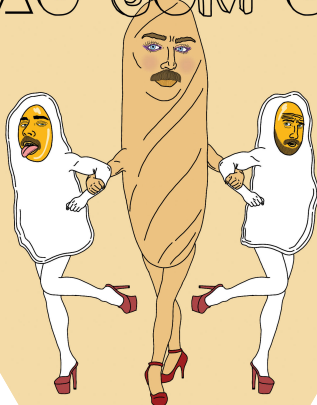
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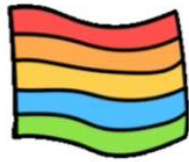
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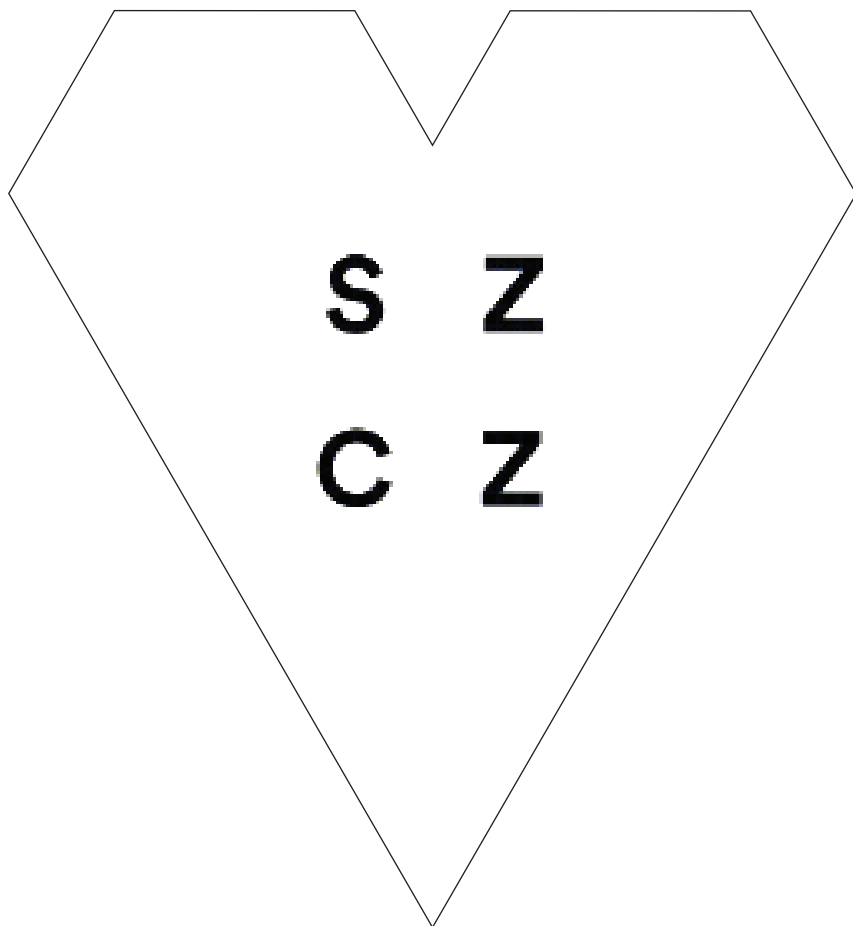
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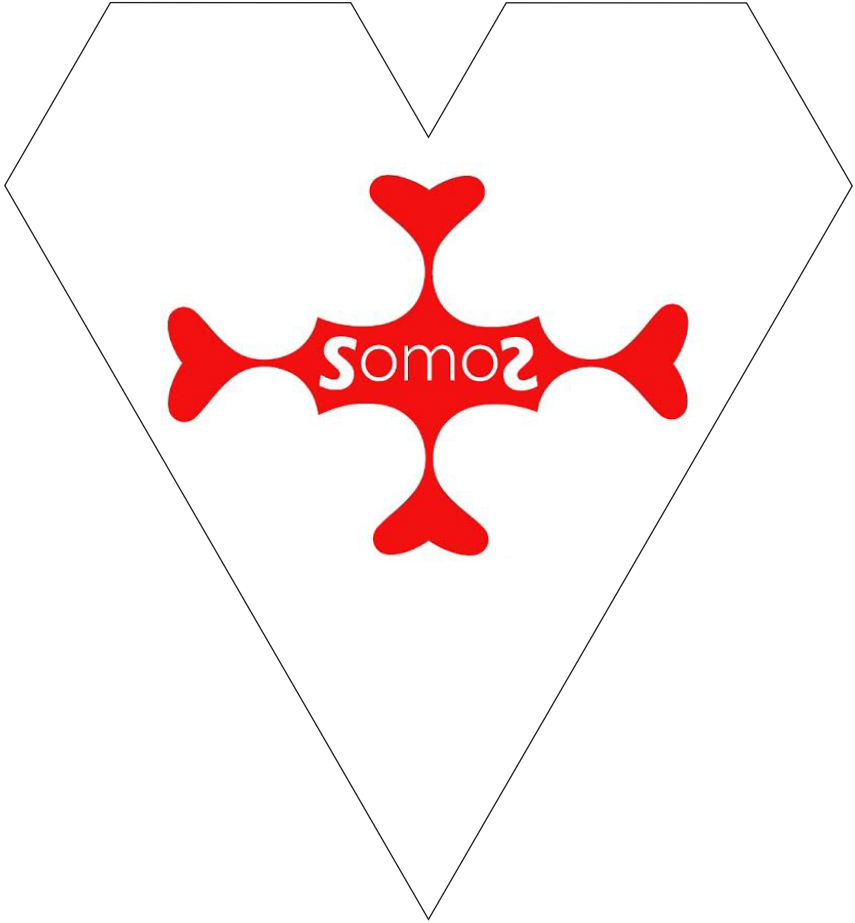
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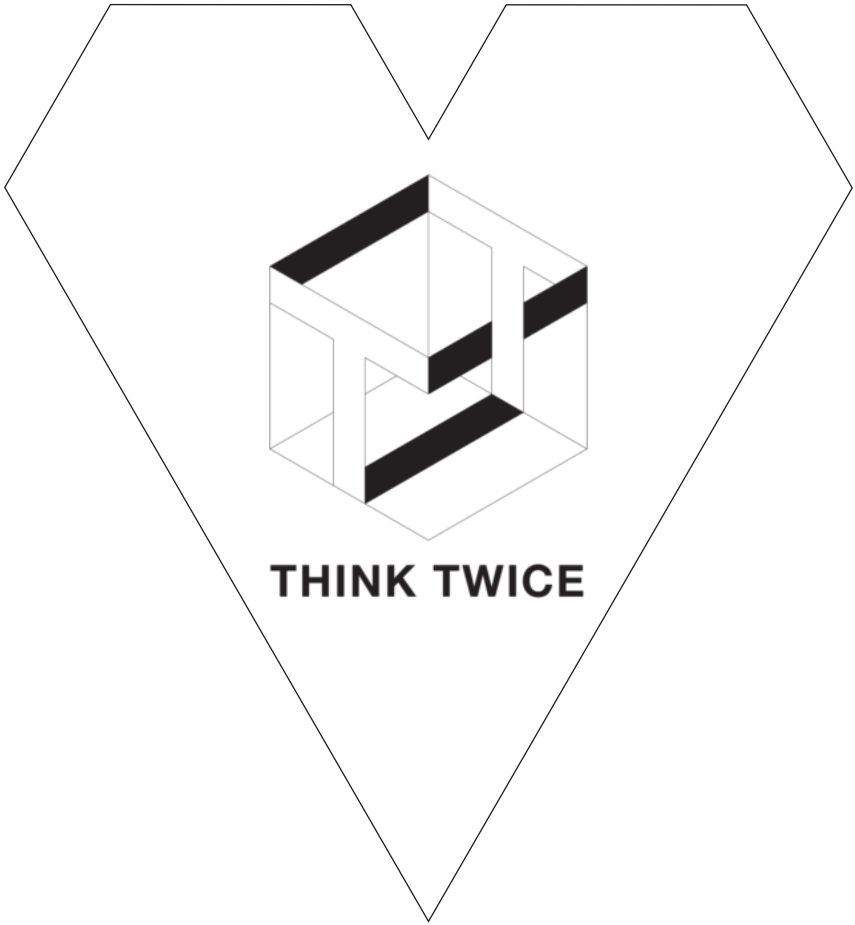
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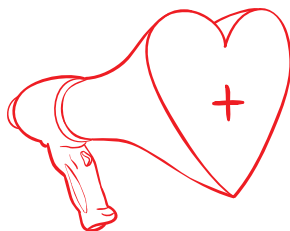
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