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Robbie became active within the HIV community since his diagnosis in 2012. Robbie set up a peer support network and became an event organiser in the social group organisation, Plus Friends. Robbie is a co-founder of Act Up Dublin and Access to Medicines Ireland. Recent projects include creating visibility around HIV, getting access to PrEP, and informing the public about U=U. To create a platform in which to discuss these issues, Robbie became Mr Gay Ireland in 2014 and completed a Masters in Sexuality Studies. Robbie is currently a PhD candidate with Dublin City University and is exploring effective HIV treatment activism in Ukraine. He wishes to use his experiences of being a sexual health educator, youth power advocate, member of European AIDS Treatment Group, Youth Stop AIDS steering committee member, academic and treatment access advocate to implement effective strategies to overcome issues surrounding HIV both nationally and globally.