What is Catwalk4Power?

Catwalk4Power is about women being seen, and loud

Owning their space and feeling proud.

More than a Fashion show, or a pussy parade

Not haute couture, or a dressed up charade.

It's about being visible, bravely stepping from the shadows of shame

Being empowered to say I am here, and this is my name.

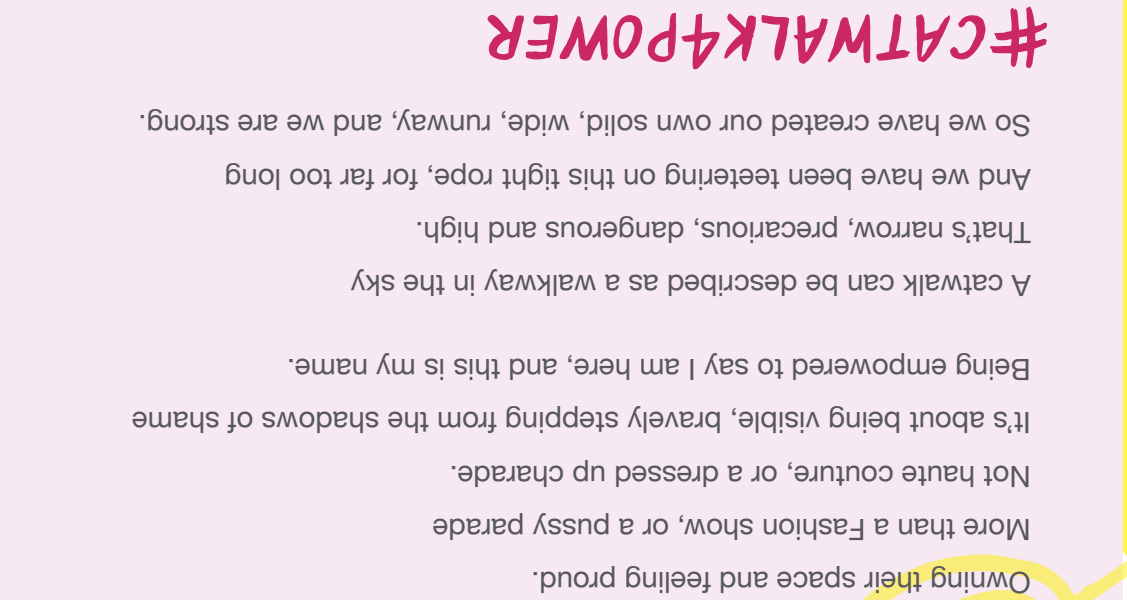
A catwalk can be described as a walkway in the sky

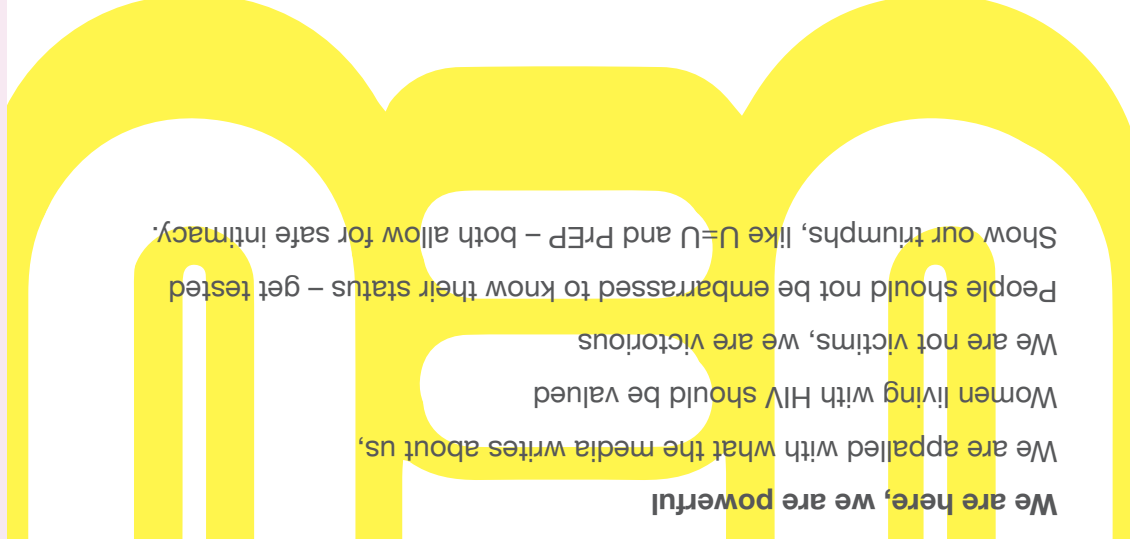
That's narrow, precarious, dangerous and high.

And we have been teetering on this tight rope, for far too long

So we have created our own solid, wide, runway, and we are strong.

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For the media

We are here, we are powerful

We are appalled with what the media writes about us,

Women living with HIV should be valued

We are not victims, we are victorious

People should not be embarrassed to know their status – get tested

Show our triumphs, like U=U and PrEP – both allow for safe intimacy.

For women living with HIV

We are here, we are powerful

We are here for you

Be positive

Embrace, love and have self-esteem for yourself.

For uninformed people

We are here, we are powerful

We women living with HIV are courageous

Creative, proud

We are intelligent, we are unique

Even though we are living with HIV we are very broad

We are here

We are optimistic

Whether your positive or negative come and join hands together

We are here, together we are powerful

We are one

To open up is the key to knowledge, in order to succeed

Together we shall beat it

We are one.





For doctors

We are here, we are powerful

We are grateful for the work you do for us

We are HIV positive, don't neglect us

We are thankful and blessed to have you as our doctors

Listen and attend to our concerns.

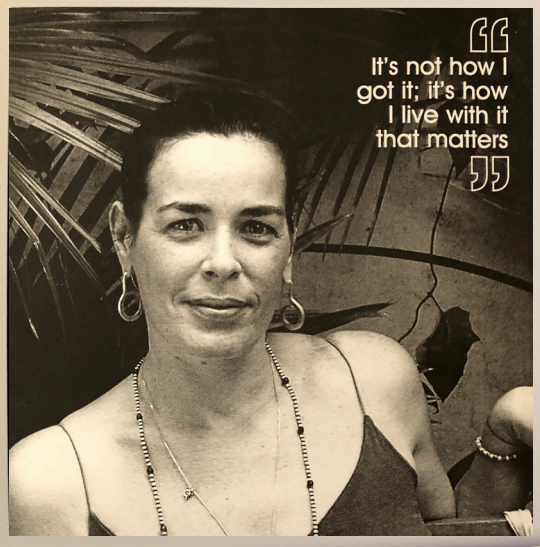






























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We had a tempestuous relationship – but she was the first to inspire me to fight this virus & all the prejudice surrounding it – she kicked me up the arse & got me working, she was the best counsellor I ever had, & feel her death marks an end of an era for me – when I remember how we broke every rule to get recognition & funding for Positively Women, I feel nothing but pride; I loved her & will miss her – until we meet again & cause havoc wherever that place may be.

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