Dining Out For Life was built on the idea that HIV should be talked about, especially at the dinner table. With the current "stay at home" order, we’ve postponed our annual Dining Out For Life event until September, but we still need your help!

Support us on April 30 by hosting a Dine-In April virtual dinner party! Your support and donations can help Lifelong keep vital services open and enable Lifelong to continue responding to the urgent needs of our community members.

The City of Seattle called upon Lifelong to continue operating essential activities in-person during the pandemic. We are applying our 36 years of expertise to address the needs of the Seattle community during a new, but familiar, health crisis. People living with HIV and other vulnerable communities who face increased risk are relying on our support now more than ever.

WHAT CAN I DO?
Invite friends and family to join you for a virtual dinner party on April 30. Use this time to ask them to support you and a cause you believe in – Lifelong! Share more about Lifelong and the essential programs and services Lifelong provides.
OUR RECIPE FOR HOSTING A DINE-IN APRIL VIRTUAL DINNER PARTY:

**INVITE** friends and family via text or email to join you for a virtual dinner party on April 30.

**CONNECT** using a video chat platform like Zoom, FaceTime, Google Hangouts, or Skype.

**DINE-IN** from a participating Dining Out For Life restaurant! Visit Lifelong.org/Dine-In-April for a list of participating Seattle restaurants.

**PREPARE** a signature cocktail. What’s a dinner party without one? We recommend Tito’s Salty Mule, the official Dine-In April cocktail from our sponsor Tito’s Handmade Vodka. Remember to share the recipe with your virtual dinner party guests!

1½ oz Tito’s Handmade Vodka  
2 oz ginger beer  
1 oz grapefruit juice  
½ oz lime juice

Add all ingredients to a salt-rimmed Tito’s Copper Mug with ice.

Stir and garnish with a lime slice.

**SUPPORT** Lifelong by encouraging your virtual dinner party guests to make a tax-deductible donation to Lifelong. You will be entered to win gift certificates from participating restaurants for every $25 donated. You must donate before 11:59 PM on April 30 to be eligible to win.

**VISIT** Lifelong.org/Dine-In-April for more tips for hosting your dinner party.
WHAT SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT?

BREAK THE ICE!
• What is your favorite restaurant in Seattle?
• What restaurant are you eager to try next?
• What food have you been craving while staying at home?
• What did you order?

WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION TO LIFELONG?
• Thank your guests for joining you and discuss your connection to Lifelong.
• Consider discussing important topics about Lifelong, HIV, and health equity.
  ◊ King County had 218 new reported diagnoses of HIV in 2018. Do you think this number is low or high? Why do you think this number is not zero? (400% increase from 162 cases in 2017)
  ◊ What’s your earliest memory of HIV or AIDS? What did you learn, find out about, and how did it affect you?
  ◊ How has HIV and AIDS shown up in popular culture throughout the years
  ◊ Are the things you can think of positive and accurate representations?
  ◊ Why do you think it is important to continue talking about HIV?
  ◊ What does health equity mean to you?
  ◊ Are you interested in learning more about Lifelong?
  ◊ Would you like to volunteer for Lifelong’s food program, Chicken Soup Brigade to serve nutritious and tasty meals to individuals who are homebound or living with other disease states? You can volunteer in their kitchen or warehouse!

WRAP UP THE EVENING!
• Offer a final thanks to your guests for participating in your virtual dinner party and supporting the local restaurant community.
• Remind your guests to make a $25 (or more!) tax-deductible donation to Lifelong before 11:59 PM on April 30 to be eligible to win a gift certificate from a participating restaurants.
• Send guests your fundraising link after dinner via email.

...BUT WE'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!
• Not ready for the party to end? Top off your Tito’s cocktails and play a game of Pictionary, Charades, Scattergories, or trivia. Have fun!