HOT 97 DJ Suspended After On-Air Haiti HIV Joke

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DJ Cipha Sounds got suspended indefinitely after making an on-air comment that he is HIV negative because he does not “mess with Haitian girls,” the *New York Daily News* reports. The controversial remarks sparked outrage from the Haitian community. Activists and government officials protested outside the radio station’s Manhattan headquarters and demanded the DJ’s resignation. The radio station released a statement that Cipha will undergo sensitivity training focused on the Haitian community and its HIV epidemic and that HOT 97 will work with the local community to increase HIV awareness.

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