

Brad Crelia, Founder of Hivster.com, Dies

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Brad Crelia of Spokane, Washington, the founder of the website Hivster.com, died Wednesday, November 19, from health related issues, according to the Hivster.com [Facebook](#) page. He was 29 years old.

Six months after learning he was HIV positive, Crelia launched Hivster.com in 2010. The website ceased operations earlier this year, but their Facebook page continued.

Hivster.com describes itself on Facebook as “an online magazine for forward-thinking, hip/alternative men and women who are sex-positive, gritty, boundary pushing and politically progressive.” A print magazine was planned.

Crelia also worked with the Spokane AIDS Network and served on the board of the Odyssey Youth Center. He was active in politics, most recently working as a policy advisor for the Spokane City Council marijuana policy committee.

In recognition of his work as a journalist and activist, Crelia was a 2014 [POZ 100](#) honoree.

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