# A few quick notes

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I spent this past weekend in Montana- a twice-yearly gig since back in 2001.

This was a retreat for people with HIV and their partners- defined how ever one wanted to.

I love my trips to Montana. I love the sense of community I have with the folks there. I love how many questions they have for me and how useful they help me feel.

I was struck this time around by how physically hobbled some of the participants were. It seemed like everyone was limping or walking gingerly in some way or another. I chalk it up mostly to aging- but it was still a bit odd.

- The HIV world lost another fighter- this time to suicide.

- The mainstream press got another HIV story wrong.

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