# Rachel Maddow Commemorates ACT UP 25

April 30, 2012 By POZ Staff

---

**By Dennis Daniel (Comptroller, Smart + Strong)**

Rachel Maddow, former ACT UP member and current MSNBC TV host, spotlighted the 25th anniversary of ACT UP on her show.

*Watch the segment:*
This video is no longer available from MSNBC (ID #32545640)

In the segment, she not only covers the history of ACT UP, but also its current demands for a tax to end AIDS.
*Watch our video coverage of the ACT UP 25 protest:*

Before her media career, Maddow was an AIDS activist. Her 2009 POZ interview details that part of her life. Kudos to Maddow for dedicating air time to HIV.

---

© 2026 Smart + Strong All Rights Reserved.
http://beta.docker.poz.com/blog/rachel-maddow-act-up