

Hello [REDACTED]

Yes, Our nonprofit organization Relationship Unleashed was one of the 12 original organizations that joined together to address DaBaby regarding his homophobic remarks. Prior to the meeting with him over 100 organizations had signed our petition.

One major effective response to him that we believed served this kind of behavior best was term our actions as instead of "calling them out, we will called them in." Which basically meant that he deserved grace and an opportunity to be educated about his remarks by the very people he spoke about. We took into consideration his hometown of Charlotte, NC an area that is disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic and provided him with data and real people to help him understand how dangerous his language was and how best he could use his platform to help us eradicate 40 years of stigma that people living positively endures.

We believed that his lack of comprehensive understanding about these types of social issues was rooted in a place of miseducation and sheer ignorance. However, given the opportunity to go forward and do better we believe our objectives were highly effective and yes, he deserved to perform at Rolling Loud in NY.

Now... on the other hand David Chappell knows exactly what he's doing under the disguise of comedy, yet he chooses to use his platform to gaslight ignorance about the LGBTQIA Community especially the Transgender Community.

\*\*\*We apologize for not calling but we are in Punta Cuna, Dominican Republic with limited access to phone and email.

Thanks for contacting us and in the future we'd love to serve as a source of commentary for issues related to the LGBTQIA+ Community.

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