The Theme of World AIDS Day 2019 is

_Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic:_

Community by Community

- There is no cure for HIV infection. However, effective antiretroviral (ARV) drugs can control the virus and help prevent transmission so that people with HIV, and those at substantial risk, can enjoy healthy, long and productive lives.
- It is estimated that currently 79% of people with HIV know their status. In 2018, 23.3 million people living with HIV were receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) globally.
- Between 2000 and 2018, new HIV infections fell by 37%, and HIV-related deaths fell by 45% with 13.6 million lives saved due to ART in the same period. This achievement was the result of great efforts by national HIV programs supported by civil society and a range of development partners.
On Saturday, November 23, 2019, BU Wellness Network is celebrating 20 years of excellence in service and commemorating World AIDS Day

About this Event

Let’s focus on a community where resources for people of color living with HIV are abundant, access to healthcare challenges are removed, and more people are virally suppressed. Let’s focus on a community with more housing options for Black LGBT. Let’s focus on a community where people of color no longer call themselves vulnerable to health disparities and are not considered marginalized. Let’s focus on a community without HIV STIGMA!

The 2019 World AIDS Day Celebration is THE PREMEIR fundraising and SOCIAL AFFAIR, focused on raising public awareness of HIV in Black/African American communities. This year, Brothers United, Inc. dba BU Wellness Network is committed to celebrating the forward movement and innovation of HIV prevention and care.

This event is inspired by the VOICES Project, created in Charlotte, North Carolina, where local influential leaders give VOICE to the stories of persons living with HIV. These voices will provoke emotion and move you to understand the importance of your support of BU Wellness Network.

In addition to VOICES, we will recognize our local community health champions as they have been vital to supporting the work of BU Wellness Network. We are excited to celebrate this day with a diverse group of sponsors and local businesses, dignitaries, civic leaders, volunteers, public officials, and others who support the mission to improve the health and wellness of the community by addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
December 1, Unitarian Church, 801 E Washington St, South Bend
We will be proving information to the community about AM/AA services and HIV facts and statistics.

December 2, AM/AA Main office, 201 South William Street, South Bend
Candle light services and @ Noon read all the names of clients who have passed

December 3, LGBTQ Resource Center 1522 E Mishawaka Ave, South Bend
LGBTQ education night - 7-8p HIV 101 and a discussion on deconstruction of HIV stigma

December 4, AM/AA Main office
Client give back- Lunch served at noon
Potawatomi Zoo. 6p-9p, 500 South Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend
"Community Night"

December 5 Logan Center 2505 E Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN
Women and AIDS conference 9a-3p

December 7 Galaxy Roller Rink, 1120 Ontario Rd, Niles, MI
Youth event 7p-9p
POSITIVE LINK

Sunday, December 1st
Buskirk Chumley Theater
114 E Kirkwood Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408

Doors open at 1:00 – Film starts at 1:30 (94 minutes)

Screening of the film 5B*

*5B is the inspirational story of everyday heroes, nurses and caregivers who took extraordinary action to comfort, protect and care for the patients of the first AIDS ward unit in the United States. 5B is stirringly told through first-person testimony of these nurses and caregivers who built Ward 5B in 1983 at San Francisco General Hospital, their patients, loved ones, and staff who volunteered to create care practices based in humanity and holistic well-being during a time of great uncertainty. The result is an uplifting yet candid and bittersweet monument to a pivotal moment in American history and a celebration of quiet heroes, nurses and caregivers worthy of renewed recognition.

Brief ceremony to remember those we’ve lost to the disease immediately following the film

FREE and open to the public

Sponsored by the IU School of Nursing and hosted by the Community AIDS Action Group of South Central Indiana

See Poster on next page
The IU SCHOOL OF NURSING & the COMMUNITY AIDS ACTION GROUP

invite you to a FREE SHOWING of the film:

5B

A remarkable story of courage and compassion from the nurses and caregivers of San Francisco General’s Ward 5B

World AIDS Day
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1, 2019 - 3:00 pm
Doors open at 2:30 pm

Buskirk-Chumley Theater
114 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington

Pre-film performance provided by the Quarryland Men’s Chorus.

Following the film there will be a time of remembrance hosted by the CAAG for those who have passed from HIV-related illness. Family and friends will have an opportunity to speak or write the names of loved ones. The community is invited to attend the film and remembrance or just one of the two.
Saturday, November 16, 2019
4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
VisionLoft
235 N. Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

IUL World AIDS Day Awards & Celebration

An upscale evening of education, empowerment & entertainment
honoring youth and adults.
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Featuring:

Chablis Onasis DuPree
Sizzling Sondra
Phyllis Dong
The Mistress
Robyn D’Banques
Ustele H. Valentine, Louisville, KY

Free and open to the public
Light Refreshments
Cash Bar

Register at Eventbrite.com
IUL World AIDS Day Celebration
4:00 p.m. Youth Awards Celebration
5:30 p.m. Doors Open
6:00 p.m. IUL World AIDS Day Celebration & Awards

Presented by:
Indianapolis Urban League

In partnership with:
National Urban League
ACT Against AIDS
IN health

For more information call 317.693.7603
Anderson

Madison County Health Department

Testing Event at the Anderson Public Library, 111 East 12th Street, Anderson. Aspire will be available with PrEP Information

Poster contest for all of the Madison County Schools for a positive message in regards to the theme ‘Rock the Ribbon’ with all posters displayed and winners announced at our event.

We are hoping to have a local coffee shop here in town to be a vendor to sell coffee and bakery items and some of our FMPs in town to be vendors providing information about additional community resources.

Indiana University Health

LifeCare

We will be doing free HIV testing on Monday December 2nd from 10:00am to 6pm.

LifeCare is located at 1633 N Capitol Ave, Suite 300 in the Methodist Medical Tower.
Parking is available on the street or in the garage.
Entrance to the garage is off of Capitol next to the drop off circle in front of the building. We use Alere Determine Rapid HIV tests. Results take 20 minutes.
Circle City HIV/AIDS Coalition
Stephen Everett, Chair
Contact: (317) 446-8519, cell

Please join the Circle City HIV/AIDS Coalition and The Church Within for the annual observance of World AIDS Day in Indianapolis. This memorial observance will be incorporated in The Church Within’s Sunday service on December 1st, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this observance is to raise awareness and remember those Hoosiers lost to HIV/AIDS.

The Church Within is located at 1125 Spruce Street, Indianapolis, IN (in the Fountain Square neighborhood). All are welcome. Michael Butler, Director of Ryan White Services, Marion County Public Health Department will share reflections on the current response to HIV in metropolitan Indianapolis. Reverend Darren Chittick will share his insight and reflections for the day and also recognize local advocate Reverend Judith Carson for her tireless work and effort for those touched by HIV around Indiana. The service will be ASL Interpreted.

Panels from the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Please join us for this free event on Sunday, December 1, 2019, 10 a.m.
26th Annual Women & AIDS Conference
"HIV: A Community Response"
Thursday, December 5, 2019
9am-3pm
Logan Center
2505 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46615

Conference Topics: HIV 101 & Prevention, The State’s Response to HIV, Men & Barriers to HIV Prevention and Indiana Syringe Exchange Programs Update

The Women & AIDS Conference is a series of HIV/AIDS awareness workshops geared to educate, provide skills, and resources to the people of St. Joseph County and surrounding communities. There will also be an emphasis on HIV/AIDS education and prevention. This is the only HIV/AIDS related conference in our community/region. Attendees will include HIV/AIDS educators and testers, nurses, doctors, social workers, addiction counselors, HIV+ individuals and the community at large.

$8/person, $7/person in groups of 5 (Continental Breakfast, Lunch & CEUs Provided)

Contact Latorya Greene at Latorya.Greene@sjrmc.com to register
The Eighties to Now

In preparation of World AIDS Day on December 1

Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Connection

Invites you to a free viewing of a compelling documentary

The Eighties: The Fight against AIDS

“The ‘80s witness the terrifying rise of a new disease that claimed countless lives, sparked bitter prejudices and shifted the cultural landscape.”

Followed with a discussion moderated by Fort Wayne’s NBC, Tom Powell, and featuring guest panelists from Parkview Infectious Disease, Positive Resource Connection, Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis, and more!

Friday, November 22, 2019
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Hilton Hotel at Grand Wayne Convention Center
Hamilton Conference Room 2nd floor
1020 S. Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN.

Learn just how far we’ve come from The Eighties to Now!

Free event, open to the public!

Link to Event
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-eighties-to-now-the-fight-against-aids-tickets-80750680459
Testing and education is scheduled at University of Evansville in Indiana on 12/3.

Testing and Education at Walgreens in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 12/3

Testing and Education at Fairview in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 12/4

Participating in a service at Trinity Episcopal Church in Owensboro on December 1 at 10am

Sally Welch, Director of Community Services, Matthew 25 AIDS Services, Inc., is speaking at WKU (Western Kentucky University) Health Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky prior to the *5B movie on 12/1/19.

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Vigo County Health Department
147 Oak Street
Phone: 812-462-3428

On November 23, 2019, Vigo County Health Department will offer testing at their office and also information on how easy it is to get tested and know your status. They will have literature available for the public and also stress the point on how important it is for follow-up visits.

Bartholomew County Health Department

Bartholomew County Health Department will not be open on World AIDS Day but they wanted to remind you that:

The Clinic is held every Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment. All counselling and provider referral services are confidential. Assistance can be provided to minors, 13 years and older, without parental consent.

HIV Counselling and Testing: Clients are seen anonymously or confidentially by confirmed appointment. HIV/AIDS education is tailored to address each individual's risk factors for HIV infection. An appointment may last 30-60 minutes. No charge.
Boone County Health Department will not be open on World AIDS Day but they wanted to remind you that:

**FREE & CONFIDENTIAL STD TESTING**

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED! TESTING AVAILABLE ON A WALK-IN BASIS!**

**WHERE:** Boone County Health Department  
Boone County Office Building (Rear Basement)  
116 W. Washington Street, B202  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-3942  
www.boonecounty.in.gov

**WHEN:** Thursdays 9-11am & 2-4pm

**Services:**
- Confidential testing for Gonorrhea & Chlamydia
- Rapid screening for Hepatitis C & HIV
- Free Adult Vaccinations (limited)

**Overdose Education & Narcan Training**  
(Narcan doses distributed, while supplies last)

- Safe Needle Disposal
- If you find a needle, IMMEDIATELY call 911
Hendricks County Health Department will not be open on World AIDS Day but they wanted to remind you that:

ARE YOU
POSITIVE YOU’RE
NEGATIVE?

THE HENDRICKS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS NOW OFFERING

☑️ FREE
HIV Testing
Hepatitis C Testing
Pregnancy Testing

Testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis is also available. Call for details about these tests.

WALK INS WELCOME
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CAN’T COME ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH? Call (317) 745-9222 to schedule an appointment for a different day.
WORLD AIDS DAY
DECEMBER 1

Remember those who have lost to AIDS while supporting people living with HIV and preventing the further spread of it. Reduce discrimination and stigma to help make testing and treatment more accessible to everyone!