EVENTS IN INDIANA
FOR WORLD AIDS DAY
DECEMBER 1, 2018
World AIDS Day 2018 theme encourages everyone to know their HIV status.

This year’s theme for World AIDS Day will be “Know your status”, which will be marking its 30th anniversary on December 1, 2018.

Significant progress has been made in the AIDS response since 1988, and today three in four people living with HIV know their status. But we still have miles to go and that includes reaching people living with HIV who do not know their status and ensuring that they are linked to quality care and prevention services.

HIV testing is essential for expanding treatment and ensuring that all people living with HIV can lead healthy and productive lives.

Unfortunately, many barriers to HIV testing remain. Stigma and discrimination still deters people from taking an HIV test. Access to confidential HIV testing is still an issue of concern. Many people still only get tested after becoming ill and symptomatic.

The good news is that there are many new ways of expanding access to HIV testing. Self-testing, community-based testing and multi-disease testing are all helping people to know their HIV status. HIV testing programs must be expanded.

Join us this World AIDS Day in raising awareness about the importance of knowing one’s status and calling for the removal of all barriers to accessing HIV testing.
Imagine: A World AIDS Day Celebratory Affair

Saturday, December 1
6:00 PM

416 Wabash
416 E Wabash Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Hosted by
Dominique Jackson
"Elektra" from Pose, Ballroom Icon Tyra.
Date:  
Saturday, December 1, 2018

Location:  
Anderson Public Library  
111 E 12th Street  
Anderson, IN 46016  
(3rd floor, wheelchair accessible)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Light refreshments provided all day

We will be offering HIV and Hepatitis C testing

We will be having a "condoms and canned good" giveaway to those in need

Information will be provided on HIV/Hepatitis/STDs, depression, suicide, mental health, coping with a difficult diagnosis, substance use disorder, PrEP, and so many other topics.

Local artists are working to create one of a kind AIDS artwork to be displayed at this event as well!
Bloomington

POSITIVE LINK

World AIDS Day Ceremony of Celebration and Remembrance
Thursday, November 29, 2018
Fountain Square Mall Ballroom
101 West Kirkwood Avenue
Bloomington, IN

Hors’ devours served at 5:30 pm and program begins at 6:00 pm.
Program includes musical guests including Quarryland Men’s Chorus.
A candle lighting ceremony and presentation of the Celia Busch Making a Difference Award. The award is given annually to someone committed to helping those living with HIV/AIDS.
Please join the Circle City HIV/AIDS Coalition and The Church Within for the annual observance of World AIDS Day in Indianapolis. This memorial service will be conducted on Friday, November 30, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at The Church Within, 1125 Spruce Street, Fountain Square. All are welcome. The purpose of this program is to raise awareness and remember those Hoosiers lost to HIV/AIDS. The service will be ASL Interpreted.

This year will feature a panel of three speakers, the new CEOs/EDs of Brothers United, The Damien Center and Step-Up, Inc., Darrin Johnson, Alan Witchey, and Todd Lare respectively. We will hear each of them share the current state of HIV in the city and state, and then we will have an opportunity to ask them some questions about the future.

Refreshments will be available prior to the program at 5:30 p.m. and programming will start at 6:00 p.m.

Panels from the Names Project will be on display, so arrive early for snacks and to take a look at the quilts.
Save the Date

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Indianapolis Urban League
777 Indiana Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
(317) 693-7603

World AIDS Day

Saturday, December 1

11:00 a.m.  Meet and Greet
11:30 a.m.  Brunch
12:00 p.m.  Testimonials
           Q&A
12:45 p.m.  Keynote, Speaker
           Dr. Carrie Foote
           "The Decriminalization of HIV"
1:05 p.m.  Program Concludes
We are encouraging ladies 16 years of age and older to attend, due to content. "My Vagina, My Voice" is very similar to "The Vagina Monologues", but performed by an all African American Women troupe from Chicago, IL and encourages female empowerment!

Refreshments will be served.
The Women & AIDS Coalition presents the

25th Annual Women & AIDS Conference

Claiming Our Power: A 25th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, December 6, 2018
9am-3pm
Logan Center
2505 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46615


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

***To celebrate the 25th Anniversary, the first 25 registrations will be free! First come, first served!

Please pass along!
Twenty-six years ago, Ethne Kennedy and I met on the AIDS Task Force for St. Joseph County. She had an idea for the creation of a coalition that would be working toward educating our community regarding HIV/AIDS, and asked if I would be willing to join? I agreed.

It was then I met Debra Stanley and many others who also expressed the same desires, to establish and provide a venue geared and dedicated to educating our community on HIV/AIDS.

Many attending, had little or no information about HIV, and others were seeking an accepting and friendly community to deal with that which they or loved ones were forced to face and deal with.

Over the past 25 years, our coalition has focused on a variety of topics. Some of these topics include HIV 101, Medications, Treatments, Trends, Alternative Health, Prevention, Addictions, both Global & Rural Perspectives, Religion, Pregnancy, Transgender Issues, as well as Gender specific issues.

Along with Sister Ethne, Debra Stanley, and myself, there have been many people, both men and women who have joined our coalition. We have Latorya, Gene, Sister Rose, Melissa, and Marcia...just to name a few of the people who have given so freely of their time.

It has been the honor of the coalition to provide service to our local and rural communities for the past 25 years, and we look forward, with hope that one day, such conferences will no longer be needed.

Respectfully submitted Debra Beach, Volunteer
2018
Women & AIDS
Conference
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9am - 3pm
Logan Center
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South Bend, IN 46615

Admission
$8.00 / person
$7.00 / person (Group 5+)

Registration Deadline
November 30th, 2018

In recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the
Women & AIDS Coalition
The first 25 registrations received will be FREE

Please make all checks payable to:
Imani Unidad Inc.
P.O. Box 4305
South Bend, IN 46634

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Conference Topics

The Role of Racism, Classism,
and Sexism in HIV Outcomes
HIV/AIDS Care in the New Age
PrEP & the African American Woman
HIV 101
Continental breakfast & Lunch will be provided
HIV Education Certificates
CEU’s Pending

Please remember to DRESS IN LAYERS
Our building temperature may not be suitable for everyone

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2018 Women & AIDS Conference
"Claiming Our Power
A 25th Anniversary Celebration"
Friday, November 30, 2018 – Free HIV testing from 9 to 4 p.m. at Positive Resource Connection located at 525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne. First 15 people will get a $5.00 gift card. For more information contact Patricia Veazy at 260.744.1144

Monday, December 3, 2013 – Panel Discussion on “Where We Are and What We’re Doing in regarding to HIV and PrEP. Hosted by the Resource Center at Purdue University Fort Wayne. For more information, please contact Timothy Price at 260.744.1144. Please see flyer on next page.
World AIDS Day

Where We Are and What We’re Doing: A Panel Discussion

Noon on Monday, 3 December 2018 at
Walb Student Union, Classic Ballroom
Purdue University, Fort Wayne

Presented by
The Resource Center
in collaboration with
The Positive Resource Connection

Panelists:
Andrew Barchus, NP-C
Parkview Physicians Group-Infectious Disease

Korin Taylor, DIS
Fort Wayne/Allen County Health Department

Timothy Price
Biomedical Prevention Coordinator
Positive Resource Connection

Information and Free HIV testing
with be available from 11 AM to 1:30 PM

Call Timothy at 260-744-1144 or Jordan at 260.481.6167
for more information