

29 Days In February

To do something about HIV/AIDS



One Message,
Many Voices

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Things I Can Do To Help End HIV & AIDS

1. Know my HIV status. Get tested.
2. Volunteer one hour at an AIDS Service Organization
3. Learn one new fact about HIV/AIDS that I didn't know
4. Identify a place where I can get FREE condoms (male and female) ... JUST IN CASE!
5. Learn how to correctly put on a male and/or female condom
6. Talk to my children, friends, and sexual partner about HIV
7. Make an appointment with my doctor for a physical
8. Remind a friend to get tested
9. Register to vote
10. Memorialize a Loved one who died from AIDS
11. Post a video postcard on YouTube!, demanding better health care for people living with HIV
12. Advocate for HIV prevention services

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Days In February is sponsored by the Boston Public Health Commission/State of Emergency Initiative, Massachusetts Dept of Public Health/AIDS Bureau and The National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)					1 Get an HIV/AIDS Red Ribbon	2
3 <i>Talk about #1 V at my place of worship</i>	4 <i>Call MAC about testing</i>	5 <i>Wear my red ribbon on Feb 7th!</i>	Feb. 7th is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day MAC Open House & Reception 4-6p Community Forum 6:30p-8p			9
10 <i>Ask congregation to make an offering to MAC's Faith-based #1 V program</i>	11 <i>Call MAC about testing</i>	12 <i>Reminder: Call Josh at MAC about #1 V Vaccine Clinical Trials, 617-238-2476</i>	13	14 	15 <i>Remember to pack clothing this weekend to donate to WCAC-Women of Color AIDS Council. Call 617-541-1050</i>	16
17 <i>Remember to wear my ribbon today</i>	18-23 <i>Volunteer one day this week to serve lunch at the Boston Living Center for people living with #1 V. Call 617-236-1012</i>					23
24	25	26	27	28	29	
Plan to attend events in March...						
• Black Church Week of Prayer, Mar 2nd—8th						
• National Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day, Mar 10th						

Resources:

Multicultural AIDS Coalition, Inc 617-442-1622 www.mac-boston.org

Statewide HIV/AIDS Hotline / AIDS Action Committee Hotline 1-800-235-2331 (English, Spanish) TTY: 617-437-1672 For Testing Sites in Your Region Go To www.mass.gov/dph

National STD/HIV Hotline—U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention 1-800-227-8922

Go To www.blackaidsday.org for information on National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

MAC Programs

HIV Prevention & Education

- AFIA (Africans for Improved Access)
- Faith-based Initiatives
- MOCAA (Men of Color Against AIDS)
- Women's Programming
- State of Emergency

HIV Vaccine Clinical Trials Education

Peer Support

- Casa Iris

Technical Assistance & Capacity Development (TACD)

- Community Health Nexus Project

Expanded HIV Counseling & Testing Referral Services



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This year, to commemorate **National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**, February 7th, MAC has created a calendar with a few suggestions about things that **You** can do to help in the fight against HIV and AIDS in communities of color.

We hope that you can support this community-wide effort by committing to doing at least one thing noted on your calendar. Please know that anything you do will help and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.