



National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2024

#NWGHAAD 2024 is observed Sunday, March 10. The theme is “Prevention and Testing at Every Age. Care and Treatment at Every Stage.”

March 8, 2024 By [Trent Straube](#)

Sunday, March 10, is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day ([NWGHAAD](#)) 2024. This year marks the 19th annual observation of NWGHAAD, the theme of which is “[Prevention](#) and [Testing](#) at Every Age. Care and [Treatment](#) at Every Stage.”

1 in 4 people living with #HIV in the U.S. is a woman.
This National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
on March 10,...

Posted by [Office on Women’s Health - U.S. Department
of Health and Human Services](#) on [Monday, March 4,
2024](#)

Organized by the Office on Women’s Health, a division of the Department of Health & Human Services, NWGHAAD is important, [according to WomensHealth.gov](#) fact sheet, because:

HIV and AIDS are still widespread public health issues, and women continue to remain vulnerable to infection—especially African-American and Hispanic women. In fact, any woman who has sex can get HIV, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, or sexual orientation. An estimated 1 million people in the United States had HIV at the end of 2020, the most recent year for which this information is available.

[The 2024 theme] reemphasizes the need to further prevention efforts and ensure equity in HIV care and treatment. It also reinforces three goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, which concentrates on the prevention of new HIV infections, improving HIV-related health outcomes of people living with HIV, and reducing HIV-related disparities. By working together, we can help eliminate HIV and improve the quality of treatment and care for people currently living with HIV.

Search #NWGHAAD on social media for awareness campaigns and related events. Several samples are embedded throughout this article.

CLEARWATER, FL: Stand up and speak out against HIV stigma In recognition of National Women and Girls HIV and AIDS...

Posted by [CAN Community Health](#) on [Thursday, March 7, 2024](#)

For [#NWGHAAD](#) AIDSVu's spoke with Dr. Ifeoma Udoh of [@blkwomenshealth](#) on [#HIV](#) prevention and [#healthequity](#) for Black women. Read more today: <https://t.co/289U5RXet9> [pic.twitter.com/BwDwdcf2SY](https://t.co/pic.twitter.com/BwDwdcf2SY)
— AIDSVu (@AIDSVu) [March 7, 2024](#)

For more data about women and girls, check out AIDSVu.org, which organizes HIV data into interactive maps and offers relevant profiles and graphics. In its NWGHAAD tool kit, AIDSVu writes:

Women with HIV are often underrepresented in the HIV conversation, despite representing 23% of all people living with HIV in 2021. Women are also less likely to perceive themselves as at risk for HIV. They often do not receive HIV and prevention-related information from health care providers and their communities adequate to their risk.

In 2021, 18% of the new HIV diagnoses in the United States were among women. Black women continue to be disproportionately impacted by HIV, accounting for 54% of new HIV infections in U.S. women, despite making up 14% of the female population.

Additionally, a recent [CDC study](#) found that Black transgender women accounted for 62% of HIV infections among transgender women with HIV living in seven major U.S. cities. Black women are also underserved by prevention methods such as PrEP [pre-exposure prophylaxis] relative to their need. Among all PrEP users in the U.S. in 2021, 92% were male and only 8% were female, despite the fact that women comprised 18% of new HIV diagnoses.

65% of all women were virally suppressed in 2021, but research suggests percentages vary by race/ethnicity and gender identity.

Check out AIDSVu's [Deeper Look: HIV among Women](#).

AIDSVu also created this video, "A Love Letter to Black Women":

Happy International Women's Day from AIDSVu! Check out our [#NWGHAAD](#) Deeper Look today to learn about how [#HIV](#) impacts women and girls:

<https://t.co/qUoafAJ5jv> pic.twitter.com/MEU62g8bOb

— AIDSVu (@AIDSVu) [March 8, 2024](#)

In related news, the [POZ March 2024 issue](#) highlights women. Feature articles include "[Live to Tell](#)," which explores how Madonna has been uplifting the HIV community since the early days of AIDS; "[Centering the Voices of Women Living with HIV](#)," in which Naina Khanna bids farewell to the Positive Women's Network-USA; and "[A Work in Progress](#)," a profile on Tatyana Lebed, who addresses the needs of women who use drugs in Ukraine. The issue also includes the [Basics on HIV and Pregnancy](#), details about the [HIV prevention vaginal ring](#) approved for use in Africa and a post from The Well Project titled "[Women Survivors](#)."

And visit "[2024 HIV and AIDS Awareness Days](#)" to download a poster and learn about upcoming awareness days.

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(#NWGHAAD) is this Sunday. Find awareness day
resources from HIV.gov: <https://brnw.ch/21wHHg5>
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