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# National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



**Date: Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### *Schedule of events:*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
6:45 – 7:45am	Sunrise Ceremony and Prayer	Capitol Rose Garden (Corner of L & 15 <sup>th</sup> )
7:45 – 8:15am	Walk of Unity	Capitol Rose Garden to SNAHC
8am – 12pm	FREE breakfast, Resource Fair, Rapid testing	Sequoia Room (SNAHC)
1 – 3pm	Rapid testing	SNAHC

**ALL activities are open to community members!**  
**Rapid testing is FREE to all, regardless of patient status!**

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**HIV/AIDS Awareness Days raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among specific populations and provide information about HIV prevention, testing, and treatment.**

These days include:

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - February 7

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - March 10

National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - March 20

National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - April 10

National Transgender HIV Testing Day - April 18

National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day - May 18

National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - May 19

National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - June 8

National HIV Testing Day - June 27

National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day - September 18

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - September 27

National Latinx\* AIDS Awareness Day - October 15

World AIDS Day - December 1

**What does Latinx mean?**

Spanish is a gendered language, meaning that the masculinized version of words is considered gender neutral. Using an “x” is a way of rejecting the gendered version of a word. Latinx becomes a gender-neutral alternative to Latino, Latina and even Latin@ and is gaining popularity among the general public as part of a “linguistic revolution“ that aims to be inclusive of the intersecting identities of Latin American individuals. In addition to men and women from all racial backgrounds, Latinx also makes room for people who are trans, queer, gender non-conforming or gender fluid.

Cares Community Health offers low cost & confidential walk-in and appointment HIV & STD testing Monday – Thursday, 8AM-7PM; Friday, 8AM-6PM; and Saturday, 9AM-5PM. Please note, Mondays and Fridays are the busiest days for HIV & STD testing. Make an appointment to avoid a long wait time. Call 916-443-3299 to make an appointment or for more information. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

**FREE STD/HIV/HCV Testing**  
Contact the agency directly for dates and times of testing  
Golden Rule Services 916-427-4653  
Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

**Partner Counseling and Referral Services:**  
County of Sacramento - 916-875-1100  
Cares Community Health - 916-914-6325  
Yolo County - 530-666-8670  
El Dorado and Placer Counties:  
Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation 530-889-2437



**The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council  
and Committee Meeting Schedules**

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| 1st Monday of Every Month:<br>No Meetings in July or<br>September | <b>Affected Communities Committee:</b> 4:00—5:00 p.m. at Sacramento Native American Health Center, 2022 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. 3rd Floor Conference Room |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month:                                       | <b>Prevention Committee:</b> 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020  |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month:                                       | <b>Quality Advisory Committee:</b> 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020  |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month:                                       | <b>Needs Assessment Committee:</b> 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020  |
| 2nd Monday of Every Month:  | <b>Priorities and Allocations Committee:</b> 10—12:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020                                   |
| 2nd Thursday of Every Month:                                      | <b>Executive Committee:</b> 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room D                                   |
| 4th Wednesday of Every Month:<br>(Except Nov/Dec: 12/13/17)       | <b>HIV Health Services Planning Council:</b> 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020                                      |

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure.

Cares Community Health and Sacramento Native American Health Center Parking: There is limited parking in their parking lots. There is plenty of metered street parking. The cost is 25 cents per 12 minutes.



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The **POSITIVE ADVOCATE** Newsletter is a quarterly information and outreach project. We welcome submissions from the affected community. For additional information about the Affected Communities Committee (ACC), HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC), or this newsletter, contact: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548

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The **Affected Communities Committee** addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on community affairs. The mission of the committee is to recruit, empower, and involve people living with HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. These goals will be accomplished with the assistance of the Council support staff toward the fulfillment of its mission. The committee encourages an environment of trust and safety in achieving its mission.

The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, at Sacramento Native American Health Center—Administrative Offices  
2022 J St., 3rd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, 95811.

## RYAN WHITE CARE ACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Cares Community Health** - is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. They use a medical home model of care, including preventive care, routine checkups, immunizations and management of acute and chronic illnesses.  
1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811  
916.443.3299

**CommuniCare** - HIV medical case management, ADAP, HOPWA and support services  
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195  
West Sacramento, CA 95605  
530.368.3731 (Mobile) 916.403.2990 x1698 (Office)  
\*\*\*\*Yolo County Residents only \*\*\*\*

**Harm Reduction Services** - Medical case management, Transportation, Outreach and Testing  
2800 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817  
916.456.4849

**Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation** - HIV/AIDS services serving both El Dorado and Placer Counties  
Main number: 530.889.2437  
*Placer County:* 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 205  
Auburn, CA 95602  
*El Dorado County:* 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1C  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

**Strategies for Change** - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.  
4343 Williamsbough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823  
916.395.3552 x267

**Sunburst Projects** - Medical case management, childcare, mental health, women's support groups, summer camp, youth programs, and pre-natal and maternal support services.  
2143 Hurley Way, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95825  
916.440.0889

**WellSpace Health** - Medical case management, mental health services, and substance abuse—detox services  
• 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 — 916.236.4700  
• 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828  
916.368.3080

**UC Davis Medical Center  
Pediatric Infectious Disease** - Services for HIV+ children including medical case management  
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817  
916.734.7618