



A Day of Action to End Violence Against Women Living With HIV

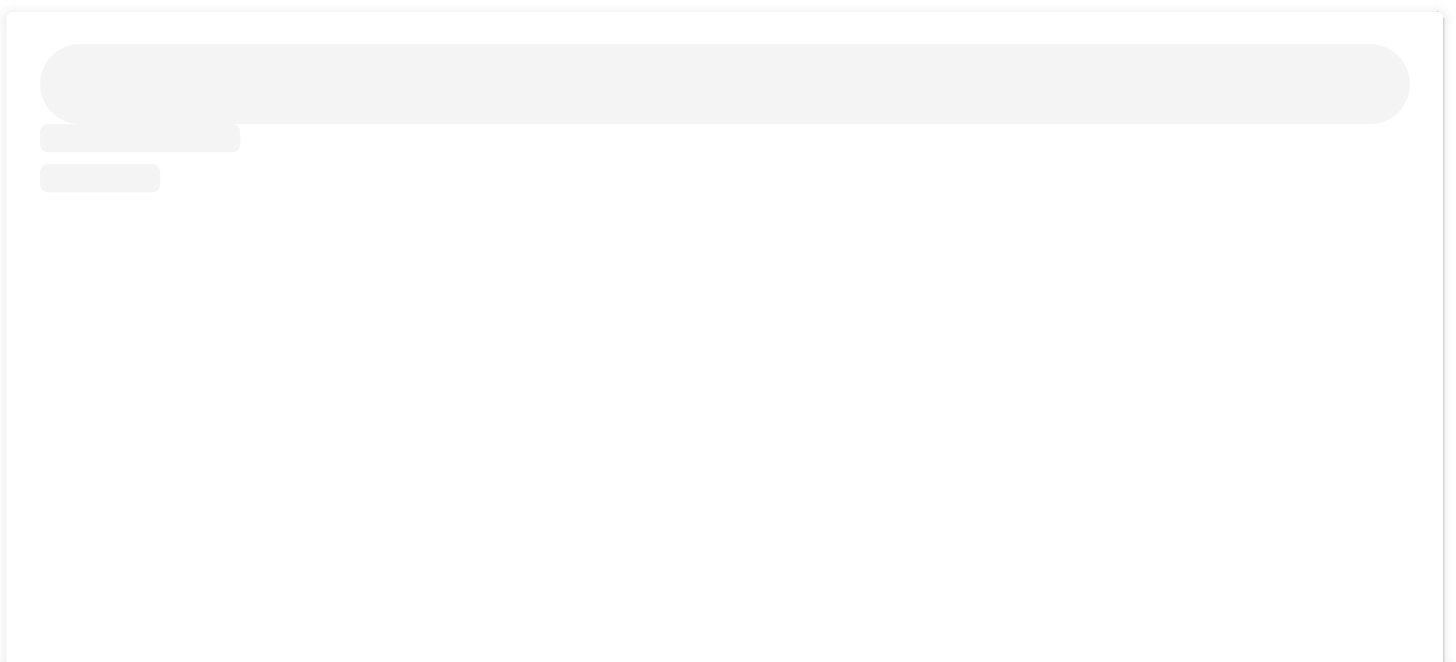
Positive Women's Network-USA hosts several October events to raise awareness of intimate partner violence and women living with HIV.

October 22, 2025 By Laura Schmidt

In recognition of [Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month](#) observed annually in October, the [Positive Women's Network-USA \(PWN\)](#) is hosting several events that aim to uplift women living with and affected by HIV.

PWN-USA is a trans-inclusive national nonprofit group of women living with [HIV](#). In October 2014, the nonprofit spearheaded the first National Day of Action to End Violence Against Women Living with HIV to draw attention to high rates of interpersonal [violence](#), abuse and systemic brutality experienced by women living with HIV.

Throughout October, local PWN chapters are offering in-person and virtual events to highlight the impact of intimate partner violence and the complications associated with disclosing one's HIV-positive status.

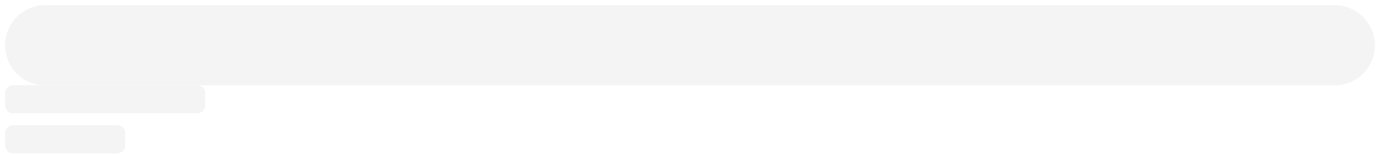




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Tonight, October 22, at 7 p.m., PWN-New York is hosting a [live virtual event](#) with expert panelists discussing intimate partner violence and relevant data concerning women living with HIV.



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Tomorrow, Thursday, October 23, PWN will host the policy and advocacy training session “How to Research Targets & Move a Policy Priority.” The session is the latest installment in a monthly policy and advocacy training series launched in June. [Go here](#) to register.

Wednesday, October 29, join “Beyond Choice: HIV Disclosure, Violence, and Survival” for virtual conversations that uplift survivors, explore stigma and offer tools and support networks for people living with HIV who are also survivors of violence. [Go here](#) to register.

For more information on upcoming PWN events, [go here](#).

To read more, click [#Positive Women’s Network USA](#). There, you’ll see headlines such as “[R.I.P. Sharon DeCuir, HIV Activist and Longtime PWN-USA Leader](#),” “[Women With HIV Are Getting Out the Vote](#)” and “[Stigma and Discrimination Against Women Living With HIV](#).”

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