National Transgender HIV Testing Day 2019

Transgender women—notably, those who are Black and Latina—experience disproportionately high rates of HIV.

April 18, 2019 By Trent Straube

Thursday, April 18, marks National Transgender HIV Testing Day (NTHTD) 2019. The campaign is organized by the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health (CoE) as a way to raise awareness about the importance of getting tested and knowing your status.

That message is particularly relevant for transgender women of color because they experience a disproportionately high rate of HIV. (Because of gaps in research, not as much is known about HIV and transgender men.)

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???? National #Transgender #HIV Testing Day is on April 18! We're excited to partner with Project TRANS

at The Center and #bethegeneration to get people tested so they know their status and enjoy their sexual health. #NTHTD

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According to the center, an estimated 1.4 million adults in the United States identify as transgender. CoE's website offers information and resources about NTHTD, including a tool kit that offers facts about transgender people and how to increase HIV testing efforts among this population. CoE also includes downloadable flyers and social media campaigns, including the #DoingIt campaign from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Act Against AIDS.

On social media, search #NTHTD for more campaigns and resources, such as those embedded in this article.

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In correspondence and honor of National Transgender HIV Testing Day, we will be hosting our second HIV Testing day in partnership with Dekalb County Board of Health. Please stop by the TLCC A_LAB exchange anytime from 11am-3pm, Tomorrow, 4/18 for free HIV Testing! Know your status, testing only takes about 15 minutes! Help make HIV testing a part of your routine! @actagainstaids #actsgainstaids

#StopHIVStigma #NTHTD #doingit #oglewellness #oglethorpewellness #oglethorpereslife

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April 18th is National #Transgender #HIVTesting Day. Transgender women, especially transgender women of color, are at increased risk for #HIV. We want to dedicate our #WCW to the fierce women who are #DoingIt--making HIV testing a priority. #NTHTD #TransHIV: cdc.gov/DoingIt #hudsonvalley #transgendercommunity #healthyliving #lgbtq???? #adifferentappoachtowellness

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As reported in #TheBodydotcom, a recent report by @CDCgov found that 14% of #transwomen, 3% of #transmen, and 44% of #blacktranswomen are living with #HIV. The study highlights the need for public health programs that address the needs of trans people— and #transpeopleofcolor. #AmidaCare offers culturally competent gender-affirming care, ensuring that trans people and trans people of color live well whether they are HIV positive or negative. Start by getting tested today for #TransHIV testing day.

#transhealth #transgender #HIVtesting #NTHTD

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