



Be Part of the Plan to End AIDS in New York State

December 1, 2014 – December 2, 2014

Empire State Plaza Convention Hall - Albany, New York

Free and Open to the Public

Visit

- HIV/AIDS, STD and Hepatitis C and community-based service organization information booths
- The NAMES Project New York Capital Region Chapter information booth--locate a Quilt panel that may not be on display
- The wall dedicated to "the unknown heroes" of this epidemic
- Free confidential HIV testing, Concourse Meeting Rooms 4 & 5
 - Monday, December 1 - 9 am-7 pm
 - Tuesday, December 2 - 9 am-2 pm
- Participate in many scheduled discussions

Monday, December 1, 2014

“Let’s Talk About Empowering Ourselves”

9:00 am - 10:30 am ▪ School Group Session I ▪ Convention Hall

11:00 am - 12:30 pm ▪ School Group Session II ▪ Convention Hall

- Welcome/introduction
- Prevention Education Key Points
- HIV +/- Speaker Panel Presentation
- Questions/Answers
- View panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt

“Ending the Epidemic”

10:00 am - 10:30 am ▪ Meeting Room 6

- Media Kickoff

“PrEP: Provider and Community Voices - Sorting through the Noise”

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm ▪ Meeting Room 2

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Session

Presented by NYSDOH AIDS Institute

- Panel discussion to include updated information about pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP)
- Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated (www.hivtrainingny.org)

Monday, December 1, 2014

“Recognizing HIV Heroes/Sheroes”

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ▪ Convention Hall

World AIDS Day 2014 Commissioner’s Special Recognition Awards Ceremony

Presented by Acting State Health Commissioner Howard A. Zucker, MD, JD

Recognizing individuals committed to reducing new HIV infections among New Yorkers thus contributing to the state’s plan to bring the AIDS epidemic to an end by 2020.

- Commissioner’s Special Recognitions
- Prevention Planning Group (PPG) Recognition
- Statewide AIDS Service Delivery Consortium (SASDC) Recognition
- Ending the Epidemic Recognitions
- Young Adult Consumer Advisory Committee (YACAC) Recognitions
- Sexual Health Promotion Through Youth Leadership (SHPYL) Recognitions
- Real Talk Recognitions
- Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood
- Posthumous Recognitions
- Linda Laubenstein Recognitions

“Human Video” Theater Performance

To Follow Awards Ceremony ▪ Convention Hall

Presented by Action for a Better Community, Youth For Change

“Let’s Talk About Sexual Health Rights!”

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ▪ Convention Hall

New York State Youth Sexual Health Plan Panel Discussion

A youth-led panel discussion to promote positive, healthy, and informed choices regarding sexual health.

- Discussion with experts in the field and youth leaders
- This discussion is open to the public

“Building Partnerships”

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ▪ Meeting Room 6

Networking Reception

In recognition of partnerships across New York State that will lead us to ending the epidemic

- Visit the Photo Voice Exhibit

“Let Us Remember”

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ▪ Convention Hall

Candlelight Vigil

A time to remember those we have lost.

- NAMES Project lighting of the blue candle; a custom adopted to symbolize our hope that someday there will be an end to the AIDS pandemic
- A few words from our faith leaders
- Moment of silence
- Call out names of those who have moved forward

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

“Let’s Talk About Empowering Ourselves”

9:00 am - 10:30 am ▪ School Group Session I ▪ Convention Hall

11:00 am - 12:30 pm ▪ School Group Session II ▪ Convention Hall

- Welcome/introduction
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“Sexual Health Care Rights”

10:00 am - 11:00 am ▪ Meeting Room 2

Minors and Health Care

Presented by Professor Joseph Connors, Jessica Jowrey and Jillian Sauer

Albany Law Health Law Clinic

- Learn about the health care rights of teenagers especially when it comes to HIV, STDs, pregnancy, and mental health.
- Pre-registration is not required but appreciated (www.worldaidsday@health.ny.gov)
- If you have questions regarding this training, please call Albany Law Health Law Clinic at 518-445-2328

“Save A Life: Community Opioid Overdose Training”

Session 1: 10:00 am – 10:45 am followed by a 45 minute Hepatitis C Update

Session 2: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Session 3: 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Meeting Room 3

Presented by Harm Reduction Coalition and Catholic Charities

- Hepatitis C update: new developments in the field of HCV and the changes in the epidemic
- Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated (www.hivtrainingny.org)

“Recognizing Heroes/Sheroes”

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ▪ Convention Hall

LGBT, Drug User Health, STD, HCV, and Public Safety Special Recognitions

Recognizing individuals for their contributions to improve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) health, drug user health, reducing transmission of STDs, reducing HCV infection, and improving public safety.

World AIDS Day 2014 Closing

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ▪ Convention Hall

NAMES Project New Panel Dedication

Family members and friends dedicate new Quilt panels representing the stories and memories of their loved ones. This dedication provides a time for remembrance and healing.

A partnership of the New York State Department of Health

**The Capital Region NAMES Project Chapter
AIDS Council of Northeastern New York – Real Talk
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Services, Inc.
Young Adult Consumer Advisory Committee (YACAC)
Harm Reduction Coalition
Catholic Charities**

**Sexual Health Promotion Through Youth Leadership (SHPYL)
Harlem RBI - The Base**

Oswego County Opportunities - Youth 4 Youth

Child Center of New York - ACLASS (Adolescents Cultivating & Learning About Safer Societies)

Action for a Better Community - Youth 4 Change

Bronxworks

Equinox, Inc. - EPIC

Boom Health - Go Girl

CUNY Creative Arts Team - Project Change

SUNY Downstate - T.H.E.O. (Teens Helping Each Other)

Erie 1 BOCES - Leaving Our Legacy

Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau - Da'Truth

Long Island Crisis Center - Pride 4 Youth

Hetrick Martin Institute – Stars of CHANGE (Challenging Houses and Networks to Get Educated)

Family Services of Westchester - AYLCHA (Advancing Youth Leadership through Community Health Awareness)

City of Rochester Department of Recreation - Safe Sex Inc.

Albany Law School

Housing Works

National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS of Albany

Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood

www.health.ny.gov/WAD

www.health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic

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